

The scholarship, founded in 2005, honors the values of Detroit restaurant owners Shui Kuen and Allen Chin through supporting the educational aspirations of children of workers in the Asian/Pacific Islander food service industry in the U.S.

Award Information

Up to two recipients will be awarded a one-time scholarship of \$1,000.

Eligibility Criteria

- Grade level: Rising freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a two-year community college or four-year college/university in 2024-2025
- Student or parent currently/formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant
- Community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive causes
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Financial need
- Any ethnic heritage
- No citizenship status requirement

Selection Criteria

- Personal strengths, including overcoming hardships & understanding the restaurant worker environment
- Academic achievement
- Potential to succeed, including time management skills & challenging goals
- Community service, including involvement in the Asian American community & other progressive causes

Scholarship Application

The online application can be found at: faforms.com/5106861. The deadline to submit is **Friday, March 29, 2024, by 11:59PM**.

Five to ten finalists will be chosen. Finalists must submit official transcript(s), SAT/ACT score reports, and FAFSA or CADAA student aid report

Preparing Your Application

Your application is comprised of the following materials below. To be considered for review, all materials must be submitted by the deadline.

1. [Online application form](#)
2. Essays
3. Resume
4. Financial data for self and parents, as reported on your FAFSA or CADAA
Estimates will be accepted, but data from your Submission Summary (formerly Student Aid Report) will be required if selected to be a finalist.

5. Most recent transcripts, including grading scale
Unofficial transcripts will be accepted but official transcripts will be required if selected to be a finalist.
6. Two letters of recommendations, at least one of which is from a current teacher or professor
Letters should be on official school or organization letterhead. Please include the student's first and last name.

Essays

1. Tell us about yourself, including your academic and career goals, hopes and dreams for the future and your proudest moment of your personal or academic life.
Recommended length: 250-500 words
2. Describe your experience as a restaurant worker or child of a restaurant worker. What have you learned from the experience? How has it shaped your values?
Recommended length: 250-500 words
3. Describe any community service or school project you have done in the mainstream or Asian American community that has shaped your ideas about the Asian American community. How do you envision giving back to the community in the future?
Recommended length: 250-500 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?
Recommended length: 150-200 words

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For questions, please contact us at scholarships@asianpacificfund.org

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