



ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS 2016 – 2017



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INFORMATION FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS

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ABOUT THE APIASF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

The APIASF General Scholarship is open to **Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students** enrolling or currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking, undergraduate student.

APIASF provides scholarships **to underserved AAPI students** with a special focus on those who:

-  Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
-  Are the first in their families to attend college;
-  Are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campus due to limited access and opportunity; and
-  Have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September to January 8th

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Apply at: <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html>

Gates Millennium Scholarship

The Gates Millennium Scholars

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with significant financial need an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence by providing thousands of outstanding students, the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The GMS Scholarship Award Provides:

- Support for the cost of education by covering unmet need and self-help;
- Renewable awards for Gates Millennium Scholars maintaining satisfactory academic progress;
- Graduate school funding for continuing Gates Millennium Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science;
- Leadership development programs with distinctive personal, academic and professional growth opportunities.

More than a Scholarship:

The GMS program offers leadership development programs with distinctive personal, academic and professional growth opportunities including mentoring services and an online resource center that provides up-to-date information on internship, fellowship, and scholarship opportunities, as well as graduate and post-graduate resources and conferences.

Who's Eligible?

Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the upcoming academic year

- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
 - Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
 - Have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information form, Nominator form, and Recommender form) by the deadline. All three forms may be submitted individually.
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ASPIASF AANAPISI SCHOLARSHIP

What's an AANAPISI?

AANAPISIs are Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions. The U.S. Department of Education AANAPISI Program was authorized by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007. AANAPISIs are critical sites for serving low-income AAPI students and supporting degree attainment among AAPI students.

Eligibility:

At least a 10% enrollment of AAPI students and a minimum threshold of low-income students and/or a lower than average educational and general expenditures per student.

About the Program:

Over the last five years, the APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship Program has supported over 500 scholars and distributed over \$1.7 million in college scholarships. This scholarship program contributes to increased persistence and degree attainment for traditionally underserved students. Since 2010, 83% of AANAPISI Scholars have graduated or are still enrolled in their college programs, 25% have received associate degrees and 29% have transferred from 2-year to 4-year institutions.

Deadline: October 15th at 6:00PM

Additional Information: <http://www.apiasf.org/aanapisi.html>

APIASF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the [U.S. Census](#)
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2016. Please read the scholarships by supporter details below for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- Submit one letter of recommendation online.

Award Amount: \$2,500 - \$20,000

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/AT&T SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the upcoming academic year **IN ADDITION TO THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!**

Award Amount: \$2,500 (one-time)

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/COCA-COLA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- First generation in his/her immediate family to attend college or university
- Enrolling in a U.S. accredited 4-year University as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the upcoming academic year **IN ADDITION TO THE ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!**

Award Amount: \$2,500 (one-time)

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/FEDEX SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
 - Enrolling as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the upcoming academic year **IN ADDITION TO THE ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!**

Award Amount: Four- year scholarship of \$2,500/yr.

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/FRANCES SONN NAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Plan to pursue a career in law, public service, or government affairs.
- Must be enrolled in a 4-year institution as a college junior in the upcoming year
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale **IN ADDITION TO THE ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!**

Award Amount: Two-year scholarship of \$4,000/year

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/NASA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Must major in: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, and Computer Science.
IN ADDITION TO THE ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!

Award Amount: One-time scholarship of \$2,900/year

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/NBCUNIVERSAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must major in journalism or communications
- Must be enrolling as a college junior or senior
- Enrolling as a full-time student in the upcoming academic year. *IN ADDITION TO THE ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!*

Award Amount: One-time scholarship of \$2,500

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/TARGET SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Preference for Pharmacy majors
- Preference for college upperclassmen
- Enrolling as a full-time student in the upcoming academic year. *IN ADDITION TO THE ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!*

Award Amount: One-time scholarship of \$2,500

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Plan to pursue a degree that will lead to a career as a health care professional. Primary health care professionals include: general practitioners, internists, family practitioners, OB/GYNs, dentists, public health professionals, mental health professionals, nurses, physician assistants, and pharmacists. Scholarship recipients must be majoring in a health field to receive renewal scholarships.
- Demonstrate a commitment to working in underserved communities.
- Students must reside in the following states: AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, HI, KS, MN, NC, NM, NV, NY, TN, TX, WA or WI.
- Enrolling as a full-time, degree-seeking, second-year student in the upcoming academic year at an accredited U.S. college or university. **IN ADDITION TO THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE!**

Award Amount: Four-year scholarship of \$5,000/year

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

APIASF/WELLS FARGO SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the [U.S. Census](#)
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2016. Please read the scholarships by supporter details below for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED

- Must apply for federal financial aid using the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- Submit one letter of recommendation online.

Award Amount: One-time scholarship of \$2,500

Deadline: January 8th at 9:00PM EST

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

ASIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates for the scholarship must be female of Asian (includes those who can trace their ancestry from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam) or Pacific Islander ancestry and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. The definition of Asian follows that provided by the U.S. Census.

- Demonstrate full-time enrollment in an accredited four-year undergraduate institution in the U.S.
- Maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Provide the most recent college transcript; semi-finalists will be required to provide their official college transcript
- Provide a minimum of one professional recommendation
- Fully complete and sign the AWIB Scholarship Application
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Award Amount: \$2,500 (maximum)

Deadline: October 1st

WHERE TO APPLY: <http://www.awib.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=811>

BANATAO FAMILY FILIPINO AMERICAN EDUCATION FUND

Eligibility Criteria:

- Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited four year-college or university in the upcoming academic year
- Pursuing a career in engineering, physical, computer or environmental sciences (excluding healthcare professions such as physician, nurse, pharmacist, dentist, etc.)
- Filipino heritage (at least 50%)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Financial need
- Residency in the Northern California counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma or Stanislaus - OR - the Southern California counties of Los Angeles, Orange or San Diego.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 19th

WHERE TO APPLY: <http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#banatao>

KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION-WESTERN REGIONAL CHAPTER

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students with a Korean heritage studying in the United States regardless of citizenship status (including Korean Nationals)
- Will be a full-time student at a school in one of the designated Southwestern region states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Can demonstrate need for financial assistance.

Award Amount: See description online

Deadline: July 8th

WHERE TO APPLY: http://www.kasf.org/western_region

THE TANG SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

- Self-identified as Asian/Pacific Islander and gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender; (at least 25% API ancestry); and involved in the GLBT community
- Graduate from a high school in one of the nine Bay Area counties; Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara County, Napa, Sonoma or Solano
- Scholarship will be awarded for full-time (minimum 12 units for all semesters/quarters) enrollment in an accredited two, four-year university or graduate school (college, university, community college, or vocational school)
- United States citizen or legal resident
- Demonstrated financial hardship
- Demonstrated academic promise
- Minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA for all schools attended or currently attending
- Be between the age of 17 and 25 on by the deadline.

Award Amount: \$15,000 (maximum)

Deadline: April 30th

WHERE TO APPLY: <https://sites.google.com/site/tangscholarship/>

THE KOREAN ANCESTRY GRANT

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be of Asian ancestry, with at least one Asian grandparent. There is a strong preference for applicants of Korean ancestry
- Applicants must have a 3.50 or greater GPA
- Submit a well written statement in support of the applicant's application, not to exceed 1,000 words
- Two or three letters of recommendation from professors/teachers who know the applicant well and are able to provide significant insight into the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses.
- An official, sealed transcript of the grades earned by the applicant at any undergraduate college or university he or she is currently attending or may have previously attended. In the case of an applicant who will be commencing his or her undergraduate education at the beginning of the next academic semester, a transcript of the grades he or she has earned in secondary school may be substituted.

Award Amount: \$10,000 (maximum)

Deadline: March 31st

WHERE TO APPLY: <http://www.dingwallfoundation.org/grants/>

TAIWANESE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility Criteria:

- United States citizen and direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen
- High school senior or 1st-year college student residing in the United States
- Plan to attend a university or college as a 1st or 2nd-year full-time student in the Fall (if selected, high school seniors must submit college acceptance letter for verification)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Have a household income at or below the federal/state/county low-income level (must be able to show tax return should applicant be selected for award)
- The scholarship is open to all majors.

Award Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: February 28th

WHERE TO APPLY: <http://tascholarshipfund.org/2016-tasf-scholarship-overview>
