

Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund

**Postmark Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2021**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Grade level: Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited four year-college or university in 2021-22
* Career: engineering, computer, physical or environmental sciences (excluding healthcare professions)
* Ethnic heritage: Filipino heritage (at least 50%)
* Minimum GPA: 3.0
* Financial need
* California resident with preference given to residents of these counties:
	+ *Northern California counties*: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma or Yolo
	+ *Southern California counties:* Los Angeles, Orange or San Diego

**Background Information:**

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

**Selection Criteria:**

* Academic achievement, especially in the sciences
* Well-informed educational and career goals in engineering/science
* Personal strengths, including maturity, motivation and potential to succeed
* Honors
* Work experience
* 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:* 15 to 20 finalists will be chosen. Finalists must be available for a 30-minute interview in mid-April 2021 in San Francisco for Northern California candidates, or in one of the three qualified counties for Southern California candidates (exact dates TBD). Virtual interviews will be conducted if covid-19 health restrictions remain in place. 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 26, 2021.**  Please send to:

**Banatao Family Filipino American Education 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:         |
| **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 college? [ ]  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: |       |
| 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 - 79,999 [ ]  $80,000 - 99,999 [ ]  $100,000+ (actual:      ) |
| 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 2021-22:        |

**Other Awards:** List the name and annual amount of any grants/scholarships you have been awarded for 2021-22.

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

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

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| SAT Math:       | SAT Reading & Writing:       | SAT Total:       |
| 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 2021-22: [ ]  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 Filipino 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. What area of engineering, math or science most interests you and why? How did you develop this interest? Recommended length: 250-500 words
4. Describe a project, 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
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 Banatao Filipino American Education Fund College Scholarship, I agree to provide additional documentation that is required.*

*I also acknowledge that Dado and Maria Banatao are the Benefactors of the Banatao Filipino American Education Fund. 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:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_