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THE ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK ANNOUNCES THAT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2019-2020 DON H. LIU SCHOLARS PROGRAM

NEW YORK, June 18, 2019 – The Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) is proud to announce that applications for the Don H. Liu Scholars Program are now open. The Program was founded in 2014 by two past presidents of AABANY. The Program seeks to identify and cultivate future Asian American leaders in the legal community to address the single most important reality facing Asian American professionals today: the barrier to advancement.

This year, the Selection Committee will select up to three scholars. Each scholar will be awarded \$15,000 each and have access to prominent mentors, including Don H. Liu, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and Risk Officer of Target Corporation. The Program will also provide assistance in career development, including identifying potential internships. Details and more information about the Program can be found at <http://www.donhliuscholars.org>.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must (i) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of Asian descent; (ii) be enrolled full-time as a 1L in a J.D. program at an ABA-accredited and approved law school in the U.S.; (iii) demonstrate exceptional academic accomplishments and leadership; (iv) demonstrate financial need; and (v) intend to practice in the private sector in the New York City metropolitan area following graduation. Application materials are due by **11:59pm (Eastern Standard Time), November 1, 2019**.

For more details on the application process and eligibility requirements, please find the application package here: <http://www.donhliuscholars.org/application/>.

The Asian American Bar Association of New York is a professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the Asian Pacific American community as a whole. AABANY is a New York regional affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

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