

Scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants program provides awards to outstanding minority students to encourage their selection of accounting as a major and their ultimate entry into the profession.

Asian American Journalists Association

http://www.aja.org/programs/for_students/scholarships/

The Asian American Journalists Association (AJA) scholarships have given more than a million dollars to over 500 aspiring Asian American student-journalists. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. These are competitive and based on academic excellence.

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association Scholarship

<http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/scholarship.htm>

The Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) offers one scholarship to provide financial assistance to a student who is enrolled in, or has been accepted into, a master's or doctoral degree program in library and/or information science at a library school accredited by the American Library Association (ALA).

Asian Pacific Fund

<http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/>

The Asian Pacific Fund helps talented and disadvantaged youth pursue their goals by offering over ten scholarships.

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association Community Education Foundation

<http://www.apapa.org/>

The Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association Community Education Foundation (APAPACEF) supports and advances the awareness of Asian and Pacific Islander issues through education and outreach. The Foundation will award a number of scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Asian Pacific Islander Organization

<http://www.apio.org/scholarship.htm>

The Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO) awards up to five scholarships worth \$1,000 each to deserving students who wish to pursue an education at, are admitted to, or are currently enrolled in, an accredited two- or four-year institution. The scholarships are awarded to students who intend to earn a Bachelor's or graduate degree in agriculture; any natural resources conservation related field of study; computer science; or engineering.

California Adolescent Nutrition and Fitness Program

<http://www.canfit.org/scholarships.html#scholarships>

Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are available for California African-American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, or Latino/Hispanic students expressing

financial need to study nutrition, physical education, or culinary arts in the state of California. Checks will be mailed to the educational institution and are to be used toward tuition and fees.

East-West Center

<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/student-programs/>

The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short- and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available.

Fulbright Scholarships for Pacific Island students

http://suva.usembassy.gov/fulbright_and_humphrey_scholarships.html

The Fulbright Scholarship is offered to citizens of the following eligible Pacific Island nations: Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program brings citizens of other countries to the United States for Master's degree or Ph.D. study at U.S. universities or other appropriate institutions.

Gates Millennium Scholars

<http://www.gmsp.org>

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS) was initially funded by a \$1 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Administered by the UNCF and partners, GMS is aimed at expanding access and opportunity to higher education to those outstanding minority students with significant financial need who will help reflect the diverse society in which we live.

George Choy Memorial / Gay Asian Pacific Alliance Scholarship

<http://www.gapa.org/Scholarship/>

The purpose of the George Choy Memorial / Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (l/g/b/t) Asian and Pacific Islanders (API) who are in the process of applying to, or are currently attending, a post-secondary institution. The maximum grant award is currently \$1,000.

Habele Outer Island Education Fund

<http://www.habele.org/index.htm>

Habele is a scholarship granting organization. By helping exceptional children to attend prestigious private schools in the district capitals, Habele aims to empower individuals as well as strengthen community perceptions about the role and value of formal education.

Hawai'i Community Foundation

<http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/index.php?id=23>

The Hawai'i Community Foundation's scholarship program consists of over 150 different scholarship funds established by generous individuals, businesses, or organizations to assist Hawai'i's residents in obtaining a college education.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

<http://www.hsf.net>

The HSF/Marathon Oil Corporation and HSF/MassMutual College Scholarship Programs offer scholarships for Asian American and Pacific Islander students.

Hmong National Development, Inc.

<http://hndinc.org/content/view/26/43/>

Hmong National Development, Inc. offers one-time educational scholarships to selected Hmong students who are enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university during the school year.

Japanese American Citizens League

<http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm>

The Japanese American Citizens League currently offers over 30 awards, with an annual total of over \$60,000 in scholarships to qualified students nationwide. The National Scholarship and Awards Program offers scholarships to entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, law, and creative and performing arts students, as well as those in need of financial aid. All scholarships are one-time awards.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

<http://www.napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=scholarships>

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) offers generous scholarships, of particular interest to law students.

OCAPICA/United Way AAPI Scholarship Fund

<http://www.ocapica.org/>

The OCAPICA/United Way AAPI Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to Asian American and Pacific Islander high school and college students who demonstrate significant merit in academics, the workplace, and/or community involvement.

Organization of Chinese Americans

http://www.ocanational.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=59&Itemid

For over ten years, OCA has provided assistance to deserving APA students to achieve the ultimate dream of a college education. The diverse scholarships are based on factors such as achievement and financial need. These scholarships are available to APA high school seniors entering their first year of college in the upcoming fall quarter or semester.

Pan-Pacific Surgical Association

<http://www.panpacificsurgical.org/scholarships.html>

The Pan-Pacific Surgical Association awards scholarships to deserving Pacific Island medical students who plan to return home to practice medicine.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

<http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

The Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program includes the RMHC/Asia (Asian Students Increasing Achievement) Scholarship.

South Asian Journalists Association

<http://www.saja.org/events/scholarship.html>

The South Asian Journalists Association and SAJA Group Inc. award five scholarships for South Asian students pursuing a career in journalism.

U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

The U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) offers scholarships for high school seniors nationwide for their post-secondary education.