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# Asian American Scholarships



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## **Human Capital Scholarship**

The Human Capital Scholarship was established to provide educational opportunities for first-generation college students from low-income, underrepresented ethnic groups. Two one-time scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to incoming freshmen attending the University of California in the fall.

### **Criteria**

- Current high school senior graduating in June
- Full-time student at a University of California campus in Fall
- First-generation college student
- From an underrepresented group such as African American, Asian American, Latino or Native American
- Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (on an unweighted 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrates financial need
- Liberal arts major preferred

### **Application Information**

Postmark deadline for scholarship applications:  
every **March of each year!**

For more information about the scholarship, e-mail [scholarship@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:scholarship@asianpacificfund.org).

## **Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund**

The Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund was established by Jack and Jeanette Chu to support UC Berkeley students who major in or intend to major in Business Administration at the Haas School of Business, and plan to pursue business careers. In the first year of the Chu Scholarship, one scholarship of \$5,000, renewable for a total of four years, will be awarded to a high school senior. In addition, two one-time scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded to junior or senior undergraduates who have been accepted or are enrolled as Business Administration majors at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.

### **Criteria**

- Full-time student at University of California, Berkeley, in Fall
- Asian heritage (at least 50 percent); preference given to students of Chinese heritage
- High school senior who intends to major in Business Administration at the Haas School of Business; OR undergraduate UC Berkeley junior or senior majoring in Business Administration at the Haas School of Business
- Demonstrates a commitment to pursue a career in business
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (unweighted)
- Preference given to students who have lived in Central America
- Preference given to students with a record of community service

### **Application Information**

Postmark deadline for scholarship applications:

**Every April of each year!** (Finalist must be available for interview in San Francisco.)

For more information about the scholarship, e-mail [scholarship@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:scholarship@asianpacificfund.org).

#### **Contact Info:**

Ph: (415) 433-6859

Jo Anne Villarosa  
Scholarship Coordinator  
Asian Pacific Fund  
225 Bush Street, Suite 590  
San Francisco, CA. 94104

#### **General Info:**

Number of awards: 3

Award Value: \$2,500- \$5,000

Award Type: Need-based scholarship  
Merit-based scholarship

## **Filipino Bar Association of Northern California Legal Scholarship**

This annual scholarship was established in 2000 by Raymond L. Ocampo Jr., Asian Pacific Fund chairman, to support law students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving the Filipino American community. Current law students and those admitted to law school for the upcoming school year are eligible to apply. One to three law students with good academic standing to receive scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,500.

### **Contact**

For more information about the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC) Legal Scholarship, please contact Al Sambat, FBANC treasurer, at:

[Rafael@climacolawoffice.com](mailto:Rafael@climacolawoffice.com)

### **Contact Info:**

Ph: (415) 433-6859

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Scholarship Coordinator  
Asian Pacific Fund  
225 Bush Street, Suite 590  
San Francisco, CA. 94104

### **General Info:**

Accepting Application: From Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> until March 21<sup>st</sup>

**NOT** Renewable

Award Value: \$1,000- \$2,500

Number of Awards: 3

## **Education Grants Program**

Through the Education Grants Program, donors help promising young people work toward their dreams.

### **Your Options**

**General Education Fund.** The Asian Pacific Fund combines your contribution with those from other donors, and awards scholarships to deserving Asian students who need your help the most.

**Customized Education Fund.** The Asian Pacific Fund works with you to develop a scholarship program that meets your charitable goals and reflects your personal preferences.

### **General Education Fund**

There are many bright students who need financial assistance to attend college. The General Education Fund of the Asian Pacific Fund will allow our donors to support these students who are deserving and academically qualified.

Highlights of giving to the General Education Fund:

- Your contribution is pooled with those of other donors, allowing you to make a bigger and more lasting impact
- Scholarships will be given to Asian students who need it most
- Applicants will be reviewed for academic excellence, maturity and financial need

### **Customized Education Fund**

You want to help. We can help you get started.

Through a simple conversation, we will help ensure that the purpose and goals for the scholarships you envision can be achieved. We will help you identify the type of student you would like to help.

For example, you might want to:

- Select a school, a field of study, or a category of student to help
- Use the tested outreach methods already used by the Fund
- Honor someone by naming the scholarship program after them
- Keep in touch with scholarship recipients through update letters and other activities
- Consider a renewable scholarship

The minimum amount to establish a scholarship program is \$1,000 plus a modest administrative fee. You may also choose to endow your program to ensure its permanence in providing educational opportunities to talented youth.

You can make a difference in the lives of young individuals and help them realize their dreams. All it takes is a simple phone call or e-mail. Please contact Executive Director Gail Kong or Scholarship Coordinator Jo Anne Villarosa at (415) 433-6859 or [scholarship@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:scholarship@asianpacificfund.org). We will gladly answer any questions you may have and guide you through the process of starting a scholarship program step by step.

## **Maria Elena Yuchengco - Memorial Journalism Scholarship**

The public is very dependent on news that is gathered and presented every day. Good journalism requires talent, dedication and a genuine interest in seeing the total picture and understanding what is most important. Diversity among journalists, especially in a region like the San Francisco Bay Area, plays a crucial role ensuring comprehensive and balanced presentation of the news. Filipinos have been underrepresented in journalism, so the founder of *Filipinas Magazine*, Mona Lisa Yuchengco, created this scholarship to support students of Filipino heritage who choose to pursue careers in journalism.

### **General Information**

The Maria Elena Yuchengco Memorial Journalism Scholarship will award two to three scholarships totaling \$3,000 each year.

This scholarship was created through the Asian Pacific Fund to provide educational opportunities for Filipino American students to pursue journalism as a major or a career.

### **Criteria**

- Full-time undergraduate student at any accredited four-year college or university.
- Journalism major or demonstrates a strong commitment to pursue a journalism career
- Filipino heritage (at least 50 percent)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrates financial need/ Need-based/Merit-based.
- Resident of Northern California
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Note: Applicants must be available for an in-person interview in the Bay Area in April.

### **Application Information**

Postmark deadline for scholarship applications:

**Every March of each year!**

For more information about the scholarship, e-mail [scholarship@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:scholarship@asianpacificfund.org).

### **General Info:**

Number of awards: 3  
Award Value: \$1,000-\$3,000  
Applications: Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> until March 21<sup>st</sup>.  
**Not** Renewable.

### **Contact Info:**

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Scholarship Coordinator  
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## **Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school students who have worked or whose parent has worked in an Asian restaurant.

**Award:** The stipend is \$1,000

**Duration:** 1 year.

### **Criteria:**

- Current full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university
- Has worked or is currently working at an Asian restaurant (Asian-owned or Asian cuisine) or has at least one parent who has worked or is working at one
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference will be given to students doing community service for the Asian American community
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

**Contact Info: Award's Full Name: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship**

Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Foundation  
c/o Curtis Chin  
215 South Santa Fe, Suite 3  
Los Angeles, CA. 90012

### **Application Information**

**Every December of each year!**

For more information about the scholarship, e-mail [info@skacfoundation.org](mailto:info@skacfoundation.org)

**Other Program Names:** Allen Chin Scholarship, Chin Scholarship

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Deadline date:** December 15

**Ethnicity:** Asian Americans; Considered, but not required.

**Amount Awarded:** \$1,000-\$2,999

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates; Master's Degree; and Doctoral Degree.

## **PepsiCo HALLMARK SCHOLARSHIP**

The US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) is accepting applications for the **PepsiCo Hallmark Scholarship**. This scholarship provides financial assistance to Asian American high school seniors, who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, financial need and will pursue post-secondary education at an accredited educational institution in the United States. The **PepsiCo Hallmark Scholarship** was established in 2005. The scholarship is valued up to \$5,000.

Award recipients will be announced at the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Excellence Awards** program, which will be held in Chicago, IL, during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The **Annual Excellence Awards** recognize the contributions Asian Americans have made toward education, business, arts, entertainment, sports, science, public and community service.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

The applicant should be:

- At least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Of Asian heritage
- A citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Beginning full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States.
- Able to attend the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Excellence Awards** program in Chicago, IL.

The applicant should demonstrate:

- Academic excellence with a 3.3 GPA or higher
- Leadership in extracurricular activities
- Community service involvement
- Financial need

### **Application Instructions**

The applicant should furnish the following, paper clipped in the required order below:

- An application for the **PepsiCo Hallmark Scholarship**, with a 2 x 2 crisp headshot (scanned pictures will not be accepted; staple the upper right hand corner of the photo in the photo area of the application)
- An additional attachment (if necessary) for extracurricular activities, academic honors, and community service activities (max 2 pages)
- An essay of 500 words on Why I Need This Scholarship, typed, double-spaced and signed by you and your academic guidance counselor in the upper right hand corner
- A 100 word bio
- Information on your proposed post-secondary course of study (major) and associated costs (tuition/room/board from one university you are applying to)
- Transcripts from your high school capturing the past two years of coursework
- Two letters of recommendation from those listed as references in the application: (1) one from your high school, and (1) one from a community service organization (recommendations must be in sealed envelopes)
- Please send the requested information only; do not send additional materials

## Lee+Papa and Associates in honor of Dr. & Mrs. In Sung Lee

The US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) is accepting applications for the **Lee + Papa and Associate scholarship for travel**. This Scholarship is to encourage the student to travel back to the land of his/her birth or heritage during summer break and share the experience with the greater USPAACC community. The product of the will be documented in words and photos to illustrate the experience. The scholarship is valued up to \$5,000.

### SCHOLARSHIP

### CRITERIA

The applicant should be:

- Of Asian Pacific Island heritage
- A citizen of the United States
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States in **Fall**
- Able to attend the **Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference** on **May in Washington, DC**

### THE APPLICANT SHOULD DEMONSTRATE:

- Academic achievement of **3.3 GPA or higher**
- Leadership in extracurricular activities
- Involvement in community service
- Financial need

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

The applicant should furnish the following:

- Download the application for the Lee+Papa and Associates, complete and attach a 2 x 2 crisp headshot photo (scanned pictures will not be accepted; staple the upper right hand corner of the photo in the photo area of the application)
- Additional attachment (if necessary) describing extracurricular activities, academic honors, and community service activities (maximum, 2 pages)
- A 100 word biography
- An essay of 500 words on **I Need This Scholarship**, typed, double-spaced and signed by the applicant and his/her academic guidance counselor on the upper right hand corner
- Transcripts from undergrad or post-grad school capturing the past two years of coursework
- A copy of most the recent household tax return signed by taxpayer(s)
- Two letters of recommendation from those listed as references in the application: (1) one from high school, and (1) one from a community service organization (recommendations must be in sealed envelopes)
- Send the requested information only; do not send additional materials
- Punch 3-holes on the left-side of all pages (for filing in Scholarship Committee binder), except the sealed reference letters
- The application and materials must be send together in one complete package. Please pay attention to all instructions. Failure to follow these instructions is grounds for denial of the application for consideration

### **Very important - the documents must be placed in the following order:**

1. Completed Online Application with photo attached on the top right hand corner
  2. Short Biography
  3. Essay
  4. Transcript
  5. Household Tax Return (Signed)
  6. Recommendations
  7. Additional attachments
  8. Post-secondary Institution Information
2. If you have any questions please email [info@uspaacc.com](mailto:info@uspaacc.com) - no calls please.

## **Alice Yuriko Endo Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a member of JACL. Selection is based upon personal statements, letters of recommendation, transcripts, work experience, and community involvement. Preferences are given to residents of the Eastern District Council and to applicants interested in public or social services.

**To Study:** General programs, Public service, Social services

**Award:** Min. \$1,000; Average \$3,000; and the Max. \$5,000.

**Duration:** 1 year; nonrenewable.

**Special Features:** Applications must be submitted to the JACL National Scholarship Program, c/o San Diego JACL Chapter, 1031 25th Street, San Diego, CA 92102.

**Deadline:** April

### ***Contact Information:***

**Award's full name:** Alice Yuriko Endo Memorial Scholarship  
Japanese American Citizens League  
National Headquarters  
Attn: National Scholarship Awards  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

**Ph:** (415) 921-5225

**Fax:** (415) 931-4671

**Email:** [jacl@jacl.org](mailto:jacl@jacl.org)

**Website:** [www.jacl.org/leadership\\_development\\_5.php](http://www.jacl.org/leadership_development_5.php)

### ***Award Requirements:***

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** Japanese Americans

**Current Education Level:** College Freshmen & Sophomores; College Juniors & Seniors

**Organizations:** Japanese American Citizens League Membership

## **Asian Pacific Islander Comm. Schrsip. Of CA State Fair**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to California residents of Asian Pacific Islander heritage who plan to attend a community college in the state.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to Asian Pacific Islanders who are currently enrolled in a high school or community college in California. Applicants must be planning to attend a community college in the state in the following fall. They must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit a 2-page statement on their Asian Pacific Islander background, community involvement, career goals, and desire to give back to their community. Selection is based on personal commitment, goals established for their chosen field, leadership potential, and civic accomplishments.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** The stipend is \$500 or \$250.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** 2 each year: 1 at \$500 and 1 at \$250.

**Deadline:** March of each year.

**Other Sponsors:** Capital Foundation, California State Fair

### ***Contact Information:***

**Award's full name:** Asian Pacific Islander Community College Scholarships of the California State Fair  
California State Fair  
Attn: Friends of the Fair Scholarship Program  
1600 Exposition Boulevard  
P.O. Box 15649  
Sacramento, CA 95852

**Ph:** (916) 274-5969

**Email:** [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

**Website:** [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org)

### ***Award Requirements:***

**Residency Requirements:** California

**Deadline Date:** March

**Academic GPA:** 3.0

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** Asian Americans

**Current Education Level:** High School Seniors; College Freshmen & Sophomores

**Kind of School:** 2-year Community/Junior College

**Activities Supported:** Study

**Amount Awarded:** \$500-\$999

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates

## **Henry and Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships, Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for undergraduate or graduate study to members of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL).

**Eligibility:** This program is open to JACL members who are high school seniors, undergraduates, or graduate students. Applicants must be attending or planning to attend a college, university, trade school, or business college. They must submit a statement describing their current level of involvement in the Japanese American community or Asian Pacific community and how they will continue their involvement in future years. Selection is based on academic record, extracurricular activities, financial need, and community involvement.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** Varies

**Duration:** 1 year; nonrenewable.

**Number Awarded:** Amount of awards varies

**Deadline:** April 1

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Henry and Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Attn: National Scholarship Awards  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

**Ph:** (415) 921-5225

**Fax:** (415) 931-4671

**Email:** [jacl@jacl.org](mailto:jacl@jacl.org)

**Website:** [www.jacl.org/leadership\\_development\\_5.php](http://www.jacl.org/leadership_development_5.php)

**Award Requirements:**

**Other Program Names:** Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships, Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** Japanese Americans

**Current Education Level:** High School Seniors; College Freshmen & Sophomores; College Juniors & Seniors

**Need Requirements:** Need Based

**Amount Awarded:** \$5000-\$9999

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates; Master's Degree; Doctoral Degree

## **Kyle Lee Foundation Scholarship**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for college to cancer survivors.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to high school seniors and current college students who have had cancer, especially Ewing's sarcoma. Applicants must submit a letter from their doctor confirming their cancer diagnosis, copies of academic transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and a 700-word essay outlining their goals in college and how their fight with cancer has affected their life and goals.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** Stipends are \$1,000 or \$500.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** Varies each year. Recently, 3 of these scholarships were awarded: 2 at \$1,000 and 1 at \$500.

**Deadline:** February of each year.

### ***Contact Information:***

**Award's full name:** Kyle Lee Foundation Scholarship  
Kyle Lee Foundation, Inc.  
c/o Arnold C. Uy  
85 Sansovino  
Ladera Ranch, CA. 92694

**Ph:** (714) 433-3204

**Email:** [foundation@kylelee28.com](mailto:foundation@kylelee28.com)

**Website:** [www.kylelee28.com](http://www.kylelee28.com)

### ***Award Requirements:***

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Deadline Date:** February

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Disability:** Cancer (Other disabilities)

**Current Education Level:** High School Seniors; College Freshmen & Sophomores;  
College Juniors & Seniors

## **Kyutaro and Yasuo Abiko Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a member of JACL. Selection is based on personal statements, letters of recommendation, transcripts, work experience, and community involvement. Preference is given to applicants interested in journalism or agriculture.

**To Study:** Agriculture and agricultural sciences, General programs, Journalism, Reentry programs

**Award:** The stipend depends on the availability of funds but usually ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**Duration:** 1 year; nonrenewable.

**Number Awarded:** At least 1 each year.

**Deadline:** April of each year.

### ***Contact Information:***

**Award's full name:** Kyutaro and Yasuo Abiko Memorial Scholarship  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Attn: National Scholarship Awards  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

**Ph:** (415) 921-5225

**Fax:** (415) 931-4671

**Email:** [jacl@jacl.org](mailto:jacl@jacl.org) –or- [youthdir@jacl.org](mailto:youthdir@jacl.org)

**Website:** [www.jacl.org/leadership\\_development\\_5.php](http://www.jacl.org/leadership_development_5.php)

### ***Award Requirements:***

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Deadline Date:** March

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** Japanese Americans

**Current Education Level:** College Freshmen & Sophomores; College Juniors & Seniors

**Need Requirements:** Need Based

**Amount Awarded:** min. is \$1,000; average is \$3,000; the max. is \$5,000.

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates

**Field of Study:** Agriculture in General; Journalism; Considered, but not required

## **Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Scholarships**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to FFA members from designated states interested in working on a college degree in agriculture, especially agricultural engineering or technology.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to members who are graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicants must be residents of Alabama, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Texas, or West Virginia, and planning to work full time on a 4-year degree. They may study any area of agriculture, but preference is given to agricultural engineering or agricultural science/technology majors. Their application must include the parent financial analysis section. Selection is based on academic achievement (10 points for GPA, 10 points for SAT or ACT score, 10 points for class rank), leadership in FFA activities (30 points), leadership in community activities (10 points), and participation in the Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program (30 points). If those criteria are equal, the applicants with the greatest financial need are selected. U.S. citizenship is required.

**To Study:** Agriculture and agricultural sciences, Engineering, agricultural, General programs

**Award:** The stipend is \$2,500 per year. Funds are paid directly to the recipient.

**Duration:** 1 year; nonrenewable.

**Number Awarded:** 10 each year.

**Deadline:** Application are available ONLINE from Nov. 15, 2009 to 5:00 p.m. EST until Feb. 15, 2010.

### ***Contact Information:***

**Award's full name:** Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Scholarships  
National FFA Organization  
Attn: Scholarship Office  
6060 FFA Drive  
P.O. Box 68960  
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

**Ph:** (317) 802-4321

**Fax:** (317) 802-5321

**Email:** [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org)

**Website:** [www.ffa.org/programs/scholarships/index.html](http://www.ffa.org/programs/scholarships/index.html)

### ***Award Requirements:***

**Residency Requirements:** Alabama; California; Indiana; Kentucky; Michigan; Missouri; Texas; West Virginia

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Attending School:** Full time student

**Current Education Level:** High School Seniors; College Freshmen & Sophomores; College Juniors & Seniors

**Kind of School:** 4-year College/University

**Need Requirements:** Need Based

**Amount Awarded:** \$1000-\$2999

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates

**Field of Study:** Agriculture in General; Engineering, Agricultural; Considered, but not required

