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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The number and value of Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) scholarships available each year will be determined by the APAHA Board of Directors. The minimum scholarship award will be $1,000. Scholarships are funded by the proceeds of the prior APAHA gala and by generous donors.

PURPOSE: To insure the education of our youth beyond the high school level and others who are continuing their education dedicated to sharing the knowledge about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be of Asian American or Pacific Islander descent; be a graduating high school senior, pursuing education beyond the high school level; have primary residence in the greater Houston area; and have a commitment to increasing the knowledge about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and helping the Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The scholarship committee shall consider the following, including but not limited to: purpose and use of the scholarship funds, individual's scholarship, leadership, civic and community involvement, and how the applicant might benefit from receiving scholarship funds. Indication of financial need may be considered. Completion and submission of required application materials and evidence of acceptance in an institution of higher learning are required.

The scholarship committee shall determine the relative weight given to each criterion. A personal interview may be required.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: The APAHA Board of Directors will appoint the scholarship committee annually. These individuals may be chosen from the APAHA board and non-board members.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: Applications and criteria will be disseminated to APAHA members and other community organizations during the month of April or an application may be downloaded from *www.apaha.org.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The completed application forms and supporting documents must be scanned into one document and emailed to ed@apaha.org by Monday, May 31, 2021.

For more information, please contact David Hsu at: ed@apaha.org.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Recipients will be notified on or before mid-July.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT: At the end of the semester the APAHA Scholarship is used, recipients must provide a written report to the APAHA Board of Directors on how funds were used.

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NAME_____
Last **First** **Middle**

GENDER _____ **BIRTH DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP_____

PHONE_____ **EMAIL**_____

How did you hear about this scholarship?_____

Organizations you are involved: (Please list the organization, years of service, office held – if applicable)
(If more space is needed, please attach details separately.)

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Volunteer/ Community Events you have participated in and/or organized:
(If more space is needed, please attach details separately.)

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List high schools/districts attended and attendance dates:

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Class rank _____ out of _____(class size) GPA _____ on a ___ point system

Have you been accepted into a prospective educational program or college?

Yes_____ No _____ Pending _____

If pending, when will you know?_____
If already accepted, enclose a copy of confirmation of acceptance.

Have you received a scholarship from other Asian/Pacific American organizations? (Yes/No) _____
If yes, which one(s):_____

List scholarships and financial aid you have already received:

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If either of your parents or grandparents are members of APAHA, list their name(s):
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Parents occupation: _____Family income range: _____

ON A SEPARATE PAGE (limit response to one page, single-spaced for each item):

- List your honors and awards with dates;
- List your civic and community involvement;
- Explain how the scholarship will be used.

Write a one page essay on: ***"How I will contribute to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Community."***

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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If I become a scholarship recipient, I agree to use the funds for the stated purpose and submit a written report to the APAHA Board of Directors after the semester the scholarship is used.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINTED)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

Please scan into one document - your application form (and supplementary page listing honors/awards, civic and community involvement, and how scholarship will be used) along with essay and college acceptance letter- and email to ed@apaha.org.

No applications will be accepted in person.

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Scholarship funds generously provided by:
APAHA, Dr. Martha J. Wong and David Hsu, Esq.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Scholarship Candidate must disclose to Asian Pacific American Heritage Association ("APAHA"), in writing, any and all actual or potential conflicts of interest, including but not limited to those listed below, which may compromise the integrity of the scholarship.

APAHA may, at its discretion, refuse to accept any application, or withdraw a scholarship award, where an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Candidate is a close familial relative (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, or first cousin) of a 2021 APAHA Board Member;
- Candidate solicits or provides any compensation or other consideration in exchange for the scholarship award;
- Candidate engages in any conduct that may reflect negatively upon APAHA.

Please review the list of 2021 APAHA Board Members and Advisors on the following page.

In the space below, please provide any actual or potential conflicts of interest. If there are none, please state "No Conflict."

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