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**NORTH AMERICAN SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**  
**A California 501(c)(3)**

NASABA FOUNDATION APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND INSTRUCTIONS

The North American South Asian Bar Association Foundation (the “Foundation”) accepts applications for support or sponsorship of specific events or activities for approval by the Foundation’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”). The following guidelines and application form are provided to facilitate your request. This form in both pdf and word formats can also be accessed on the Foundation’s page at [www.nasaba.com/Foundation](http://www.nasaba.com/Foundation).

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please be as specific as possible in responding to all questions and limit your responses to the space provided whenever possible, keeping in mind that brevity is particularly important given the number of requests the Foundation receives each year.
2. Please review the Foundation’s mission statement before completing the Application, as reprinted below and also available on NASABA’s website.
3. If your project is unlikely to be funded without the Foundation’s grant, please state so in your answer to the appropriate question in the financial section.
4. Please round all dollars amounts to the nearest \$100.
5. Please be sure to list any other funding requests that you have submitted for the same event.
6. Please send an electronic copy of your application with all attachments to Jolsna John, President, NASABA Foundation at [jolsna@gmail.com](mailto:jolsna@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please address them to Ms. John by email or by phone at (510) 846-1220.
7. Please allow at least 30 days for the Board to consider your request.

**NASABA FOUNDATION**  
**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the North American South Asian Bar Association Foundation is to:

- (i) Encourage philanthropy in the South Asian Legal Community in North America;
- (ii) Promote, fund, and encourage the professional growth and development in the South Asian Legal Community in North America;
- (iii) Support research on issues relevant to the South Asian Legal Community in North America;
- (iv) Provide input on public policies, laws, and issues that affect the South Asian community in North America; and
- (v) Educate the South Asian community in North America on the legal system and access to justice, while fostering confidence in the rule of law.

**NASABA FOUNDATION  
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address (Cont'd): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nature of Organization (LLP, Corp., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Tax I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tax-Exempt:  Yes  No

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Project/Event Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Foundation previously funded any requests from this Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Request/Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature and Number of Expected Audience or Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement of Need and Use of Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other funding sources contacted/available (identify any funds received or expected to be received from each including any South Asian Bar Associations) \_\_\_\_\_

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Oral Presentation to the Foundation requested? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Describe how the requested funding would fulfill the charitable purposes of the NASABA Foundation:

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Describe how the requested funding would fulfill the purposes of NASABA: \_\_\_\_\_

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If awarded, how would the Foundation's funding be announced or recognized by the Applicant (i.e. press release, printed statement, event program): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a complete or estimated budget for your project/event and any other supporting documentation you would like considered. You will be notified of the Foundation's decision in writing.

List Attachments:

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I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have the requisite authority from the above stated Applicant to submit this application on its behalf. I further acknowledge and certify that any funds granted by the NASABA Foundation will be strictly and solely used for the purpose or activity described herein and that such funds will be returned to the Foundation if not needed or not used as proposed in this Application. I further agree that the Applicant will provide a full accounting and report with respect to use of the Foundation funds at the conclusion of the project/event, or in the case of an ongoing project, on an annual basis. Additionally, I authorize the NASABA Foundation to post information on this application or the Applicant on its website and to disseminate information related to this application or the Applicant, and any subsequent grant of funds, to third parties, including media organizations, as determined by the Foundation in its sole discretion.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Signatory:  
Title: