



A Community Foundation

HSIAO MEMORIAL ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

POSTMARK DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014

Background Information:

- Number of awards: 1
- Amount: \$1,000
- Renewable? No
- Established in honor of Liang-Lin and Katharine Hsiao, who were professors of economics at Indiana State University

Selection Criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Ph.D level candidate and pursuing career in academia
- Financial need of individual and family
- Research topics that benefit Asians or Asian Americans in social/economic need
- Strength of professional recommendations

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grade level: Graduate student attending an accredited U.S. college or university in 2014-15
- Pursuing a graduate degree in economics
- Preference given to students pursuing a career in academia (teaching or research)
- Preference given to research/study topics that benefit Asians or Asian Americans, especially those in social/economic need
- Ethnic heritage: Asian (at least 50%)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Financial need
- Status: US citizen, permanent resident or foreign national

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
- Essays
- Most recent transcript(s) of grades (including grading scale); unofficial transcripts are OK
- Resume (include work experience, school activities, community service, honors & awards)
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a current professor
Letters should be on official school or organization letterhead. Please include the student's first and last name.

Note: Three to five finalists will be chosen. If chosen, finalists must submit official transcript(s) of grades and FAFSA student aid report (or other documentation verifying financial information).

Completed application form with supplemental materials must be postmarked by **Monday, May 5, 2014**. Please send to:

**Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship
Asian Pacific Fund
465 California Street, Suite 809
San Francisco, CA 94104**

Questions? Check our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page or e-mail scholarship@asianpacificfund.org.

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

CONTACT AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name:	Middle name/initial:	Last name:
Home phone: () -	Cell phone: () -	Date of birth: / /
Email address:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Ethnic Heritage of...		
Mother:	Maternal Grandmother:	Maternal Grandfather:
Father:	Paternal Grandmother:	Paternal Grandfather:

PERMANENT RESIDENCE

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

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

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

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

Annual Household Income (please check one):		
<input type="checkbox"/> < \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - 39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - 59,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - 79,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - 99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000+ (actual:)
Please provide your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): <i>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 to estimate your EFC.</i>		
Number of people in household supported by reported income:		
Number of household members attending college in 2014-15:		

PUBLICITY

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

- College/Career Advisor Professor Family/Family Friend
 Internet (please specify): _____ Other (please specify): _____

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Are you a citizen, permanent resident or foreign national of the United States? Yes No

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First & last name: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL DATA

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:	
Number of your dependents:	Your dependent status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with parent(s); claimed as dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Financially independent from parent(s)	
Your Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single		
Amount of additional income:	Source(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security <input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Special financial circumstances:			

SPOUSE'S FINANCIAL DATA

If you have a spouse, please fill out the following information regarding your spouses' finances:

Adjusted Gross Income: (Form 1030 – line 37)		Total Cash, Checking, Savings & Cash Value of Stocks: (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K)	
Total Income:	Occupation:		
Number of dependents:			
Amount of additional income:	Source(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security <input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

OTHER AWARDS: List the name and annual amount of any grants/scholarships you have been awarded for 2014-15.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount:	Status:
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

If funds from the Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship were not available, how would you compensate for your financial need (i.e. student loans, other family members, etc.)?

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First & last name: _____

ACADEMIC AND CAREER INFORMATION

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate College/University:	City, State:
Cumulative Undergraduate GPA:	Undergraduate Graduation Date: Month _____ / Year _____

GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate School:	City, State:
If applicable, Graduate School GPA:	Expected Graduation Date: Month _____ / Year _____
Housing plans for 2014-15: <input type="checkbox"/> Commute from home <input type="checkbox"/> Live on campus <input type="checkbox"/> Live off campus	
If attending a public college/university, will you be paying in-state tuition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to each of the short essay questions below on a separate sheet of paper. Your essays should be in 12-point font and single-spaced. At the top of the page, include your name and the name of the scholarship program. After each essay, please include the word count.

1. Tell us about yourself, including your academic and career goals, hopes and dreams for the future and the role/influence of your Asian heritage. Recommended length: 250-500 words
2. Please describe how your undergraduate work and experiences shaped your choice of graduate studies. Please tell us the reasons you chose your particular graduate school. Recommended length: 150-200 words
3. What is your area of specialization, theoretical focus or research? What interests you about this area or specialization? How did you develop this interest? Please describe any research you have conducted. Recommended length: 250-500 words
4. Preference will be given to candidates planning to pursue a career in academia. Please describe your teaching experience to date. Please describe what you consider to be an ideal situation for you in academia after you complete your graduate studies. Recommended length: 150-200 words
5. *Optional:* Is there anything else you would like us to know, including any unusual family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work experience or your participation in school activities?

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COMPLETE & SIGN PORTION BELOW:

I state that all of the information provided in this application is true, and, if selected as a recipient of the Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship, I agree to provide additional documentation that is required.

I also acknowledge that the Hsiao family members are the Benefactors of the Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship. I affirm under penalty of perjury that I, (print student name) _____, am not related to the Benefactors in any of the following ways: household member, family member (brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandparent, or first cousin, or any of the listed relationships by marriage), and descendant (child or grand-child whether or not they are household members).

Furthermore, I affirm under penalty of perjury that no one in my family or household, including myself, is an employee of the Benefactors or, to the best of my knowledge, an employee of a company in which the Benefactors hold controlling interest.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Student's Name: _____

If student is under 18 years old:

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____