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**CILA's Fall 2021 Native American Law Student Scholarship  
June 14, 2021**

The [California Indian Law Association, Inc.](http://www.calindianlaw.org) ("CILA") was formed with the purpose of serving as the representative of the Indian law legal profession in California. CILA works to promote the study of Indian law and related topics in public and higher education and to provide guidance and assistance, through mentoring, scholarships, and other activities, to Native American students in their pursuit of law studies and the legal profession.

CILA is proud to announce that it will be offering four (4) \$2,500 scholarships to current Native American law school students to assist with law school tuition and related expenses. Below are the scholarship requirements.

**Applicants must be either a current:**

1. Native American law school student studying in a California law school;
2. Native American law student affiliated with a federally or non- federally recognized California Tribe studying in any US law school; or
3. Native American law school student studying in any US law school but planning on taking the California Bar and practicing in California.

\*Please note that preference will be given to applicants affiliated with federally or non-federally recognized California Tribes, but all Native American law school students strongly are encouraged to apply.

**Personal statement** (*No more than three pages*), please describe:

1. Your past, present, and future commitment to serving Native American communities;
2. Your leadership and/or community service roles you currently have or have held in the past; **and**
3. What you hope to do with your law degree.

**Resume.**

**Description or documentation of your Tribal affiliation.**

**Provide the contact information for (1) academic reference and (1) professional reference.**

**Unofficial law school transcript.**

**Application Form.**

*Please email all application materials to the CILA Scholarship Committee  
at [calindianlaw@gmail.com](mailto:calindianlaw@gmail.com) by **July 31, 2021***

**CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW ASSOCIATION, INC.  
NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Undergraduate University:</b>	
<b>Other Professional School:</b>	
<b>Law School:</b>	<b>Law School GPA:</b>
<b>Date Entered Into Law School:</b>	<b>Anticipated Graduation Date:</b>
<b>Tribal Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Annual Income:</b>	
<p><b>Are you a California Indian Law Association, Inc. member?</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   or   <input type="checkbox"/> No            CILA membership is free for law students. For more information regarding CILA membership please visit <a href="https://www.calindianlaw.org/membership.html">https://www.calindianlaw.org/membership.html</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Are you a Primary Caregiver to Dependent(s)?</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   or   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<b>First Generation College Student:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   or <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>First General Law Student:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   or <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>Please Select What Best Describes You:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native American law school student studying in a California law school;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native American law student affiliated with a federally or non- federally recognized California Tribe studying in any US law school;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native American law school student studying in any US law school but planning on taking the California Bar and practicing in California; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above.</p>	

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**ACADEMIC REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Title:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Title:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>

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- Resume.**
- Description or documentation of your Tribal affiliation.**
- Unofficial law school transcript.**
- Application.**

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