

**Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship**

**Background Information:**

* Number of awards: 2 -3
* Amount: $2,500-$5,000
* Type: One-time award, renewal possible

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Incoming freshman to be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university in the Fall of 2019
* Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
* First in immediate family to attend college
* Minimum GPA 2.80
* Financial need
* Resident of California, with preference given to Bay Area residents

**Selection Criteria:**

* Academic achievement
* Potential to succeed, including time management skills and realistic goals
* Personal strengths, including responsibility, maturity, motivation and ability to overcome hardships
* Community 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

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.*

Completed application form with supplemental materials must be postmarked and mailed by **Tuesday, February 26, 2019** to:

**Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship**

**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**

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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): | | | | |

**Will you be the first in your immediate family (parents and siblings) to attend and graduate from college?  Yes  No**

**Citizenship Status**

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

**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: | |  | |
| Parents’ Marital Status: | | 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 2019-20: | |

**Other Awards:** List the name and annual amount of any grants/scholarships you have been awarded for 2019-20.

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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 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 Reading & Writing: | | | SAT Total Score: | |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  | |

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| Intended major: | Expected College Graduation Date:  Month       / Year |
| Housing plans for 2019-20:  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. 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. Describe an experience or person related to your academic and/or career goals that inspired you. What impact did it have on you? Recommended length: 150-200 words
4. *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?

First & last name:

**Complete & sign portion below:**

*I state under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge all of the information provided in this application is true, and accurate. If selected as a recipient of the Asian Pacific Fund scholarship, I agree to provide any additional documentation that may be required.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Student’s Name:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If student is under 18 years old:*

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent’s Name:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_