

**NORTHWEST INDIAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
BAR EXAM STIPEND APPLICATION  
2024**

Deadlines: Completed Application will be considered on a rolling basis.

Available Scholarships: Stipend amounts depend on available funds. Past stipends have ranged from \$500 to \$1,250.

Mission Statement: NIBA offers bar stipends to members or verified descendants of federally recognized Tribes, Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiians who are set to graduate, or have graduated, from an ABA-accredited law school in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and are registered for the Winter or Summer bar exam. Stipends are also available to any student who is enrolled in a Tribe that is located in one those states, including Alaska, and who is attending a law school outside of that service area. Preference will be given to those that are registered for the Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington State bar exams and intend to work in the field of American Indian law or policy in the Northwest.

Application Requirements:

A Native applicant must be (a) set to graduate, or have graduated, from an accredited law school, (b) registered for the Summer 2024 or Winter 2024 Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington State bar exams, and (c) intend to work in the Northwest. The applicant must submit all of the following information.

1. A fully completed Bar Stipend Application form;
2. A resume;
3. Proof of tribal affiliation
4. Proof of graduation or anticipated law school graduation;
5. Proof of registration for a Summer or Winter2024 bar exam.
6. A one-page essay describing your commitment and career goals as they will benefit or provide service to American Indian, Alaska Native and/or other indigenous people residing in the Northwest

Return Completed Application to: Jessica Roberts  
jessicaroberts@dwt.com

*Any questions or concerns regarding the application process should be directed to  
Jessica Roberts at the contact information provided above.*

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1. Name:

First	Middle	Last
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2. Address:

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3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (day)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

4. Additional contact numbers:

5. E-mail address:

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6. Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Law School Graduation Date (Past or Anticipated): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Indicate Winter or Summer Bar Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please indicate your tribal affiliation and/or enrollment status. You must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

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10. Please list any extracurricular activities in which you are involved, especially those that relate to your Native culture (e.g., student organizations and community groups):

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11. Please provide a one-page essay describing your commitment and career goals as they will benefit or provide service to American Indian, Alaska Native and/or other indigenous people residing in the Northwest.