Asian American Scholarships

San Joaquin Delta College
2013-2014
Information for Student Applicants

The Asian Pacific Fund administers 12 scholarship programs to help undergraduate and graduate students achieve their education goals.

To apply for a scholarship administered by the Asian Pacific Fund, please review the complete eligibility criteria for each scholarship program, and download the application for the program(s) for which you are eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15 2014
APPLY at www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships*

Deadlines:

- Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship: April 15, 2014
- Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship: May 3, 2014

Please click for detailed information on each scholarship.

- Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund College Scholarship
- Cameron Lee: Sang Chul Lee and Donald O. Cameron Memorial Scholarship
- Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship
- Chu: Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship
- Equilar Scholars Program
- Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship
- Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship
- Human Capital Scholarship
- Lapiz Family Scholarship
- Philippine International Aid-Wells Fargo Scholarship
- Seguritan: Frederick and Demi Seguritan Scholarship
- Wong: Helen and L.S. Wong Memorial Scholarship
- Yuchengco: Maria Elena Yuchengco Memorial Journalism Scholarship
- Tina E. Yeh Community Service Fellowship (Fellowship for Yale students)
Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund College Scholarship

Background:

- Number of awards: 5
- Amount: $5,000 (annual award)
- Renewable? Yes
- Total award: $20,000
- Benefactors: The Family of Dado and Maria Banatao

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grade level: Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited four year-college or university
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Major: engineering, mathematics, computer science, environmental or physical science
- Ethnic heritage: Filipino heritage (at least 50%)
- Financial need

Deadline: March 15, 2014

Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship

Background:

- Number of awards: up to 2
- Amount: $1,000
- Renewable? No, however past recipients may apply
- Established in honor of Shui Kuen and Allen Chin

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grade level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a four-year college or university
- Self or parent currently or 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
- No citizenship status requirement

Deadline: March 15, 2014
**Chu: Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship**

**Background:**

- Number of awards: 1-2
- Amount: $2,500-5,000
- Renewable? Yes, for a total of 2 years
- Total award: $5,000-10,000

**Eligibility:**

- Grade level: Incoming junior or junior transfer at UC Berkeley
- Major: Business Administration at Haas School of Business
- Career: Business
- Ethnic heritage: Asian (at least 50%), preference given to students of Chinese heritage
- Financial need ($100,000 maximum household income)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Preference given to students with record of community service

**Deadline:** September 2014

**Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship**

**Background:**

- Number of awards: 2
- Amount: $1,500
- Renewable? No
- Established in memory of Matt Fong, former California state treasurer

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Grade level: Incoming sophomore, junior or senior at a four-year college or university
- Must be enrolled in California college or university
- Major: Accounting, political science, public policy, business administration or related fields
- Ethnic heritage: Asian (at least 50%)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Financial need
- Preference given to those with record of community service or volunteer work

**Deadline:** April 15, 2014
**Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship**

**Background:**
- Number of awards: 1
- Amount: $1,000
- Renewable? No
- Established in honor of Liang-Lin Hsiao who was a professor of economics at Indiana State University

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Grade level: Graduate student attending US based college or university
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Pursuing a graduate degree in economics
- Career: preference given to students pursuing a career in academia (teaching or research)
- Research/study topics: preference given to topics that benefit Asians or Asian Americans, especially those in social/economic need
- Ethnic heritage: Asian heritage (at least 50%), preference to students of Chinese descent
- U.S. citizen, resident or foreign national
- Financial need

**Deadline:** **May 3, 2014**

**Lapiz Family Scholarship**

**Background:**
- Number of awards: 2
- Amount: $1,000
- Renewable? Yes
- Total award: up to $4,000
- Established in honor of Apolonio and Arcadia Lapiz, who were farm workers

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Grade level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate
- University: University of California (any campus, preference given to Davis and Santa Cruz)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Farm worker or child of farm or migrant worker
- Financial need
- Any ethnic or racial background
- US citizen or permanent resident

**Deadline:** **March 15, 2014**
**Philippine International Aid-Wells Fargo Scholarship**

**Background:**

- Number of awards: up to 4
- Amount: up to $2,000
- Renewable? Yes, for a total of 2 years

**Eligibility:**

- Ethnic heritage: Filipino (at least 25%)
- Grade level: Incoming freshman at an accredited community college, technical college or four-year college/university
- College/university must be located in California
- Minimum GPA: 2.75
- Financial need
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Residency: Northern California with a preference for low income areas including, but not limited to, San Francisco, Northern San Mateo County, Oakland, Vallejo, the East Bay, South Bay, Stockton and Sacramento

**Deadline:** **March 15, 2014**

**Wong: Helen and L.S. Wong Memorial Scholarship**

**Background:**

- Number of awards: 1-4
- Amount: $1,000-3,000
- Renewable: Yes, for up to four years ($500 - $1,000)
- Total each award: $2,500 - 6,000
- To honor Helen and L.S. Wong, residents of the Fairfield-Suisun community

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Grade level: Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited four year-college/university or a community college
  - incoming community college students should have a strong commitment to transfer to a four-year institution
- Minimum GPA: 2.8
- Graduate of high school in the Fairfield-Suisun communities
- Financial need
- Ethnic heritage: Asian heritage (at least 50%)
- US citizen or permanent resident

**Deadline:** **March 15, 2014**
Yuchengco: Maria Elena Yuchengco Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Background:

- Number of awards: 1-3
- Amount: $1,000-3,000
- Renewable? Yes
- Established in honor of Maria Elena Yuchengco, who graduated summa cum laude from University of San Francisco and was instrumental in the founding of Filipinas Magazine.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grade level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at an accredited four-year college or university
- Major or Career: journalism
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Ethnic heritage: Filipino (at least 50%)
- Financial need
- Status: U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- Residency: San Francisco Bay Area

Note: additional writing sample required.

Deadline: March 15, 2014

Tina E. Yeh Community Service Fellowship (For Yale students)

General Information:

- Two $3,000 - 5,000 fellowship grants are available for Yale students who will intern for 10 weeks at a non-profit organization that serves Asians (in the U.S. or Canada). The host organization must be tax-exempt and have at least one paid full-time employee.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Yale undergraduate or recent graduate
- Asian ethnic heritage (at least 50%)
- Financial need

Deadline: March 15, 2014

Note: All applications must be received by March 15, 2014 @ 5 p.m. PST