

Frederick and Demi Seguritan Scholarship

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

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Grade level: Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited four year-college or university in 2016-17
* Interest: passion for Business (not required to be business major)
* Ethnic heritage: First-generation Asian American (That is, immigrants)
* Minimum GPA: 3.0
* Financial need
* Residency: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara or Solano county in California
* Community service

**Background Information:**

* Number of awards: 1
* Amount: $5,000 (annual award)
* Renewable? Yes
* Total award: $20,000

**Selection Criteria:**

* Community service
* Immigrant experience(s)
* Passion for business
* Creativity, resourcefulness and strategic thinking
* Personal strengths, including maturity, motivation and potential to succeed
* 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

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 teacher

*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. Finalists must be available for a 30-minute interview in April in San Francisco (dates TBD). If chosen for interview, finalists must submit official transcript(s) of grades, SAT/ACT score reports and FAFSA student aid report. Applicants will be notified before May 1 whether or not they have been selected as scholarship recipients.

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

**Frederick and Demi Seguritan Scholarship**

**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](mailto: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 of…***(not names)* | | | | | | | |
| 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): | | | | |

**Place of Birth**

Please note that this scholarship is geared toward *first generation* Asian Americans, that is, immigrants born in a country outside of the United States.

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| City: | Country: |

**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):

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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| 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 and Career 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: | | | | | | |

**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 |  |  |  |  |  | |

Other College Information:

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| --- | --- |
| 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 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. Describe your proudest moment and the greatest challenge you have faced, either personally or academically. What did you learn from these experiences? Recommended length: 150-200 words
3. Please describe your business idea, what product or service you think has great potential, and why? What resources will you need to pursue your business idea and in what time table? Recommended length: 250-500 words
4. Describe any community service or school project you have done. How do you envision giving back to the community in the future? 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?

**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 Frederick and Demi Seguritan Scholarship, I agree to provide additional documentation that is required.*

*I also acknowledge that Frederick and Demi Seguritan are the Benefactors of the Frederick and Demi Seguritan 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:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_