AEF Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition

Name of Applicant: ______________________________

Law School: ___________________________ Expected month of graduation: ______________________

In-School Address: ______________________________

Permanent Address: ______________________________

Telephone Number ___________________________ Email address: ______________________________

Name/Address of Nearest Relative: ______________________________

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please fill out this form electronically, and paste it into your submission as the first page. Please sign the certification statement electronically if you can; if not, e-mailing the submission from an e-mail account bearing your name will serve as consent to the terms and conditions of the AEF Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition.

2. Your submission (not including this instructions page) shall not exceed 15,000 words (of which no more than 10,000 words shall constitute the substantive text, and no more than 5,000 words shall constitute footnote text). Your submission must be presented in electronic format, utilizing Microsoft Word (or a similar word processing program). For the 2014 competition, the submission may address any topic of interest to the applicant so long as it reasonably relates to Asian Pacific Americans and the law.

3. The winner of the 2014 competition will receive a monetary award of $1,500, and the winning entry will be published by the UCLA's Asian Pacific American Law Journal (APALJ), subject to the journal's standard editorial process and copyright policy. APALJ's editing process may require additional substantive edits prior to publication. Please do not submit for the 2014 competition any manuscript that has previously been published, or that is concurrently submitted for publication elsewhere.

4. Submissions shall be evaluated by a selection board comprised of selected members of the AEF board and the AEF writing competition board of advisers and two members of APALJ designated by APALJ's editor-in-chief, all of whom shall be ineligible to participate in the competition.

5. All submissions for the 2014 competition must have an electronic date stamp of no later than 11:59 pm Eastern on June 15, 2014. Submissions should be e-mailed to the following address: aefboard@gmail.com. If the date stamp on your e-mail is after 11:59 PM ET on June 15, 2014, your submission will not be considered.

6. You are welcome to submit more than one piece for consideration. However, please ensure that each submission is e-mailed separately, and that each submission has its own cover sheet.

7. Any deviation from these rules and instructions will result in your submission’s not being considered.

8. A single winner will be chosen and announced by the AEF board on or about August 15, 2014.

9. Recipient must comply with all applicable AEF terms and conditions. AEF may interview applicants or request supplemental information, as appropriate. For additional information, please contact Rakesh Kilaru at rakeshkilaru@gmail.com.

It is the policy of AEF not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, disability, race, color, religion, ethnic/national origin, veteran status or sexual preference in the administration of this writing competition.

I, the undersigned applicant, certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials are true, correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the work contained in the submission is my own.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Print or Type Name of Applicant ____________________________