



BALIF Foundation Law Student Association of the Year Award

2026 Application Due Saturday, February 14, 2026

BALIF Foundation invites all LGBTQI law student associations in the Bay Area to apply for BALIF Foundation's annual "Law Student Association of the Year" award. Each year, the award is presented to a Bay Area law student group that has demonstrated a unique level of commitment to serving the LGBTQI community at its law school and in its community.

The selected law school association will win a cash prize of \$1000 and will be recognized at the BALIF Annual Gala to be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 at the Julia Morgan Ballroom. (www.balif.org) The law school organization must be able to send at least one representative to the BALIF Annual Gala.

We look forward to receipt of your application for the 2026 award.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

BALIF Foundation Board

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BALIF Foundation “Law Student Association of the Year”

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Law School (to be eligible must be from one of the following: UC Law, USF, Santa Clara, Berkeley, Stanford, UC Davis, McGeorge) :

Name of Group:

Mailing Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Primary Contact Person:

Contact Person’s Email:

Contact Person’s Phone:



Officers of Association:

Please provide brief responses to the questions below in short paragraphs. To save time, feel free to shorten your response in outline format and/or provide documentation in support of your response.

1. Tell us about what your Association has done this year that makes your organization great (e.g. programmatic events, advocacy, or social networking).
2. Does your group participate in any activities to welcome new students to campus and provide support for them academically or socially?
3. How do you support current and returning students on campus?
4. How does your group educate the students and faculty on your campus about the diversity of LGBTQI students?
5. What else would you want to make sure that the selection committee knew about your group?

Does your school participate in any of the following? (Check all that apply)

___ BALIF Happy Hours

___ BALIF Student Mentorship Program

___ BALIF Programs

___ BALIF Gala Planning Committee

___ BALIF Amicus Committee

___ BALIF Law Student Representative Candidate



- ___ BALIF Judiciary Committee
- ___ BALIF Amicus Committee
- ___ BALIF Membership Committee
- ___ BALIF Community Ambassador Committee
- ___ BALIF Communications Committee
- ___ BALIF Social Action Committee
- ___ Other BALIF Activity (explain)

Verification (e-signature or typed name is acceptable):

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate. I also understand that, if selected, the award will be paid via check directly to the law school or to the LGBTQI student organization's general fund.

Signature

Date

** Please ensure that your application packet includes all of the required responses before sending.

Email Completed Applications by 5 p.m. on February 14, 2026 to:
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Questions?

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