



The ABAS Law Foundation Congratulates the 2025 Scholarship Recipients



Tiffany Charvet recently earned her J.D. from UC Davis School of Law. From a young age, Tiffany has been committed to expanding access to justice, co-founding the Share and Care Foundation at just 16 to support marginalized communities. She will clerk for a U.S. District Court judge in Texas and hopes to return to Northern California to practice law while staying actively involved in the API community and public interest work.



Taylor Tran is a first-year law student at UC Davis School of Law, driven by a deep commitment to social justice and public service. At King Hall, Taylor serves as APALSA's 1L Representative (and future co-president). Taylor aims to use her legal education to advocate for vulnerable communities and effect meaningful change.



I am Anissah Surita, 2L at Lincoln Law School of Sacramento, and aspiring public defender. During my 1L I began interning at the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office. These mentors have given me insight as to what it means to be a public defender that fights for clients and social justice.



Monique Magdaleno is a first-year student at McGeorge School of Law. A proud daughter of Mexican and Filipino immigrants, she draws inspiration from her family's work as street vendors and in packing warehouses. Monique is committed to advocating for fair working conditions in immigrant communities.



Destiny Youn is currently a 2L at Lincoln Law School of Sacramento and APALSA's Professional Development Board member. She graduated from Sacramento State in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. She works as a Legal Analyst/Paralegal in the California Department of Insurance in the Government Law Bureau.



Hi there! I'm Khristine Ann De La Torre, and I am pursuing an LLM at McGeorge School of Law while working as a Business Immigration Paralegal. Also, I'm the Secretary-elect for McGeorge APALSA for 2025-2026 term. My mission in law school is to deepen my legal knowledge in a global context and use it to promote inclusivity and support initiatives that advocate diverse voices.



My name is Wilson Chan. I was born in Oakland and raised in Fremont. I currently reside in Elk Grove and work at the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office as a paralegal. I am currently enrolled at Lincoln Law School and received my B.A. in Political Science from UC Merced and a Paralegal Certificate from CSU East Bay. I am fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin and plan to utilize my language skills to serve those in need.