

# AABAKC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES

## “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship”

### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of AABAKC “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship” is to provide financial assistance to young Asian American professionals with less than five years’ experience in the legal profession to gain valuable networking experience through one year of AABAKC membership dues, one year of KCMBA membership dues, one year of AWL membership dues, the registration fee for that year’s KCMBA Bench Bar Conference and the registration fee for that year’s Missouri Bar Solo Small Firm Conference.

### 2. ADMINISTRATION

The AABAKC “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship” shall be administered by the Board of AABAKC and all decisions of the AABAKC Board in reviewing applications and administering this Scholarship Program are final.

### 3. THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bautista LeRoy LLC will award a maximum of \$1,000 for the AABAKC “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship” annually. All amounts are in U.S. dollars.

### 4. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships will be awarded based primarily on need and quality of the proposed candidates. Scholarship awards will be given to members of the AABAKC.

### 5. APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are due by November 30th. Early application is recommended. AABAKC will not be responsible for lost or misdirected e-mail, mail, or applications that arrive after the deadline.

### 6. FORM OF APPLICATION

To apply, submit an official application form (see attached) and a 250-word maximum, typed essay. The essay must address:

- Why you are applying for AABAKC “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship”;
- How belonging to these organizations and attending these conferences will benefit your professional goals; and
- The basis and extent of your need for this Scholarship.

Applications and essays will be judged on demonstration of commitment to the applicant's professional development and/or career, and the possible impact of the ABAKC "Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship" on the life of the recipient, his/her profession and/or community. Applicants may be asked to provide receipts, proof of enrollment, documentation of coursework, educational acceptance, and/or other information related to the application. Applicants may also be subject to an interview. Applications will be accepted electronically and shall be e-mailed to: Ronald Nguyen, [Ron@ronnguyenlaw.com](mailto:Ron@ronnguyenlaw.com).

#### 7. RELEASE AND WAIVER

ABAKC "Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship" recipients grant ABAKC the right to use their name, likeness, essay and application for any advertising, promotion and/or publicity purposes without further compensation to or permission from the recipient, except where prohibited by law. Applications become the property of ABAKC, and it will own all rights to all applications received. Applications will not be returned. All applications must be the sole property of the applicant. Applications must be an original work of the applicant.

With the submission of an application, applicants agree to release and hold harmless ABAKC and Bautista LeRoy LLC, and its directors, employees, officers and agents, from any and all liability, loss or damages arising from, or in connection with, the judging of the Scholarship applications, the decision to award Scholarships, and the awarding, receipt, and/or use or misuse of Scholarship money.

# Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBERSHIP IN AABAKC**

Are you a current member of the AABAKC?

*Yes*            *No*

Are you a current 3L law student?

*Yes*            *No*

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

How many years have you been practicing law? \_\_\_\_\_

In what state bars are you licensed to practice law? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your principle areas of law practice? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the AABAKC "Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship"?

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Are you involved in any other law related organizations?    *No*            *Yes, please describe:*

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Are you involved in any community organizations?      *No*      *Yes, please describe:*

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Have you previously applied for/received an ABAKC “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship” ? *No*    *Yes, please describe:*

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**ESSAY**

Please attach a 250-word maximum, typed essay. The essay must include why you are applying for ABAKC “Bautista LeRoy Entrepreneur Scholarship”, how the memberships you will receive and the conferences you will attend are aligned with and will benefit your professional goals, and the basis and extent of your need for this Scholarship.