

Philippine International Aid –

U.S. Scholarship Fund

**Postmark Deadline: Friday, February 19, 2016**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Grade level: Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited community college, technical college or four- year college/university in 2016-17
* Ethnic heritage: Filipino (at least 25%)
* College/university must be located in California
* Minimum 2.75 GPA
* Financial Need (maximum $77,700 income)
* U.S. citizen or permanent resident
* Residency: Any California city/county, with a preference for low income areas
* Preference given to those with volunteer service in the Filipino American community

**Background Information:**

* Number of awards: 6
* Amount: up to $2,000
* Renewable? No

**Selection Criteria:**

* Academic Excellence
* Well-informed academic and career goals
* Personal strengths, including maturity, motivation and potential to succeed
* Volunteer service
* Financial need

**Application Checklist:** Applicants are responsible for submitting all materials to the Asian Pacific Fund by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when the Asian Pacific Fund has received all of the following materials:

[ ]  Completed student application form

[ ]  Essay (maximum one page with 12-point font and 1-inch margins)

[ ]  Most recent transcript(s) of grades (including grading scale); unofficial transcripts are OK

*Note:* 12 finalists will be chosen in early May 2016. Finalists will be asked to send in updated information on major, college and financial aid package. Finalists must submit official transcript(s) of grades, SAT/ACT score reports and FAFSA student aid report.

Completed application form with supplemental materials must be postmarked by **Friday, February 19, 2016**. Please send to:

**PIA – U.S. Scholarship Fund**

**Asian Pacific Fund**

**465 California Street, Suite 809**

**San Francisco, CA 94104**

Questions? Check our [Frequently Asked Questions](http://asianpacificfund.org/frequently-asked-questions) page or e-mail scholarship@asianpacificfund.org.

**Scholarship Application**

To apply, please complete the following application form. Please type or print legibly.

**Contact and Household Information**

**Personal Information**

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| First name:       | Middle name/initial:       | Last name:      |
| Home phone: (     )       -       | Cell phone: (     )       -       | Date of birth:      /     /      |
| Email address:        | Gender:  [ ]  Female [ ]  Male |
| **Ethnic Heritage** *(not names)* **of…** |
| Mother:      | Maternal Grandmother:      | Maternal Grandfather:       |
| Father:      | Paternal Grandmother:       | Paternal Grandfather:       |

**Permanent Residence**

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| Address (Number & Street):       | Apartment/Suite:      |
| City:       | State:      | Zip code:       | County (*not Country)*:       |

**Mailing Address** *(if different from above)*

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| Address (Number & Street):       | Apartment/Suite:       |
| City:       | State:        | Zip/Postal Code:       |

**Parent or Guardian Information**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| First name:      | Middle name/initial:      | Last name:      |
| Relation to applicant:       | Telephone:(     )      -      | Email address:      |
| Address (if different from above):      |

**Publicity**

How did you hear about this program? (please check all that apply)

[ ]  College/Career Counselor [ ] Teacher [ ]  Family/Family Friend

[ ]  Internet (please specify):       [ ]  Other (please specify):

**Citizenship Status**

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

First & last name:

**Financial Information**

**Parents’ Financial Data** (to be completed if student is still in parents’ household or claimed as a dependent. Use data based on most recently filed tax form or “Your Parents’ Information” on most recent FAFSA form)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adjusted Gross Income: (Form 1040 – line 37) |       | Total Cash, Checking, Savings & Cash Value of Stocks: (*exclude* retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K) |       |
| Total Income of Father: |       | Occupation of Father: |       |
| Total Income of Mother: |       | Occupation of Mother: |       |
| Marital Status of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): | [ ]  Married [ ]  Divorced [ ]  Separated [ ]  Widowed [ ]  Single |
| Amount of additional income:       | Source(s): | [ ]  Child Support [ ]  Social Security[ ]  TANF [ ] Other:       |
| Special Financial Circumstances: |       |

**Student’s Financial Data** (to be completed if the student is employed part- or full-time)

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| Adjusted Gross Income: (Form 1030 – line 37) |       | Total Cash, Checking, Savings & Cash Value of Stocks: (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K) |       |
| Total Income:       | Occupation:       | Average hours worked per week:       |

**Household Information:** Some programs have a maximum household income requirement. Please see eligibility criteria for **maximum** household **income** to be considered for the scholarship.

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| Annual Household Income (please check one): [ ]  < $20,000 [ ]  $20,000 - 39,999 [ ]  $40,000 - 59,999 [ ]  $60,000 – 77,700  |
| Please provide your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): *The EFC is located on the top-right of page 1 of the FAFSA Student Aid Report. If you are ineligible to apply for FAFSA, write "Not Applicable" in this field. If you have not completed your FAFSA, use the* [*FAFSA4Caster*](https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e1s1) *to estimate your EFC.*  |       |
| Number of people in household supported by reported income:       |
| Number of household members attending college in 2016-17:       |

**Other Awards:** List the name and annual amount of any grants/scholarships you have been awarded for 2016-17.

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| Name of Award: | School to which award will be applied: | Amount: | Status: |
|       |       | $      | [ ]  Granted [ ]  Pending |
|       |       | $      | [ ]  Granted [ ]  Pending |
|       |       | $      | [ ]  Granted [ ]  Pending |

First & last name:

**Academic & Extracurricular Information**

**Academic Information**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| High School: |       | City: |       |
| Weighted GPA: |       | Unweighted GPA (4.0 scale): |       |
| Expected High School Graduation Date: Month       / Year       |

**Test Scores:** Please write “N/A” if you have not taken the tests below.

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| SAT Mathematics:       | SAT Critical Reading:       | SAT Writing:       |
| SAT Subject Tests (if taken): | Subject:       | Score:      | Subject:      | Score:      |
|  | Subject:       | Score:      | Subject:       | Score:      |
| ACT Composite:       English:       Mathematics:       Reading:       Science:       |

**Extracurricular Activities:** Please highlight your top three (3) extracurricular activities.

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| Organization | Position *(if any)* | Hrs per wk | # of weeks | Short Description *(100 characters)* |
|       |       |       |       |       |
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**College/University Information**

Status of College Decisions:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | School | City, State | Acceptance Status |
|  |  |  | Accepted | On waitlist | Awaiting reply |
| 1st Choice |       |       | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 2nd Choice |       |       | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 3rd Choice |       |       | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Intended major:        | Expected College Graduation Date: Month       / Year       |
| Housing plans for 2016-17: [ ]  Commute from home [ ]  Live on campus [ ]  Live off campus |
| If attending a public college/university, will you be paying in-state tuition? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

**Essay**

*Please choose and respond to* ***one*** *of the essay questions below on a separate sheet of paper. Your essay should be no more than* ***one page*** *in 12-point font, with 1-inch margins and single-spaced. Essays longer than one page may not be read in their entirety. At the top of the page, include your name and the name of the scholarship program.*

1. Tell us about yourself, including your academic and career goals, hopes and dreams for the future and the role/influence of your Filipino heritage.
2. Describe the greatest challenge you have faced. How has it impacted you and how you will face challenges in the future?
3. Describe any community service or school project you have done in the mainstream or Filipino community. How do you envision giving back to the community in the future?