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# National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students



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## Message from AAST

The Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland is pleased to present the *2013-2015 National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students*.

Why is this publication, a compilation of resources to help Asian American students off-set the financial burden of higher education, critical right now? Just a year after passage of the 1965 Immigration Act, the mainstream U.S. media began to pay great attention to the socioeconomic status of the Asian population in the United States. Reports in the New York Times Magazine and U.S. News and World Report highlighted the achievements of Japanese and Chinese Americans (Peterson 1966; U.S. News and World Report 1966). The two groups were praised as examples of academic and economic success, especially after decades of racial discrimination. And so, the “model minority” stereotype was given life. It is a dominant stereotype associated with Asian Americans today.

Asian Americans do score higher on indicators of educational and economic achievement as a group. But, the model minority stereotype fails to paint an accurate portrait of the community. One of the most important lines of critique related to the stereotype has to do with “racial lumping” or the tendency to group all people of Asian origin together. This tendency elides national origin distinctions, as well as differences having to do with immigrant generation in the U.S. (Espiritu 1993; Omi and Winant 1996; Suzuki 1999). Hence, one of the most important critiques of the stereotype is an empirical one – not all Asian American national origin groups exhibit exceptional rates of educational and economic achievement. In fact, some groups constitute some of the least well off in society. The model minority “myth” may lead policy-makers to overlook lack of resources in these communities, including the need for educational scholarships.

Empirical studies suggest that Southeast Asians represent the most obvious exception to the model minority stereotype (c.f. Ong and Hee 1994; Takaki 1997, Cheng and Yang 1996; Zhou and Bankston; Lee and Kumashiro 2005; Ngo and Lee 2007). Although the stereotype relies heavily on notions of educational attainment, Cambodians, Lao, and Hmong tend to lag far behind the general population in terms of the proportion of their groups over the age of 25 with a high school education. Vietnamese also tend to lag behind the average population in this respect. Similarly, while some groups, such as Asian Indians and Japanese demonstrate higher than average rates of college completion, the percent of Southeast Asian Americans with a Bachelor’s degree is lower than that among Black, Hispanic, and Native Americans (Lee and Kumashiro 2005). Pacific Islanders, Cambodians, Hmong, and Lao also exhibit much higher rates of poverty than the general U.S. population.

This Directory is designed to address the needs of those in the Asian Pacific American community that face economic hardships and would benefit from resources to help them achieve their higher education goals.

## About the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland

The mission of Maryland’s AAST program is to foster excellence in research and education about Asian Americans. Our courses, research and programs examine Asian American experiences as both distinctive and connected to the broader themes of diversity, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation and migration in the Americas.

We are a program of study that draws upon the experiences of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to explore critical questions about identity, representation, and power. Through a focus on Asian American communities, students learn about how racial categories are constructed, how groups are represented, and how power shapes social, political, and historical dynamics. The varied experiences of Asian Americans highlight a complex racial positioning that reflects both privilege and marginalization. As a predominantly foreign-born group with members that hail from many different places, Asian Americans also tell us much about how migration and transnationalism affect identity and belonging across diverse social, political and economic arenas.

Asian American Studies at the University of Maryland is distinct because it seeks to build strong ties to organizations and leaders in Washington, D.C. and the surrounding areas. As scholars of Asian American studies, we believe that our proximity to the nation’s political center allows for exceptional research and learning opportunities related to policy and politics. In addition, our faculty members are both excellent researchers and first-rate teachers and many have dedicated much of their professional careers to advancing Asian American Studies.

As faculty and staff, we prioritize connections with local and national organizational partners, community members, and student groups. Not only do we offer a vibrant program of study and support to University of Maryland students with our 15-credit minor and scholarship programs, but we also hope to be a resource for the larger community through dissemination of faculty research, talks and symposia, and other opportunities for intellectual exchange and dialogue.

# Scholarships

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## Alma Exley Scholarship Program

### Alma Exley Scholarship

**Description:** To aid and recognize students of color who show strong dedication to classroom teaching, to increase diversity, and to promote excellence in the teaching profession.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to persons of color who are enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at a college or university in Connecticut. Those eligible include African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans. Students may be in their junior or senior year or pursuing a master's degree.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$4,000 or more

**Deadline:** October

**Contact:**

Alma Exley Scholarship Program  
74A Vine Street  
New Britain, CT 06052  
Phone: (860) 229-6018  
Website: <http://www.almaexleyscholarship.org>

## American Association of Japanese University Women (AAJW)

### AAJW Scholarship

**Description:** To promote the education of women, as well as to contribute to U.S.-Japan relations, cultural exchanges, and development of leadership.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to female students who are enrolled in an accredited California college or university and who have never received an AAJW scholarship. Applicants must have junior, senior, or graduate standing by fall. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to fulfill a leadership role in their

chosen field and be a contributor to improve U.S.-Japan relations and cultural exchanges. Lastly, applicants must also be able to attend the award ceremony at their own expense.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 1 to 3

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** September

**Contact:**

American Association of Japanese University Women  
3543 West Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
Email: [scholarship@aajuw.org](mailto:scholarship@aajuw.org)  
Website: <http://www.aajuw.org>

## American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

### Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

**Description:** To encourage minority students to select accounting as a major and enter into the accounting profession.

**Criteria:** Applicant must be part of an underrepresented minority group in the accounting profession (Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Native American; or Asian American) and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicant must also be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing a degree related to accounting and have completed at least 30 semester hours. See website for more details concerning eligibility.

**Number of Awards:** 80

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004-1081  
Phone: (202) 737-6600

Fax: (202) 638-4512

Email: [scholarships@aicpa.org](mailto:scholarships@aicpa.org)

Website: [www.thiswaytocpa.com](http://www.thiswaytocpa.com)

## American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

### Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships

**Description:** To increase diversity in creative professions and to foster social and environmental responsibility in artists, designers, and studios of tomorrow.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents with financial need. Applicants must be enrolled (or plan to enroll) at an accredited college or university in the U.S. with the intention of maintaining full-time status for the entire year. Though not a requirement, minority status is a significant consideration factor. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Advertising, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interactive Design/ Motion Graphics, or Photography with the intention of pursuing that discipline as a career. Applicants must also have at least a 2.0 GPA.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$500 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

American Institute of Graphic Arts  
164 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: 212.807.1990  
Fax: 212.807.1799  
E-mail: [scholarship@aiga.org](mailto:scholarship@aiga.org)  
Website: <http://www.aiga.org>

## American Library Association (ALA)

### Spectrum Scholarship

**Description:** To improve service at the local level through the development of a representative workforce that reflects the communities served by all libraries in the new millennium.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents from ethnic minority groups. Applicants must attend an ALA-accredited graduate program in library and information studies or an ALA-recognized National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education School Library Media program. Lastly, applicants must be enrolled full or part time in an accredited program and begin school no later than September 1st or the Fall Semester immediately following the award.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

American Library Association  
50 East Huron  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: (800) 545-2433 ext. 5048  
Email: [spectrum@ala.org](mailto:spectrum@ala.org)  
Website: <http://www.ala.org>

## American Meteorological Society (AMS)

### AMS Minority Scholarships

**Description:** To support the education of college minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences.

**Criteria:** The AMS/Industry Minority Scholarships will award funding to minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students. Scholarships are available

to U.S. citizens or individuals with permanent resident status. They must be entering college freshmen and plan to pursue careers in atmospheric sciences or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.

**Period:** 2 years

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

American Meteorological Society  
Attn: Donna Fernandez  
45 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: (617) 227-2426 ext. 3907  
Fax: (617) 742-8718  
Email: dfernand@ametsoc.org  
Website: <http://www.ametsoc.org>

## American Philological Association

### Minority Scholarship

**Description:** To further an undergraduate's preparation for graduate work in classics or classic archeology.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to minority undergraduate students who wish to study classics. Applicants must demonstrate academic qualifications, including ability in a classical language or in fields that prepare a student to become a classicist or classical archaeologist, the quality of the proposal for study, and financial need. Applications must be endorsed by a member of the American Philological Association or Archaeological Institute of America.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:**

American Philological Association  
Attn: Mira Seo  
220 South 40th Street, Suite 201E  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 898-4975

Fax: (215) 573-7874

E-mail: [mira.seo@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:mira.seo@yale-nus.edu.sg)

Website: <http://www.apaclassics.org>

## American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASH)

### Minority Student Scholarship

**Description:** To nurture the best and brightest students who will eventually pursue careers in clinics, schools, research labs, higher education, and private practice, ensuring continued excellence in the field.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens. Applicants must be racial/ethnic minority students who have been accepted for graduate study in speech-language pathology or audiology.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation  
2200 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Phone: (301) 296-8703  
Email: [foundationprograms@asha.org](mailto:foundationprograms@asha.org)  
Website: [www.ashfoundation.org](http://www.ashfoundation.org)

## American Water Works Association (AWWA)

### Holly A. Cornell Scholarship

**Description:** To encourage and support outstanding female and/or minority masters students in pursuit of advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment.

**Criteria:** A scholarship is available to all females and/or minority students who are pursuing a master's degree in water supply and treatment.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

American Water Works Association  
Attn: Linda Moody  
6666 West Quincy Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235  
Phone: (303) 347-6201  
Fax: (303) 347-0804  
Email: [lmoody@awwwa.org](mailto:lmoody@awwwa.org)  
Website: <http://www.awwwa.org>

## Appraisal Institute

### Appraisal Institute Education Trust Minority and Women Educational Scholarship

**Description:** To advocate for equal opportunity and freedom from discrimination or harassment in the appraisal profession through the advancement of a diverse workforce.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to female and/or minority students. Applicants must be full-time or part-time students enrolled in courses in real estate or a related field within a U.S. degree granting college/university or junior college. Applicant must have financial need and a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Appraisal Institute  
200 West Madison Street  
Suite 1500  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 335-4133  
Fax: (312) 335-4134  
Email: [EducationTrust@appraisalinstitute.org](mailto:EducationTrust@appraisalinstitute.org)  
Website: <http://www.appraisalinstitute.org>

## Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

### APIASF Scholarship Program

**Description:** To make a difference in the lives of Asian American & Pacific Islander students by providing resources that increase access to higher education which serves as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a stronger America.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, who are a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the U.S., or citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. Applicants must also be enrolling in an accredited U.S. college or university in the fall, complete the FAFSA, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED. Please contact APIASF for more specific eligibility requirements.

**Amount:** \$2,500 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund  
2025 M Street NW, Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (877) 808-7032  
Fax: (202) 530-0643  
Email: [info@apiasf.org](mailto:info@apiasf.org)  
Website: <http://www.apiasf.org>

### Gates Millennium Scholars/Asian Pacific Islander Americans (GMS/APIA) Program

**Description:** To promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to citizens, foreign nationals, and

legal permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be African American, American Indian - Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American. Applicants also must be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, first-year, degree-seeking students in the upcoming academic year with a 3.3 GPA or higher. Applicants must also apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet Pell Grant eligibility.

**Amount:** Individuals selected as Gates Scholars will receive funds in an amount to be determined by GMS based on financial need. The award will be based on the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses for the academic year as well as the availability of grants and other scholarships reported on the submitted financial aid award letter.

**Number of Awards:** 1,000

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

Gates Millennium Scholarship  
P.O. Box 10500  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
Phone: (877) 690-4677  
Email: outreach@apiasf.org  
Website: [http://apiasf.org/scholarship\\_gms.html](http://apiasf.org/scholarship_gms.html)

## Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA)

### **Broadcast News Internship Grants**

**Description:** Grants support Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders pursuing journalism careers in broadcasting, an industry where AAPIs continue to be underrepresented.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be committed to AAJA's mission and have a serious interest in pursuing a career in broadcast journalism. Applicants must be 18 years old and full-time college students or graduated within 2 years of

application deadline. He/she must have already secured a summer internship at a broadcast news outlet before applying for this internship grant.

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$500 to \$1,000

**Deadline:** May

### **Vincent Chin Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** Vincent Chin's legacy lives on. The brutal attack that took his life occurred late at night with few people around, but its reverberations spread across the country and have lasted for decades. Asian Americans came together to demand justice and found a common voice and purpose. Yet questions remain and justice goes undelivered. In honor of Chin and thanks to the generosity of Joe Grimm, a former newsroom recruiter and staff development editor for the Detroit Free-Press, the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) has established a college scholarship. This scholarship rewards an accomplished, community-minded student journalist for an insightful, articulate essay related to Chin and his legacy.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be committed to AAJA's mission and demonstrate journalistic excellence, a strong interest in pursuing journalism as a career, and a commitment to community involvement. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled full time with at least 12 credit units each semester for the fall and spring of the school year. Applicants must be currently taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career.

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** June

### **William Woo Print and Online Internship Grant**

**Description:** Grant supports Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders pursuing journalism careers.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be committed to AAJA's mission and have a serious interest in pursuing a career in print or online journalism. Applicants must be full-time college students or recent college graduates and must have already secured a summer internship at a print or online news outlet before applying for this internship grant.

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Asian American Journalists Association  
Attn: Nao Vang  
5 Third Street, Suite 1108  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: (415) 346-2051 ext. 102  
Fax: (415) 346-6343  
Email: [naov@aja.org](mailto:naov@aja.org)  
Website: <http://www.aja.org/category/students/college>

## Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) Seattle

### **Northwest Journalists of Color Scholarship**

**Description:** To encourage students of color to pursue careers in journalism by offering financial assistance and professional guidance.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to Washington residents attending an accredited college or university this fall; students attending a Washington state college or university; or seniors at a Washington high school.

**Amount:** \$500 to \$2,500

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

AAJA Seattle  
Attn: Caroline Li, VP of Programs  
P.O. Box 9698  
Seattle, WA 98109  
Phone: (206) 464-2496  
Email: [Caroline@SoMuchGoodMusic.com](mailto:Caroline@SoMuchGoodMusic.com)  
Website: <http://www.aajaseattle.org>

## Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)

### **APALA Scholarship**

**Description:** To provide financial assistance to students of Asian or Pacific Islander background at a library school accredited by the American Library Association.

**Criteria:** A scholarship is available to a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must be of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage who are attending or have been admitted to a master's degree or doctoral program in library and/or information science at a school accredited by ALA. A recipient of the scholarship must join and be an active member of APALA.

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association  
Attn: Gayatri Singh  
P.O. Box 1669  
Goleta, CA 93116  
Phone: (323) 846-5382  
Fax: (323) 846-5389  
Email: [gasingh@ucsd.edu](mailto:gasingh@ucsd.edu)  
Website: <http://www.apalaweb.org>

## Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF)

### Asian Pacific Community Fund-Verizon Scholarship Awards Program

**Description:** To financially assist students in pursuit of higher education as they face the challenge of significantly rising costs of obtaining a college degree. These awards will support those who excel academically, are leaders amongst their peers, and are making a positive impact in their communities.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school seniors who are residents of California, Oregon or Washington, or planning to attend college in one of those states. Applicants must also plan to enroll as 1st year college students in a U.S. accredited 4-year college or university as full-time, degree-seeking students majoring in math, engineering, or a science in the fall with a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0.

**Number of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** \$1,000

### The Chen Foundation Scholarship

**Description:** To help economically-challenged youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to high school seniors who reside in California and plan to attend a California State University as a 1st year college student in the fall. Applicants must also plan to major in math, engineering or a science. Finally, applicant must have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 and a household income at or below "Low Income" based on the California State Low Income Level.

**Number of Awards:** 5

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific Community Fund  
1145 Wilshire Blvd., 1st Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Phone: (213) 624-6400

Fax: (213) 624-6406

Email: [scholarships@apcf.org](mailto:scholarships@apcf.org)

Website: <http://www.apcf.org>

## Asian Pacific Fund

**Description:** To improve the health and well-being of all Asian Americans in the Bay Area and to help those who are the most vulnerable by expanding ways for Asians to give back.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students. Criteria vary for each program. Most scholarships require the student be enrolled full time in a college or university. Please refer to the organization site for more detailed criteria.

**Number of Awards:** Multiple

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific Fund  
465 California Street, Suite 809  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone: (415) 395-9985  
Email: [info@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:info@asianpacificfund.org)  
Website: <http://www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants>

## Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO)

### APIO Scholarship

**Description:** To promote the belief that Asian Pacific Americans fill an invaluable role in providing a critical need for committed natural resource professionals to provide leadership in the wise use of our private agricultural and recreational lands.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students. Criteria vary for each program. In general, most scholarships require the student be enrolled full time in school.

Please refer to the organization site for more detailed criteria.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 3

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$2,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific Islander Organization  
Attn: Gina Schworm  
P.O. Box 6054  
Olympia, WA 98507  
Email: [gina.schworm@oh.usda.gov](mailto:gina.schworm@oh.usda.gov)  
Website: [www.apio.org](http://www.apio.org)

## Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA)

### APCA Scholarship Program

**Description:** To promote diversity and its advantages throughout corporations and communities by granting annual non-renewable scholarships to college-bound high school students.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Applicants must be residents of one of the following states or metropolitan area where APCA chapters are located: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area (Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia). Applicants must also be full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.4), of any ethnic or cultural background, who plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 19

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement  
Attn: Yakun Gao  
P.O. Box 2694  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
Phone: (425) 633-4935  
Email: [scholarship@apca-att.org](mailto:scholarship@apca-att.org)  
Website: <http://www.apca-att.org>

## Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers (AFPD)

### Michigan Minority Scholarship

**Description:** To recognize and help outstanding young men and women pursue a wide spectrum of goals and meet their financial needs.

**Criteria:** This scholarship is for students who are employed by an AFPD Michigan member company for at least six months as of January 1, and for students whose parent is a full- or part-time employee of an AFPD member company for at least one year as of January 1. Scholarships are available to high school seniors or college students (freshman, sophomore or junior). Applicants must belong to one of the following ethnic groups to qualify for minority status: African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Arab/Chaldean American.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 10 or more

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers  
P.O. Box 23737  
Nashville, TN 37202  
Phone: (800) 666-6233  
Fax: (615) 320-3151  
Email: [info@applylists.com](mailto:info@applylists.com)  
Website: <http://www.afpdonline.org>

## Bar Association of San Francisco (SFBAR)

### Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship

**Description:** To reaffirm a commitment to diversity in legal education and the legal profession.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to qualified students from minority groups underrepresented in eight accredited northern California law schools. Please check the website for the list of schools.

**Period:** 3 years

**Amount:** \$10,000 per year

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

The Bar Association of San Francisco  
Attn: Jayne Salinger  
301 Battery Street, Third Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Phone: (415) 782-9000 ext.8710  
Fax: (415) 477 2385  
Email: jsalinger@sfbbar.org  
Website: <http://www.sfbbar.org>

## Bill Bernbach Diversity Scholarship Fund

### Bill Bernbach Diversity Scholarship

**Description:** To provide financial assistance to creatively talented, culturally diverse students seeking an education in copywriting, art direction and design.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American. Applicants must be full-time students within 18 months of graduation at one of the following schools: the Miami Ad School, the Ad Center at Virginia Commonwealth University, the Portfolio Center, the Creative Circus, the University of Texas at Austin, and

the Art Center College of Design at Pasadena; have, or are pursuing, an undergraduate degree.

**Number of Awards:** 5

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Contact:**

DDB Worldwide  
437 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Phone: (212) 415-2000  
Email: [bbscholarship@ny.ddb.com](mailto:bbscholarship@ny.ddb.com)  
Website: <http://www.ddb.com/diversityscholarship/overview.html>

## Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)

### Dr. Mow Shiah Lin Scholarship

**Description:** To make a difference for students who come to the United States to pursue higher education and achieve their research goals with the purpose of making significant contributions to the environment and improving the lives for all humankind.

**Criteria:** The scholarship is available to students of Asian heritage with a student visa. Applicants must be matriculating toward a doctorate in Environmental & Energy Technology, Biology, or Chemistry. Applicants must also be enrolled in a doctoral program at an accredited institution of higher education in Long Island (including Queens and Brooklyn).

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Brookhaven National Lab  
P.O. Box 5000  
Upton, NY 11973  
Phone: (631) 344-6253  
Email: [sge@bnl.gov](mailto:sge@bnl.gov)  
Website: <http://www.bnl.gov/world>

## Brown and Caldwell

### Minority Scholarship

**Description:** To increase opportunities for minorities to pursue education and careers within the environmental profession.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in their junior, senior year, or graduate program at an accredited college/university. Applicants must also declare a major in Civil, Chemical, or Environmental Engineering or one of the environmental sciences. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent. Applicants must be African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific American or Alaska Native.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Brown and Caldwell  
201 North Civic Drive, Suite 115  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Phone: 925-937-9010  
Fax: 925-937-9026  
Email: [scholarships@brwnncald.com](mailto:scholarships@brwnncald.com)  
Website: [www.brownandcaldwell.com](http://www.brownandcaldwell.com)

## Brown Foundation

### Teacher Quest Scholarship Program

**Description:** To create a future in which all students see a world that includes them and to provide role models who are important to identity formation.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to minority students who have been admitted or enrolled at an institution of higher education with an accredited teacher education program. Applicants must pursue a degree in education and must be enrolled at least half-time

as defined by the higher education institution of attendance. Applicants must also have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Brown Foundation  
P.O. Box 2338  
Mission, KS 66201  
Phone: (785) 235-3939  
Email: [brownfound@juno.com](mailto:brownfound@juno.com)  
Website: [www.brownvboard.org](http://www.brownvboard.org)

## California Bar Foundation (CALBAR)

### Diversity Scholarship

**Description:** The California Bar Association is committed to building a California legal profession representing the communities it serves and serving the communities it represents.

**Criteria:** The Foundation's Diversity Scholarship financially supports newly admitted law students from groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession and committed to attending law school in California. Rising first-year law students are invited to apply by the beginning of the summer prior to commencing their first semester of law school.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** Up to \$7,500

**Deadline:** June

**Contact:**

California Bar Foundation  
Attn: Natalia Merluzzi  
180 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: (415) 856 0780 ext. 302  
Fax: (415) 856-0788  
Email: [nmerluzzi@calbarfoundation.org](mailto:nmerluzzi@calbarfoundation.org)  
Website: <http://calbarfoundation.org>

## California Library Association (CLA)

### *CLA Scholarship for Minority Students in Memory of Edna Yelland*

**Description:** To encourage and support ethnic minority students in the attainment of a graduate degree in library or information science and to encourage commitment to the improvement of library services to ethnic minority communities.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to permanent California residents at the time of application and U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. Applicants must be enrolled in an ALA-accredited master's of library and information science or an information studies program and have completed one or more courses. Applicants are to be from ethnic minority groups with demonstrated financial needs. Applicants must intend to work in a California library upon graduation.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** Up to 3 each year

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

California Library Association  
Attn: Hildie Kraus  
2471 Flores Street  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
Phone: (650) 376-0886  
Fax: (650) 539-2341  
Email: Hildie.Kraus@sdcounty.ca.gov  
Website: <http://www.cla-net.org>

## California Psychological Association Foundation (CPA-F)

### *CPA-F Minority Scholarship Program*

**Description:** To provide funding for minority students whose interests and talents lie in the field of psychology and to enrich the field of psychology for the

benefit of all persons.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to graduates from a regionally accredited undergraduate institution and have been accepted into a doctoral program in psychology at a regionally accredited or approved institution in the state of California. Applicants must be considered members of one or more established ethnic minority groups.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 3 each year

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** November

**Contact:**

California Psychological Association  
Foundation  
1231 I Street, Suite 204  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 286-7979  
Fax: (916) 286-7971  
Email: [cpa@cpapsych.org](mailto:cpa@cpapsych.org)  
Website: <http://www.cpapsych.org>

## Chinese American Citizens Alliance Foundation (CACA)

### *Yoke Quong Jung Memorial Scholarship, Huan Lin Cheng Memorial Scholarship, Y.C. Hong Memorial Scholarship, Collin and Susan Lai Scholarship, Julius and Eleanor Sue Scholarship, Robert and Edith Jung Scholarship, James Bok Wong and Betty KC Yeow Scholarship, Tim and Annie Siu Scholarship, and Stanley and Mary Mu Scholarship*

**Description:** To award academic scholarships to worthy college students of Chinese descent.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to undergraduate students of Chinese descent who have completed two years of college or university in California and are going to be juniors in the Fall.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Chinese American Citizens Alliance  
Foundation  
763 Yale Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Phone: (213) 628-6368  
Email: [cacafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:cacafoundation@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.cacafoundation.org>

## Chinese American Citizens Alliance Portland Lodge

### *Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship*

**Description:** To recognize students who excel in scholarship, leadership in school, and community activities.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must be members of the graduating class of an Oregon or Clark County (State of Washington) high school. Applicants must hold a 3.5 or better grade point average, and at least one parent/guardian must be a member of the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance.

**Period:** 2 and 4 years

**Number of Awards:** 3

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$4,000

**Deadline:** April

### *Tiffany Wang Arts Scholarship*

**Description:** Students will be selected to receive support towards a summer arts program.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to non-senior students (grades 9-11) of an Oregon or Clark County (State of Washington) high school. Applicants must hold a 3.0 or better grade point average, and at least one parent/guardian must be a member of the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance. Lastly, applicants must be at least one-quarter Chinese, and demonstrate financial need and talent in the fine or performing arts.

**Period:** Summer

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Chinese American Citizens Alliance  
Portland Lodge  
2309 SW First #142  
Portland, OR 97201  
Phone: (503) 221-8773  
Email: [scholarship@cacaportland.org](mailto:scholarship@cacaportland.org)  
Website: <http://www.cacaportland.org>

## Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)

### *CALA Scholarship, Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science*

**Description:** To encourage leadership development in Chinese American librarianship.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students of Chinese nationality or of Chinese descent. Applicants should be enrolled in an American Librarians Association accredited master's program or in a doctoral program of Library and Information Science. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students at the time the scholarship is awarded.

**Amount:** \$1,000 for CALA Scholarship, \$500 for Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship.

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Email: [minliu@lilrc.org](mailto:minliu@lilrc.org), [ysong@calstatela.edu](mailto:ysong@calstatela.edu)  
Website: <http://www.cala-web.org>

## Chinese American Medical Society (CAM)

### *CAM Scholarship*

**Description:** To support Chinese and Chinese American doctors, dentists, and scientists through scholarships in order to contribute to the health of Chinese communities in America.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students in their first, second, or third year of medical or dental school in the U. S. Students that have just been accepted into medical or dental school at the time of application are ineligible. Two awards will be granted to students who display academic merits and financial need.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 3 to 5

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Chinese American Medical Society  
Attn: Jamie Love  
41 Elizabeth Street, Suite 600  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: (212) 334-4760  
Fax: (646) 965-1876  
Email: jlove@camsociety.org  
Website: <http://www.camsociety.org>

## Colorado Educational Services & Development Association (CESDA)

### *Diversity Scholarship*

**Description:** To promote, facilitate and coordinate the access to post-secondary education for all students, with specific focus on students of color, and educationally and economically disadvantaged students, and to provide recognition and promotion of Colorado institutions and organizations.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to first generation students or members

of an underrepresented ethnic minority group. Applicants must be residents of the state of Colorado. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors during the coming spring in Colorado with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80. Lastly, applicants must enroll at a two or four-year Colorado college or university in the coming fall and take a minimum of 6 credit hours.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Colorado Educational Services & Development Association  
Attn: Kim Medina  
3645 West 112th Avenue  
Westminster, CO 80031  
Phone: (303) 256-9785  
Fax: (303) 466-1623  
Email: kim.medina@jwu.edu  
Website: <http://www.cesda.org>

## Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT)

### *C.C. Miao and Rosalind Miao Scholarship*

**Description:** To support Chinese American students in the Dallas region in their undergraduate studies.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students from the Dallas area and must be of Chinese ethnic heritage - either born in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, or born in the United States with parents or grandparents who were born in China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Period:** Up to 4 years

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Communities Foundation of Texas  
5500 Caruth Haven Lane  
Dallas, TX 75225  
Phone: (214) 750-4222  
Fax: (214) 750-4210  
Email: [scholarships@cftexas.org](mailto:scholarships@cftexas.org)  
Website: <http://www.cftexas.org>

## Communities, Adolescents, Nutrition, Fitness (CANFIT)

### *Nutrition, Physical Education, and Culinary Arts Scholarship*

**Description:** To work with communities and policymakers to develop culturally resonant policies and practices that improve food and physical activity environments for adolescents in low income communities and communities of color.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to African-American, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Latino/ Hispanic students in the state of California with financial need. Graduate applicants must be enrolled in an approved masters level or doctoral graduate program in Nutrition, Public Health or Physical Education, or an American Dietetic Association Pre-Professional Practice Program. Before applying, graduate applicants must have completed 12 to 15 units of graduate course work with a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA. Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in an approved bachelors program in Nutrition, Physical Education or Culinary Arts. Undergraduate applicants must have completed 50 semester units before applications with a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA.

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Communities, Adolescents, Nutrition, Fitness  
2140 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 610  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
Phone: (510) 644-1533  
Fax: (510) 644-1535  
Email: [info@canfit.org](mailto:info@canfit.org)  
Website: <http://www.canfit.org>

## Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)

### *SunTrust Scholarship, Asha Jaini Scholarship*

**Description:** To enable outstanding Asian Pacific American scholars with leadership potential to work full-time and learn about ways to influence public policy in their local communities.

**Number of Awards:** 2 for SunTrust Scholarship, 1 for Asha Jaini Scholarship.

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership  
P.O. Box 65073  
Washington, DC 20035  
Fax: (877) 892-5427  
Email: [scholarships@capal.org](mailto:scholarships@capal.org)  
Website: <http://www.capal.org>

## Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

### *Carl A. Scott Book Scholarship*

**Description:** To continue the legacy of equity and social justice in social work through building knowledge and furthering the well being of individuals and their communities.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students who are African American, American Indian, Asian American, and/or Hispanic/Latino. Applicants must

be in the last year of study for a social work degree in a baccalaureate or master's degree program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. The student must be enrolled full-time during the semester for which the award is granted and must have demonstrated a commitment to promoting equity and social justice.

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Council on Social Work Education  
1701 Duke Street, Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: (703) 683-8080  
Fax: (703) 683-8099  
Email: info@cswe.org  
Website: <http://www.cswe.org>

## Courage Center

### **EMPOWER Scholarship**

**Description:** To encourage and support ethnically diverse students pursuing a career in the medical or rehabilitation field.

**Criteria:** Applications are available to residents of Minnesota or Western Wisconsin. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and have demonstrated interest in the medical or rehabilitation field by having volunteer experience related to a healthcare field.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Courage Center  
3915 Golden Valley Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55422  
Phone: (763) 520-0214  
Email: EMPOWER@CourageCenter.org  
Website: <http://www.couragecenter.org>

## Farella Braun + Martel LLP

### **Diversity Scholarship Program**

**Description:** To raise awareness of diversity-related issues in the legal profession and support outstanding diverse Bay Area law students.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to first-year, full-, or part-time (attending first-year classes) law students who are students of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community, disabled, or whose background or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession. Recipients must attend one of the 7 local law schools in California. Please refer to the organization's website for a list of schools.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 3 to 5

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$8,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Farella Braun + Martel LLP  
Attn: Jennifer Peneyra  
235 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone: (415) 954-4400  
Fax: (415) 954-4480  
Email: jpeneyra@fbm.com  
Website: <http://www.fbm.com>

## Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii (FCCH)

### **FCCH Scholarship**

**Description:** To promote the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving high school seniors in Hawaii.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to Hawaiian residents with a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must also be accepted to or attending an accredited, post-secondary U.S.

community college, college, or university.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** Up to 5

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$3,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii  
1125 North King Street, Suite 302  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: (808) 445-4307  
Email: fcchhawaii@gmail.com  
Website: <http://www.filipinochamber.org>

## Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA)

### **George Choy Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** To provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Asian and Pacific Islanders (API) who are in the process of applying to, or are currently attending, a post-secondary institution.

**Criteria:** This scholarship is open to those who self identify as Asian/Pacific Islanders (at least 25% API ancestry). Priority will be given to those who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender, or who are involved in the LGBT community. Applicants must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better, and live in or will be studying in one of the nine Bay area counties.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** October

**Contact:**

Gay Asian Pacific Alliance  
Attn: Ty Lim  
P.O. Box 421884  
San Francisco, CA 94142-1884  
Email: ty@gapa.org  
Website: <http://www.gapa.org>

## General Board of Higher Education & Ministry (GBHEM)

### **The United Methodist General Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to active, full members of a United Methodist Church for one year, or at least three years prior to applying if an international applicant. Applicants must be pursuing a degree program in any accredited college or university within the U.S., maintain full-time status, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. High school students may apply if they are entering college in the fall.

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$3,000

### **The HANA Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to active, full members of a United Methodist Church for at least three years prior to applying. Applicants must be born of Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Pacific Island parentage (at least one parent), and be upper level students (undergraduate at junior or senior level, or a graduate or doctoral student). Applicants must be admitted to a degree program in an accredited college or university within the U.S. and maintain a GPA of 2.85 or higher.

**Amount:** \$500 to \$1,000 for undergrads; \$1,000 to \$2,000 (for graduate students)

### **The Ethnic Minority Scholarship**

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to active, full members of a United Methodist Church for one year, or at least three years prior to applying if an international applicant. Applicants must be born of Native American, Asian, African American, Hispanic, or Pacific Islander parentage. Applicants must also be pursuing their first degree in any undergraduate program in any accredited college or university within the U.S., maintain full-time status, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.

High school students may apply if they are entering college in the fall.

**Amount:** \$500 to \$1,000

### ***The Helen and Allen Brown Scholarship***

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to active, full members of a United Methodist Church for at least three years prior to applying. Applicants must be racial or ethnic minority students from the Nashville District of the Tennessee Annual Conference or the New Orleans District of the Louisiana Annual Conference. Applicants must be admitted to a degree program in an accredited college or university within the U.S., maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstrate financial need. High school students may apply if they are entering college in the fall.

**Amount:** \$500 to \$1,000

### ***The Richard S. Smith Scholarship***

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to active, full members of a United Methodist Church for one year, or at least three years prior to applying if an international applicant. Applicants must be a racial or ethnic minority. Applicants must also be an incoming freshman (first year of undergraduate study) pursuing a church related career.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

General Board of  
Higher Education & Ministry  
P.O. Box 340007  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Phone: (615) 340-7400  
Email: umscolar@gbhem.org  
Website: <http://www.gbhem.org>

## **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)**

### ***Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship***

**Description:** To recognize outstanding performance by minority students who are preparing for careers in state and local government finance.

**Criteria:** A scholarship is available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must be full or part-time upper-division undergraduate or graduate students in public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration. Applicants must be from ethnic minority groups.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Government Finance Officers  
Association  
203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: (312) 977-9700 ext. 240  
Fax: (312) 977-4806  
Website: <http://www.gfoa.org>

## **Hawaii Community Foundation (HCF)**

### ***HCF Scholarships***

**Description:** To assist Hawaii residents in obtaining a college education with over 160 different scholarship funds established by generous individuals, families, businesses, or organizations.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a resident of Hawaii, demonstrate financial need, and plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university as either an undergraduate or graduate student. Applicants must be full-time students

with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Please check the website for each scholarship fund's specific eligibility criteria.

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Hawaii Community Foundation  
827 Fort Street Mall  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone: (808) 566-5570  
Fax: (808) 521-6286  
Email: [scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org](mailto:scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org)  
Website: <http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org>

## **Hmong National Development (HND)**

### ***Educational Scholarship***

**Description:** The HND Educational Scholarship Program was created to promote higher education within the Hmong community and is one of few scholarship programs directed towards providing financial assistance to Hmong students across the nation.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be Hmong students who reside in the U.S. and are enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university.

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

Hmong National Development  
1628 16th Street NW, Suite 203  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 797-9105  
Fax: (202) 797-9107  
Email: [info@hndinc.org](mailto:info@hndinc.org)  
Website: <http://www.hndinc.org>

## **Indian-American Scholarship Fund (IASF)**

### ***Merit Scholarship, Financial Aid Scholarship***

**Description:** To provide financial assistance to high school students entering college.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students who will graduate from a high school in Georgia in the current year. Applicants must attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in the upcoming year and be of Asian-Indian descent (at least one grandparent was born in India).

**Number of Awards:** 13 to 17

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Indian-American Scholarship Fund  
Attn: Rajesh Kurup  
2407 Waterford Cove  
Decatur, GA 30033  
Email: [rajeshmkurup@gmail.com](mailto:rajeshmkurup@gmail.com),  
[iasf@imlogical.com](mailto:iasf@imlogical.com)  
Website: <http://www.iasf.org>

## **Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE)**

### ***UPS Scholarship for Minority Students***

**Description:** To recognize undergraduate industrial engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in any school in the United States and its territories, Canada, and Mexico. Applicants must be active members of IIE who are attending schools with industrial engineering programs accredited by an agency or organization recognized by IIE. Applicants must have a minimum GPA

of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. Students must be nominated.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Deadline:** November

**Contact:**

Institute of Industrial Engineers  
Attn: Bonnie Cameron  
3577 Parkway Lane, Suite 200  
Norcross, GA 30092  
Phone: (770) 449-0461 ext.105  
Fax: (770) 441-3295  
Email: bcameron@iienet.org  
Website: <http://www.iienet.org>

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### Institute of Real Estate Management Foundation (IREM)

#### *George M. Brooker, CPM Diversity Collegiate Scholarship*

**Description:** To support the study of real estate at the collegiate level, and to promote careers in real estate management.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be undergraduate junior or senior level students or pursuing graduate or post-graduate studies and have declared a major in real estate or a related field. Applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale within their major and have completed two courses in real estate or indicate intent to complete such courses. Applicants must also be a member of an underrepresented population group with the intent to enter a career in real estate and specifically real estate management upon graduation.

**Amount:** \$2,000 for undergraduates, \$5,000 for graduates

**Deadline:** June and December

**Contact:**

Institute of Real Estate Management Foundation  
430 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: (312) 329-6008  
Fax: (312) 410-7908  
Website: <http://www.irem.org>

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### Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF)

#### *Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship*

**Description:** To not only address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college but also to guide them through the process of higher education.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to minority high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the U.S. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21. Applicants must present evidence of financial need. Lastly, applicants must not possess a degree from a two or four-year college when applying for the scholarship.

**Period:** 4 years

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Jackie Robinson Foundation  
75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: (212) 290-8600  
Fax: (212) 290-8081  
Email: [scholarships@jackierobinson.org](mailto:scholarships@jackierobinson.org)  
Website: <http://www.jackierobinson.org>

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### James B. Morris Scholarship Fund

#### *James B. Morris Scholarship*

**Description:** To provide financial assistance, motivation, and internship opportunities for Iowa's minority students pursuing post-secondary and graduate degrees.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens and students of minority ethnic status with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must be either Iowa high school graduates and residents of Iowa who are attending U.S. Colleges or Universities or non-Iowa residents who are attending Iowa colleges or universities.

**Number of Awards:** 20 to 30

**Amount:** \$1,500 to \$2,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

James B. Morris Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 12145  
Des Moines, IA, 50312  
Phone: (515) 864-0922  
Fax: (515) 282-9117  
Website: <http://www.morris scholarship.org>

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### Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

#### *Entering Freshman Awards, Undergraduate Awards, Graduate Awards, Law Scholarships, Special Awards*

**Description:** The JACL has been helping students achieve their educational dreams with the National Scholarship and Awards Program since 1946. The program currently offers over 30 awards to qualified students nationwide. The National Scholarship and Awards Program offer scholarships to students at the entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, law, financial need and creative & performing arts.

All scholarships are one-time awards.

**Criteria:** Open to everyone of any ethnic background. Scholarships are available to active JACL members. All who meet eligibility criteria welcomed to apply for membership. Applicants must be planning to enroll full time in higher education. Applicants may apply to only one scholarship category, and past recipients of JACL scholarships or awards are limited to a total of two awards. Entering Freshman applicants must be high school seniors.

**Number of Awards:** Multiple

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Japanese American Citizens League  
Attn: Patty Wada  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Phone: (415) 345-1075  
Fax: (415) 931-4671  
Email: [ncwnp@jacl.org](mailto:ncwnp@jacl.org)  
Website: [www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm](http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm)

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### Japanese Medical Society of America (JMSA)

#### *JMSA Scholarship*

**Description:** To promote the exchange of medical and educational information between the U.S. and Japan while providing valuable medical information to the general public.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to applicants interested in achieving JMSA goals including proposing a project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community.

**Criteria:** Demonstrate academic excellence; show a strong interest in the JMSA; propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$2,500 to \$20,000

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:**

Japanese Medical Society of America  
100 Park Avenue South, Suite 1600  
New York, NY 10017  
Phone: (212) 351-5038  
Fax: (212) 351-5047  
Email: info@jmsa.org  
Website: <http://www.jmsa.org>

## Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF)

### *KASF Scholarships*

**Description:** To provide scholarships to Korean American students, encourage community and civic service as an integral part of leadership development, and nurture the sense of pride and confidence in Korean cultural heritage and tradition.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to undergraduate, graduate, and high school students currently enrolled full time with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community service. Various scholarships are available in six respective KASF regions (Western, Midwestern, Mideastern, Northeastern, Eastern and Southern). Please see the website for information regarding specific regional information.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Korean American Scholarship Foundation  
1952 Gallows Road, Suite 310  
Vienna, VA 22182  
Phone: (703) 748-5935  
Email: [feedback@kasf.org](mailto:feedback@kasf.org)  
Web: [www.kasf.org](http://www.kasf.org)

## Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)

### *KSEA Scholarships for Undergraduate Students in the United States*

**Description:** To recognize outstanding students of Korean heritage who excel in academics and services to the community, as well as those who demonstrate a potential to become future leaders.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to undergraduate U.S. students of Korean heritage with a minimum of 2 semesters or 3 quarters completed as college students at the time of application. Applicants must major in science, engineering, or related fields. Scholarship recipients must be students when scholarship is awarded. Applicants must also be a KSEA member (undergraduate membership is free).

**Number of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March

### *KUSCO-KSEA Scholarships for Graduate Students in the United States*

**Description:** To recognize outstanding graduate students in the U.S. who excel in academics and service to the community, as well as those who demonstrate potential to become future leaders in fostering closer cooperation between the U.S. and Korea.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to graduate students in the U.S. who are of Korean heritage, or any graduate student in the U.S. whose work is related to Korea-U.S. science and technology cooperation. Applicants must major in science, engineering, or related fields. Scholarship recipients must be a student when scholarship is awarded. Applicants must also be a KSEA member (graduate membership fee is \$15).

**Number of Awards:** 20

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

KSEA Scholarship Committee  
1952 Gallows Road, Suite 300  
Vienna, VA 22182  
Phone: (703) 748-1221  
Fax: (703) 748-1331  
E-mail: [admin@ksea.org](mailto:admin@ksea.org)  
Website: <http://scholarship.ksea.org>

## Lagrange Foundation

### *Undergraduate Scholarships, Graduate Scholarships*

**Description:** To increase the number of ethnic minorities in the fields of advertising, marketing, and public relations by providing scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students of color.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must be from ethnic minority groups. Applicants must be full-time students at a four-year, accredited institution carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter. Applicants must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA for the undergraduate scholarship or a 3.2 GPA for the graduate scholarship. Applicants must major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing, or advertising. Applicants must demonstrate his/her desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing, or advertising. Visit the Lagrange Foundation website for specific requirements.

**Amount:** \$5,000 for Undergraduate Scholarships, \$10,000 for Graduate Scholarships

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Lagrange Foundation  
Attn: Nelly Alonso  
600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1520  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Phone: (323) 469-8680 ext. 240  
Fax: (323)469-8683  
Email: [nellyalonso@lagrant.com](mailto:nellyalonso@lagrant.com)  
Website: <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org>

## Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF)

### *Edward D. Stone, Jr. and Associates (EDSA) Minority Scholarship*

**Description:** To help African American, Hispanic, Native American, and other minority students of other cultural and ethnic backgrounds continue their education in landscape architecture.

**Criteria:** Eligible candidates are in their final two years of undergraduate study or pursuing a graduate degree in Landscape Architecture.

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Landscape Architecture Foundation  
1129 20th Street NW, Suite 202  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 331-7070  
Email: [scholarships@lafoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@lafoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.lafoundation.org>

## Lane Powell Attorneys & Counselors

### *George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship*

**Description:** To support students who will contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and who have a demonstrated desire to work, live, and practice law in Seattle or Portland.

**Criteria:** A scholarship is available to a second year student in good standing at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Candidates in four year joint degree programs will

be considered after their third year. The recipient of the scholarship will become a summer associate in the firm's Seattle or Portland office.

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Deadline:** September

**Contact:**

Lane Powell Attorneys & Counselors  
Attn: Len Roden  
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: (206) 223-6123  
Email: rodenl@lanepowell.com  
Website: <http://www.lanepowell.com>

## Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC)

**Description:** To improve access to higher education for Minnesota's students of color.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents and students of color graduating from a Minnesota high school. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time, first year student at a MnACC member institution; 4 year private or public college or university; 2 year private or public college or university; or trade or technical college. For a full list of MnACC member institutions, please visit the website.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$500 to \$1,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color  
Attn: Philana Tenhoff  
1600 Grand Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55105  
Phone: (651) 696-6710  
Email: ptenhoff@macalester.edu  
Website: <http://www.mnacc.org>

## National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

**NAPABA Law Foundation (NLF) Scholarships, Anheuser-Busch/NLF Presidential Scholarships, UPS/NLF Gold Mountain Scholarships, Chris Nakamura Scholarships, Lim, Ruger & Kim Scholarship, Bob Chin Scholarship, Diane Yu Loan Repayment Assistance Program**

**Description:** To award law students who demonstrate a commitment to serve or contribute to the Asian Pacific American community as future leaders.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students in good standing who are pursuing a Juris Doctor degree in an accredited law school in the U.S. at least half time as determined by the school. Officers and directors of NAPABA, the NAPABA Law Foundation, members of the Scholarship selection committee, and their immediate families are ineligible to apply. Requirements may vary for each scholarship. Please visit the NAPABA website for more information.

**Award:** \$2,000 to \$7,500

**Deadline:** September

**Contact:**

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone: (202) 775-9555  
Fax: (202) 775-9333  
Email: [nlfstaff@napaba.org](mailto:nlfstaff@napaba.org)  
Website: <http://www.napaba.org>

## National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)

### Multicultural Scholarship

**Description:** The Multicultural Scholarship Program is part of the NACA Foundation's affirmative action effort to increase the participation of ethnic minority individuals in the field of campus activities. The program is designed to provide economic assistance to qualified under-represented programmers, allowing them to attend NACA-sponsored training workshops, regional conferences and national conventions. Up to four scholarships will be awarded annually. The awards are for registration only; travel is not included. One of the four scholarships is endowed by the NACA Northeast Region and designated for a student or staff member at a college or university within that region.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens who are identified as members of African-American, Latina/Latino, Native American, Asian American, or Pacific Islander ethnic minorities. NACA membership is not a prerequisite for applicant consideration. High school students are not eligible.

**Number of awards:** 4

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

National Association for Campus Activities  
Attn: Morgan Grant  
13 Harbison Way  
Columbia, SC 29212  
Phone: (803) 732-6222  
Fax: (803) 749-1047  
Email: [morgang@naca.org](mailto:morgang@naca.org)  
Website: <http://www.naca.org>

## National Press Club

### Scholarship for Journalism Diversity

**Description:** To recruit promising future journalists who will diversify our newsrooms.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Applicants must be preparing to enter college and intend to become journalists.

**Period:** 3 years

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

National Press Club  
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor  
Washington, DC 20045  
Phone: (202) 662-7599  
Website: <http://www.press.org>

## New York Market Radio (NYMRAD)

### NYMRAD Minority Scholarship

**Description:** To provide assistance for the education of minority students who have chosen radio as their career and to develop them as radio leaders for the future.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to residents of the New York metropolitan area as reflected in the application for admission to college. Applicants are to be from ethnic minority groups. Applicants must be declared communications majors, with expressed interest in pursuing careers in radio. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for both their freshman and sophomore years and must maintain such minimum average while receiving the scholarship. Lastly, applicants will be offered and must accept a paid internship with a New York Market radio station each year he or she receives the scholarship.

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

New York Market Radio  
125 West 55th Street, 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
Phone: (646) 254-4493  
Fax: (646) 254-4498  
Email: db@nymrad.org  
Website: <http://www.nymrad.org>

## Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund (NSRC)

### NSRC Fund Scholarship

**Description:** To help Southeast Asian students cover expenses during their first year of college.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are planning to continue their education. Applicants or at least one of their parents must be born in Cambodia, Laos, or Vietnam. Applicants must be living in the designated area. Designated area (city or state level) varies every year.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$250 to \$2,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Nisei Student Relocation  
Commemorative Fund  
19 Scenic Drive  
Portland, CT 06480  
Email: [info@nsrcfund.org](mailto:info@nsrcfund.org)  
Website: <http://www.nsrcfund.org>

## Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival

### Cherry Blossom Festival Scholarship

**Description:** To encompass the many facets of the Japanese community and support Japanese American students in continuing their education.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to graduating seniors of Japanese American descent at an accredited high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants should be actively involved in her or his local community.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival  
Attn: Steven Hirabayashi  
2441 Farrol Avenue  
Union City, CA 94587  
Phone: (510) 471-7324  
Email: [yshiraba@yahoo.com](mailto:yshiraba@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://nccbf.org>

## OCA

### OCA-UPS Gold Mountain Scholarship, OCA-AXA Achievement Scholarship

**Description:** To provide assistance to deserving Asian Pacific American students to pursue their dreams of a higher education.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to Asian Pacific American students who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to community service. Requirements may vary for each scholarship; please visit the OCA website.

**Number of awards:** 10-15 for each scholarship program

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

OCA  
1322 18th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 223-5500  
Fax: (202) 296-0540  
Email: [oca@ocanational.org](mailto:oca@ocanational.org)  
Website: <http://www.ocanational.org>

## Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

### InspirAsian Employee Resource Group Scholarship

**Description:** To support higher education in communities to help develop future leaders.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5. Applicants or their parents must reside in the PG&E service area.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 10 each year

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Email: [InspirAsianScholarship@pge.com](mailto:InspirAsianScholarship@pge.com)  
Website: <http://www.pge.com>

### Samahan-Filipino Employee Resource Group Scholarship

**Description:** To promote social and educational aspects of Filipino-American culture and heritage among its members.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors with a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0. Applicants or their parents must reside in the PG&E service area.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attn: Regina DeGuzman  
77 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: (415) 973-2203  
Email: [samahanscholarship@pge.com](mailto:samahanscholarship@pge.com)  
Website: <http://www.pge.com>

## Philippine American Bar Association of Los Angeles (PABA)

### PABA Legal Scholarship

**Description:** To recognize outstanding first or second year law school students committed to the strengthening of the Filipino-American legal community.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to individuals meeting specific criteria including financial need, academic accomplishment, legal scholarship, career ambitions, and past/future contributions to the Filipino-American community.

### PABA Future Attorney Scholarship

**Description:** To recognize outstanding third year law school students (3L) committed to the strengthening of the Filipino-American legal community and to defray the costs of bar study.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to individuals meeting specific criteria including financial need, academic accomplishment, legal scholarship, career ambitions and past/future contributions to the Filipino-American community.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Philippine American Bar Association  
of Los Angeles  
Attn: Lycia Bronilla, Esq.  
P.O. Box 92  
Orange, CA 92868  
Phone: (949) 823-7184  
Email: [PabaScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:PabaScholarships@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.pabala.org>

## Portland Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League

### Portland Nikkei Community Scholarships

**Description:** A scholarship program sponsored by an organization seeking to secure and uphold the human and civil rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry and others, and to promote and preserve the cultural heritage and values of Japanese Americans.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students who have attended four years (or equivalent) of high school in the United States. International students are not eligible. In most cases, parents or students must be members of at least one of the participating organizations as of October 15 of the previous year or earlier.

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Portland JAACL  
P.O. Box 86310  
Portland, OR 97286  
Phone: (877) 843-6914  
Email: scholarship@pdxjacl.org  
Website: <http://www.pdxjacl.org>

## Public Relations Student Society of America

### Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award, PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship, Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award

**Description:** To assist and recognize young men and women for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the practice of public relations.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students from ethnic minority groups (African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander ancestry). Applicants must be registered as full-time undergraduate students at

an accredited four-year college or university. Criteria vary by scholarship. Major or minor in public relations or communications preferred.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** At least 2

**Amount:** \$1,000 to 5,000

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Public Relations Student Society of America  
33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
Phone: (212) 460-1474  
Fax: (212) 995-0757  
Email: prssa@prsa.org  
Website: <http://www.prssa.org>

## Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA)

### The Ed Bradley Scholarship, The Carole Simpson Scholarship, The Pete Wilson Journalism Scholarship, The Presidents Scholarships, The Lou and Carole Prato Sports Reporting Scholarship, The Mike Reynolds Journalism Scholarship

**Description:** To help RTDNA members and students embody and uphold the standards of ethical journalism and promote leadership in the newsroom.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate students who are interested in electronic journalism. Applicants must be sophomores or higher with at least one full academic year remaining to receive a scholarship. To receive an award, winners must be enrolled in college and be in good standing.

### The Abe Schechter Graduate Scholarship, The Pete Wilson Scholarship

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to full-time graduate students in any major who are interested in electronic journalism and have at least one full year

of graduate school remaining. To receive an award, winners must be enrolled in college and be in good standing.

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Radio Television Digital News Association  
Attn: Katie Switchenko  
529 14th Street, NW, Suite 425  
Washington, D.C. 20045  
Phone: (800) 807-8632  
Fax: (202) 223-4007  
Email: [katies@rtdna.org](mailto:katies@rtdna.org)  
Website: <http://www.rtdna.org>

## Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

### RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program

**Description:** To offer students the chance to fulfill their educational goals and aspirations in order to become the future leaders of tomorrow.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school seniors who are younger than 21 years old and eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study. Applicants must also be legal U.S. residents and live in a participating local RMHC Chapter's geographic area. Applicants must have at least one parent of Asian/Pacific-Islander heritage.

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Ronald McDonald House Charities  
1321 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 800  
Nashville, TN 37217  
Phone: (615) 777-3750  
Fax: (630) 623-7488  
E-mail: [info@rmhc.org](mailto:info@rmhc.org)  
Website: <http://rmhc.org>

## Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library

### The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

**Description:** To reward college bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be citizens of the U.S.; high school seniors and live in Ventura County, California with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities and plan to enroll full time in an undergraduate program for the upcoming year.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$7,000

### GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

**Description:** To reward college bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be citizens of the U.S.; demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 scale). Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll as full time undergraduate students in the upcoming year. Note: applicants must be nominated by community leaders.

**Period:** 4 years

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Email: [reagan@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:reagan@scholarshipamerica.org)  
Phone: (507) 931-1682

## San Diego Chinese Women's Association (SDCWA)

### SDCWA Scholarships

**Description:** To encourage the pursuit of higher education by members of the Chinese community through scholarship awards.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students of Chinese descent (at least one-quarter Chinese) who are attending high school or community college in San Diego County. Applicants must be a high school senior attending a San Diego County school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or currently enrolled at a San Diego community college with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$500 to \$1,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

San Diego Chinese Women's Association  
Attn: Ann Estes  
P.O. Box 881882  
San Diego, CA 92168  
Phone: (858) 876-2977  
Email: eaestes@san.rr.com  
Website: <http://sdcwa.net>

## Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)

### Professional Development Education Fund Mickey Williams Minority Student Scholarship

**Description:** To advance molecular imaging and therapy by supporting the next generation of researchers and to support minority students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in nuclear medicine.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to citizens or permanent residents of

the U.S. Applicants must be students of color who are currently enrolled or accepted into an entry-level associate or baccalaureate program in nuclear medicine technology. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging  
1850 Samuel Morse Drive  
Reston, VA 20190  
Phone: (703) 708.9000  
Fax: (703) 708-9015  
Website: [www.snmmi.org](http://www.snmmi.org)

## Studio Art Centers International (SACI)

### International Incentive Award

**Description:** To encourage participation in study-abroad programs by members of traditionally underrepresented ethnic and racial groups.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to either sophomore or junior students with a demonstrated ability in the studio arts and with a minimum GPA of 3.0. SACI scholarships are based on both demonstrated financial need and outstanding artistic and academic ability.

**Period:** 1 semester

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Studio Art Centers International  
50 Broad Street, Suite 1617  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (212) 248-7225  
Fax: (212) 248-7222  
Email: [admissions@saci-florence.edu](mailto:admissions@saci-florence.edu)  
Website: <http://www.saci-florence.org>

## Upakar Indian-American Scholarship Foundation

### Upakar Scholarship and Geeta Rastogi Memorial Scholarship, Community College Scholarship

**Description:** To support the educational and career aspirations of the Indian-American community.

**Criteria:** Applicants must have either been born or have one parent born in the Republic of India and are U.S. citizens or a U.S. permanent resident. Applicants must also be actively seeking enrollment in a 2 year community college or a 4-year degree program at a college or university in the United States, with a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.6 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Please see website for eligible income levels.

**Period:** Up to 4 years

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Upakar Indian-American Scholarship Foundation  
9101 Friars Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
Email: [upakarfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:upakarfoundation@hotmail.com)

## U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC)

**AT&T Hallmark Scholarship, Bruce Lee Scholarship, Coca-Cola Company Scholarship, Denny's Hallmark Scholarship, Enterprise Holdings Hallmark Scholarship, Exxon Mobil Corporation Hallmark Scholarship, PEMPACO Hallmark Scholarship, PepsiCo Hallmark Scholarships, Drs. Poh Shien & Judy Young Hallmark Scholarship, UPS Hallmark Scholarships**

**Description:** To hone potential leaders and invest in the future of the Asian American and minority business community.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be beginning full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall. Applicants must be of Asian Pacific Islander heritage (except for the Bruce Lee Scholarship) and show financial need. Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 GPA. Requirements may vary for each scholarship. Please visit the USPAACC website for more information.

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

1329 18th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 296-5221  
Fax: (202) 296-5225  
Email: [info@uspaacc.com](mailto:info@uspaacc.com)  
Website: <http://www.uspaacc.com>

## William Orr Dingwall Foundation

### Korean Ancestry Grant

**Description:** To recognize outstanding students of Korean ancestry pursuing undergraduate studies.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students who are of at least one-fourth Asian ancestry and are pursuing undergraduate degrees in any subject at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.

**Number of Awards:** 7 or more

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

William Orr Dingwall Foundation  
P.O. Box 57088  
Washington, DC 20037  
Email: [kag@dingwallfoundation.org](mailto:kag@dingwallfoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.dingwallfoundation.org>

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### Xerox Corporation

#### *Technical Minority Scholarship*

**Description:** To commit to the academic success of all minority students.

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or visa-holding permanent residents of a racial minority background. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student with 3.0 GPA or higher in a technical science or an engineering discipline.

**Period:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** September

**Contact:**

Xerox Corporation  
150 State Street, 4th Floor  
Rochester, NY 14614  
Email: [xtmsp@rballiance.com](mailto:xtmsp@rballiance.com)  
Website: <http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com>

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# Internships

## American Association of Advertising Agencies (4A)

### Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (MAIP)

**Description:** This internship recognizes excellence in art direction, copywriting, and design.

**Criteria:** Internships are available for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American. Applicants must currently be college juniors, seniors, or graduate students at any accredited, degree-granting college or university, or students attending participating 4A portfolio schools (please contact the organization for the list of participating schools). Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Essays should demonstrate passion to start a career in advertising.

**Period:** 10 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

American Association of Advertising Agencies (4A)  
1065 Avenue of the Americas  
16th Floor  
New York, NY 10018  
Phone: (202) 682-2500  
Email: maip@aaaa.org  
Website: <http://www.aaaa.org>

## Asia Society (AS)

### AS Internship Programs

**Description:** Asia Society is the leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, the Society provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to

address present challenges and create a shared future. Internships range from graphic design, to on-line media, to management.

**Criteria:** Internship responsibilities, qualifications, and requirements vary based on a position; please contact AS.

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Asia Society  
725 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
Phone: (212) 288-6400  
Fax: (212) 452-1422  
Email: [info@asiasociety.org](mailto:info@asiasociety.org)  
Website: <http://www.asiasociety.org>

## Asian American Arts Centre (AAAC)

### AAAC Internship

**Description:** AAAC supports an internship program to provide students and art lovers with the opportunity to learn about all aspects of running a non-profit art organization. Internships are available in the areas of visual arts, folk arts, research, education, development, graphics, and archive.

**Criteria:** Internships are available for all interested individuals who are sixteen years of age and older, and those who are proficient in an Asian language are especially welcome to apply. Qualifications vary for each internship, and some positions may require college or graduate training and/or professional experience.

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Contact:**

Asian American Arts Centre  
111 Norfolk Street  
New York, NY 10002  
Phone: (212) 233-2154  
Fax: (360) 283-2154  
Email: [aaacinfo@artspiral.org](mailto:aaacinfo@artspiral.org)  
Website: <http://www.artspiral.org>

## Asian American LEAD (AALEAD)

### AALEAD Internship

**Description:** The mission of AALEAD is to promote the well-being of Asian American youth and families through education, leadership development and community building. The AALEAD Intern will assist in implementation of AALEAD's various student programs and operations, which provide academic support and enrichment activities for low-income and at-risk Asian American students. The AALEAD Intern will be assigned projects and programs that serve our AALEAD youth. S/he reports to the designated program coordinator.

**Criteria:** Applicants should have direct experience working with youth, good oral and written communication skills, and sensitivity to the needs of refugee and immigrant children and families. Applicants must also be attentive to details and possess strong ability to multi-task.

**Period:** Varies

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Contact:**

Asian American LEAD  
Alexander Cena  
2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Tel: (202) 884-0322  
Fax: (202) 884-0012  
Email: [ssp@aalead.org](mailto:ssp@aalead.org)  
Website: <http://www.aalead.org/get-involved/internships>

## Asian American Writers' Workshop (AAWW)

### AAWW Internship (Multiple Internship Positions Available)

**Description:** This program provides support to Asian American writers, literature, and community. Internship responsibilities, qualifications, and requirements vary. The Workshop is currently looking for people to assist with public programs, work with youth, development and general administrative tasks. The organization is in need of individuals with extensive computer experience, including HTML, Quark, Photoshop, Filemaker, familiarity with MAC OS, and background or interest in literature or non-profit organizations. Interns will participate in three career talk lunches with writers, agents, and editors affiliated with the Workshop. Interns will have free admission to one writing workshop and will receive a modest travel stipend.

**Criteria:** Interns required to work a minimum of 15 hours/week and staff two events per month.

**Period:** 12 weeks

**Amount:** Contact AAWWW

**Deadline:** April (for Summer), August (for Fall), and January (for Spring)

**Contact:**

Asian American Writers' Workshop  
112 West 27th Street, Suite 600  
New York, NY 10001  
Phone: (212) 494-0061  
Fax: (212) 494-0062  
Email: [desk@aawww.org](mailto:desk@aawww.org)  
Website: <http://www.aawww.org>

## American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)

### Diversity Internship

**Description:** This program complements graduate studies in healthcare or association management. ACHE seeks to provide exposure to a broad range of association management issues and one-on-one interaction with senior-level executives, to involve the intern in the execution of diverse administrative tasks in preparation for the future management of similar tasks, to enhance decision-making and problem-solving skills, and to promote the substantial benefits of diversity in healthcare management fields. The intern will participate in the Institute for Diversity in Health Management's Summer Enrichment Program which will provide added exposure to the healthcare management field. A final project will be required as part of this program.

**Criteria:** Students must have successfully completed one year of graduate studies. Internships are available for graduate students in a healthcare or association management program at a university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or a university with membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

**Period:** 3 months

**Amount:** Hourly Stipend

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:**

American College of Healthcare Executives  
1 North Franklin Street #1700  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 424-9341  
Email: hr-intern-fellow@ache.org  
Website: <http://www.ache.org>

## Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center

### Clinical Internship Program

**Description:** This program is designed to support, educate, advocate, and empower Asian and Pacific Islander (A&PI) communities, particularly those living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

**Criteria:** Internships are available for graduate students in social work, counseling, or psychology with demonstrated sensitivity to LGBTQ, HIV, and A&PI issues. Bilingual/bicultural applicants in any A&PI community are strongly preferred.

**Period:** September to May or full-year

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center  
730 Polk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 292-3400  
Fax: (415) 292-3404  
Email: [ptsui@apiwellness.org](mailto:ptsui@apiwellness.org)  
Website: <http://www.apiwellness.org>

## Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote)

### General APIAVote Internship, East Coast Asian American Student Union (ECAASU) Internship, Midwest Asian American Students Union (MAASU) Internship, National Asian Pacific Islander American Panhellenic Association (NAPA) Internship, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC) Internship

**Description:** The APIAVote Internship Program strives to encourage and cultivate young AAPI student leaders to explore a career in the public sector or political arena. This internship program will also provide hands on experience and training on how to organize and

implement voter activities to increase the participation of AAPIs in the electoral process.

**Criteria:** With the exception of the General APIAVote Internship, which is open to students from any college or university, internships are available to students at a university or college that is a member of ECAASU, MAASU, NAPA, or EPIC. College or graduate students with demonstrated leadership abilities, strong oral and written communication skills, and dedication to promoting civic participation of AAPIs in the electoral and public policy processes preferred.

**Period:** Summer only

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote  
Attn: Christine Chen  
P.O. Box 101268  
Arlington, VA 22210  
Phone: (202) 223-9170  
Fax: (202) 354-5362  
Email: [cchen@apiavote.org](mailto:cchen@apiavote.org)  
Website: <http://www.apiavote.org>

## Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

### Summer Internship Program

**Description:** APAICS programs focus on developing leadership, building public policy knowledge, and filling the political pipeline for Asian Pacific Americans to pursue public office at the local, state, and federal levels.

**Criteria:** In order to apply, applicants must be: currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students with an interest in public policy issues and Asian Pacific American community affairs, U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, able to demonstrate

leadership abilities and excellent oral and written communication skills, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**Period:** 8 weeks

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

APAICS  
1001 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Suite 530  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 296-9200  
Fax: (202) 296-9236  
Email: [internship@apaics.org](mailto:internship@apaics.org)  
Website: <http://www.apaics.org>

## Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA)

### APAPA California Capitol Summer Internship Program

**Description:** The APAPA Capitol Summer Internship Program in Sacramento is designed to prepare college students to become future leaders in California. This program provides an opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills, gain public policy experience and become civically engaged.

**Criteria:** The program is open to all California resident undergraduate and graduate college students with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

**Period:** 8 weeks

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April

### APAPA Bay Area Summer Internship Program

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to help Asian Pacific Islander undergraduate and graduate students better understand California state and local government and to develop future

leaders in the API community. This program provides an opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills, gain public policy experience and become civically engaged by working in the offices of public officials and corporations.

**Criteria:** The program is open to all California resident undergraduate and graduate college students with a minimum GPA of 2.75

**Period:** 8 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association  
4000 Truxel Road, Suite 3  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
Phone: (916) 928-9988  
Fax: (916) 928-9983  
Email: info@apapa.org  
Website: http://www.apapa.org

## Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP)

### Advocates Program Intern

**Description:** Recognizing that A/PI survivors of domestic violence have a variety of needs in order to attain safety for themselves and their children, the DVRP Advocates Program provides direct assistance on an individual level, with special consideration for cultural and linguistic needs.

**Criteria:** Applicants must have a desire to be an influential voice in their community, and be interested in raising awareness about domestic violence.

**Period:** May to August

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project

P.O. Box 14268  
Washington, DC 20044  
Phone: (202) 464-4477  
Fax: (202) 986-9332  
Email: infor@dvrp.org  
Website: http://www.dvrp.org

## Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)

### CAUSE Internship

**Description:** CAUSE Interns will have the opportunity to work for a legislator, public agency or city government. Through the internship, students will gain unique knowledge and perspective on government and public service. Students will interact closely with staff at public events, conduct policy research and write policy briefings.

**Criteria:** Candidates should be graduating high school seniors or current/recent undergraduate college students in good academic standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.2. CAUSE interns will be placed in full-time positions in the Southern California area, so they should be prepared to live in the vicinity of their placement and/or the CAUSE office or be willing to commute independently.

**Period:** Summer

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:**

Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment  
260 South Los Robles Avenue #118  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
Phone: (626) 356-9838  
Fax: (626) 356-9878  
Email: info@causeusa.org  
Website: http://www.causeusa.org

## Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)

### Federal Internship

**Description:** This program enables outstanding Asian Pacific American students interested in government and public policy to gain real-world federal government experience. CAPAL will help place students in internships within the federal government in DC. Opportunities in regional offices, including California, Texas, and Wisconsin, may also be possible. Interns are placed in program management, legal and finance positions. CAPAL has partnerships with federal agencies including Agricultural Research Services and Forest Service. Depending on interests and placement, duties could vary from policy or scientific research, project coordination and management, business, law, communication, and more.

**Criteria:** Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to public service, including service to the Asian Pacific American community and GPA of 3.0 or higher. Current students of all majors are welcome to apply.

**Period:** Summer

**Amount:** \$3,000 stipend and \$500 for travel expenses

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Conference of Asian Pacific American Leadership  
P.O. Box 65073  
Washington, DC 20035  
Fax: 877-892-5427  
Email: applications@capal.org  
Website: www.capal.org

## Emma L. Bowen Foundation

### Minority Interests in Media Program

**Description:** The foundation supports a unique, multiyear program to prepare a diverse group of talented young professionals to enter the workforce with specific job-related skills, knowledge of the corporate environment and a strong foundation for future advancement. Students work in a variety of functional areas (e.g., marketing, sales, finance, public relations, human resources, technology, news, web design, promotion, etc.) and rotate each summer. During the four-year program, students have an opportunity to learn many aspects of corporate operations and develop company-specific skills. Corporations have an opportunity to train and mentor students with the option of full-time employment upon completion of their college degrees. All students are recruited locally and, if selected, work for a media company near their summer residence. They may attend college in a different state/location, as long as they are available to work in the summer.

**Criteria:** Any minority student (African American, Hispanic, Asian or Native American) who is a graduating high school senior or college freshman, has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, is interested in pursuing a career in the media industry, and plans to attend a four-year accredited college or university is eligible to apply to the Emma L. Bowen Foundation work/study program. Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the United States, and speak and write English fluently to be considered.

**Period:** 4 years

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Emma Bowen Foundation  
Eastern Region  
Attn: Sandra Dorsey Rice  
524 West 57th Street  
New York, NY 10019  
Phone: (212) 975-2545  
Fax: (212) 975-6014  
Email: sdrice@cbs.com

Emma Bowen Foundation  
Western Region  
Attn: Rita Torres  
CBS Studio Center, Editorial 2,  
Suite 1  
4024 Radford Avenue  
Studio City, CA 91604  
Phone: (818) 655 5708  
Fax: (818) 655-8358  
Email: rita.torres@mptp.com  
Website: <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/index.php/application.html>

**The Getty Foundation****Multicultural Undergraduate Interns**

**Description:** This program provides full time work opportunities for undergraduate students in order to provide support for Los Angeles museums and increase diversity in the field.

**Criteria:** Internships are available for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be of African American, Asian, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, or Pacific Islander descent. Applicants must currently be enrolled undergraduates and must reside or attend college in Los Angeles County.

**Period:** 10 weeks

**Amount:** \$3,500

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

The Getty Foundation  
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Phone: (310) 440-7320  
Fax: (310) 440-7703  
E-mail: [summerinterns@getty.edu](mailto:summerinterns@getty.edu)  
Website: <http://www.getty.edu>

**Korean American Coalition (KAC)****KAC Internships**

**Description:** KAC internships provide interns with a broad insight into the political process and the dynamics of the Korean American community. Interns have worked on a variety of projects for KAC, including the planning of THINK (Topple Hunger in North Korea) Conference, annual 4.29 Commemoration Event, and a social networking outreach and implementation plan. Experience at KAC will give interns broad insight into the political process, the dynamics of the Korean American community, and, most likely, community organizing experience on a wide range of topics, from green space to North Korean human rights issues. Interns also often gain direct legislative advocacy experience, on the city, county, state, or federal levels.

**Criteria:** KAC accepts high school and college interns for the Fall (September to January), Spring (February to June), and Summer (July to September) cycles. 80-hour time commitment over internship period.

**Period:** Fall, Spring, and Summer

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Korean American Coalition  
3540 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 911  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Phone: (213) 365-5999 ext. 103  
Email: [esther@kacla.org](mailto:esther@kacla.org)  
Website: <http://www.kacla.org>

**Korean American League for Civic Action (KALCA)****College Internship Program**

**Description:** The Korean American League for Civic Action (KALCA) provides public service internships to college students and recent graduates with demonstrated leadership potential. The College Internship Program is a nine-week program that places interns in leading government offices, non-profit organizations, and political campaigns in New York. In addition to full-time assignments, interns participate in individualized leadership development courses, meet government and civic leaders, explore community and cultural issues, and seek career advice from professionals in a wide range of public service vocations.

**Criteria:** To be eligible for this program, you must be a U.S Citizen or permanent resident and currently a rising sophomore, junior or senior in college or a recent graduate.

**Period:** 9 weeks

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Korean American League for Civic Action  
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: (212) 633-2000  
Email: [internship@kalca.org](mailto:internship@kalca.org)  
Website: <http://www.kalca.org>

**Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP)****Leadership in Action Internship**

**Description:** Internships are designed to develop emerging young leaders by providing college students with practical leadership skills and the opportunity to work hands-on in the Asian and

Pacific Islander community in Southern California. Approaching its 16th year, the program takes learning beyond the classroom, and places the student interns in a range of API community based organizations in order to gain real-life experience working at nonprofits.

**Criteria:** Internships are available for students who have completed two years of college and are either currently enrolled in college or a recent graduate. All applicants must be able to complete the full eight-week program. Interns are responsible for their own housing, transportation, and insurance.

**Period:** 8 weeks

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc.  
Attn: Nancy Yap  
327 East 2nd Street, Suite #226  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Phone: (213) 485-1422 ext. 4119  
Fax: (213) 485-0050  
Email: [nyap@leap.org](mailto:nyap@leap.org)  
Website: [http://leap.org/empower\\_lia.html](http://leap.org/empower_lia.html)

**Maryland's Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs****Ethnic Commissions Internship**

**Description:** This internship engages the Asian Pacific American community in partnership with state government to promote their social, cultural, and business interests.

**Criteria:** The governor's commission is looking for college students or graduates with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office products, research experience, excellent organization and communication skills, as well as a passion to better the Asian American

and South Asian American communities in the state of Maryland.

**Period:** One semester

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Contact:**

Governor's Ethnic and Cultural Commissions  
Attn: Elizabeth W. Hines, Director  
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1500  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Phone: (410) 767-2937  
Fax: (410) 333-5957  
Email: ehines@goci.state.md.us  
Website: <http://www.asian.maryland.gov>

## National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

### *The McGuire-Woods/NAPABA/NLF Internship Program*

**Description:** This program supports students interested in the legal profession and helps students develop a commitment to advocacy on behalf of the Asian Pacific American (APA) community. The Program seeks to achieve these goals by providing undergraduate and law school students with meaningful internship experiences at the NAPABA office in Washington D.C.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be undergraduates or law students.

**Period:** Summer

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$3,000

**Deadline:** March  
**NAPABA NLF Public Interest Internship Program**

**Criteria:** Contact organization

**Amount:** Up to \$6000 granted to partner organizations to fund internship program.

**Contact:**

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association  
Attn: Azizah Ahmad  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone: (202) 775-9555  
Fax: (202) 775-9333  
Email: [assistant@napaba.org](mailto:assistant@napaba.org)  
Website: <http://napaba.org>

## National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)

### *CAPACD Internship*

**Description:** National CAPACD provides interns with an opportunity to learn about public policy issues impacting AAPI communities, and gain hands-on experience addressing housing and community development issues.

**Criteria:** Internships are available to those who are committed to serving low-income AAPI communities and enrolled in an academic program at a college or university.

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Contact:**

CAPACD  
Attn: Melvin Tabilas  
1628 16th Street NW, 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 223-2442  
Fax: (202) 223-4144  
Email: [melvin@nationalcapacd.org](mailto:melvin@nationalcapacd.org)  
Website: <http://www.nationalcapacd.org>

## OCA

### *OCA Summer Internship Program*

**Description:** The OCA Internship Program seeks to cultivate future leadership by providing students from all over the country with the opportunity to be involved in the political process

through a national Asian American organization. The program has successfully led past interns to become more active on their college campus and increased the presence of the APA community in local, state, and federal governments.

**Criteria:** Internships are available to full time college students or recent college graduates who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S with interest in APA issues.

**Period:** 10 weeks

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

1322 18th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 223-5500  
Fax: (202) 296-0540  
Email: [internship@ocanational.org](mailto:internship@ocanational.org)  
Website: [www.ocanational.org](http://www.ocanational.org)

## Smithsonian Institute (SI)

### *Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center Internship*

**Description:** The Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center provides vision, leadership, and support for Asian and Pacific Islander American initiatives for the Smithsonian and works to better reflect their contributions to the American experience, world culture, and the understanding of our planet and the natural world throughout collections, research, exhibitions, outreach, and education programs. Interns at the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American (APA) Center embark on an academic and professional journey while participating in unique Smithsonian activities.

**Criteria:** Internships are available to current college students, recent college graduates (within one calendar year), and/or those who have been accepted to enter an advanced degree program.

**Period:** 10 to 15 weeks

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** March (Summer), June (Fall), October (Spring)

**Contact:**

Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center  
Attn: Krista Aniel,  
Internship Coordinator  
Capital Gallery  
Suite 7065, MRC: 516  
P.O. Box 37012  
Washington, DC 20013-7012  
Phone: (202) 633-2690  
Email: [AnielKr@si.edu](mailto:AnielKr@si.edu)  
Website: <http://apa.si.edu/internships.asp>

### *The Richard Louie Memorial Internship for High School Students of Asian Descent*

**Description:** The Richard Louie Memorial Internship was established in 1994 to honor Richard Louie, former associate director of the Freer and Sackler, and is made possible by funds donated through the Richard Louie Memorial Fund. Its goal is to offer practical experience in a museum setting to young people of Asian descent.

**Criteria:** Internships are available to high school students of Asian descent. Applicants must be 16 years or older.

**Period:** 200 hours

**Amount:** \$1500

**Deadline:** November 15 (Winter/Spring), March 15 (Summer), July 15 (Fall)

**Contact:**

Freer Gallery of Art/ Arthur M. Sackler Gallery  
Smithsonian Institution  
1050 Independence Ave SW  
P.O. Box 37012, MRC 707  
Washington, DC 20013-7012  
Phone: (202) 633-0466  
Fax: (202) 357-4911  
Email: [asiainternship@si.edu](mailto:asiainternship@si.edu)  
Website: <http://www.asia.si.edu/research/richardlouie.asp>

**James E. Webb Internship for Minority Undergraduate Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students in Business and Public Administration**

**Description:** Internships in residence at the Smithsonian are offered to U.S. (U.S. Citizens and U.S. permanent residents) minority junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students in Business and Public Administration. This program is designed to promote excellence and diversity in the management of not-for-profit scientific and cultural institutions.

**Criteria:** Internships are available to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be minority junior or senior undergraduate students, or graduate students in Business and Public Administration.

**Period:** 10 weeks

**Amount:** \$550 per week, with possible travel allowance

**Deadline:** February 1 (Summer), October 1 (Spring)

**Contact:**

Office of Fellowships & Internships  
Smithsonian Institution  
470 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 7102  
MRC 902, P.O. Box 37012  
Washington, DC 20013-7012  
Phone: (202) 633-7070  
Email: siofi@si.edu  
Website: <http://www.smithsonianof.com/internship-opportunities>

**South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)**

**Programs & Campaigns Internship, Communications Internship, and Policy Internship**

**Description:** Interns learn about and participate in the work of SAALT. SAALT's mission is to elevate the voices and perspectives of South Asian individuals and organizations to build a more just and inclusive society in the United States.

**Criteria:** Successful applicants must have excellent verbal and written communications skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and other software programs, and experience with high-volume email management. Candidates should be understanding of issues affecting immigrant or South Asian communities and possess an interest in learning more about the non-profit sector and developing professional office skills.

**Period:** 10 to 12 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Contact:**

South Asian Americans Leading Together  
6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 506  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
Phone: 301-270-1855  
Fax: 301-270-1882  
Email: [info@saalt.org](mailto:info@saalt.org)  
Website: [www.saalt.org](http://www.saalt.org)

**Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)**

**Communications/Training and Technical Assistance Internship Leadership Training & Special Projects Internship**

**Description:** SEARAC is a national organization that advances the interests of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans by empowering communities through advocacy, leadership development, and capacity building to create a socially just and equitable society. SEARAC's internship program allows interns to gain hands-on experience in policy, research, and legislative advocacy in the areas of education, immigration, health, and aging. Interns placed in SEARAC's DC or CA offices.

**Criteria:** To qualify for an internship, the applicant must currently attend a university or have recently graduated;

have superior written and verbal communication skills and have knowledge of and interest in the Southeast Asian American community.

**Period:** 10 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Contact:**

SEARAC- Washington DC  
Attn: Fam Saechao, Internship Coordinator  
1628 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 601-2960  
Fax: (202) 667-6449  
Email: [fam@searac.org](mailto:fam@searac.org)  
Website: <http://www.searac.org/content/searac-internship-application>

**Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL)**

**TACL Journalism Internship Program**

**Description:** Every year, TACL, working with and sponsored by the Southern California weekly newspaper Pacific Times, provides talented high school students an opportunity to intern in a professional environment.

**Criteria:** High school student from 10th to 12th grade and interested in writing, reporting, and editing. Students should be proficient in using Adobe Pagemaker or InDesign software for artwork or be willing to learn, and have a strong desire to be a voice and an active participant in the community.

**Period:** 9 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Taiwanese American Citizens League  
P.O. Box 5014  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745  
Email: [to.kathleen.chen@gmail.com](mailto:to.kathleen.chen@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://tacl.org/programs/internships/jip>

**TACL Entertainment Internship Program**

**Description:** A national initiative which seeks to place aspiring Taiwanese American students and professionals into the film and television industry and impact the representation of Taiwanese Americans in the media.

**Criteria:** Applicants should be at least 18 years old, Taiwanese American, and have reliable transportation in and around Los Angeles, CA.

**Period:** 9 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Taiwanese American Citizens League  
P.O. Box 5014  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745  
Email: [entertainment@tacl.org](mailto:entertainment@tacl.org)  
Website: <http://tacl.org/programs/internships/entertainment-internship-program-ei>

**TACL Political Internship Program (PIP)**

**Description:** To promote Taiwanese culture, heritage, and identity while gaining a greater understanding of the American political system through active, hands-on involvement.

**Criteria:** Internships are available for high school seniors, and current or recent college graduates.

**Period:** 9 weeks

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** DC: February, LA/SF: March

**Contact:**

Taiwanese American Citizens League  
2120 16th Street NW #405  
Washington, DC 20009  
Email: [internship@tacl.org](mailto:internship@tacl.org)  
Website: <http://tacl.org/programs/internships/political-internship>

### White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI)

#### **WHIAAPI Internship**

**Description:** The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Washington, D.C., offers part-time and full-time internships during spring and fall semesters and full-time internships during the summer. Part-time applicants who can commit to at least 20 hours a week will be considered during the spring and fall semesters. Interns at the Initiative are responsible for assisting the staff in researching a wide range of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) issues, including education, health, sustainable neighborhoods, economic development, civil rights, and labor and employment. In addition, interns will help write policy memos and proposals, coordinate events, and conduct outreach to national and local AAPI organizations, elected officials, and ethnic media outlets.

**Criteria:** Applicants for the internship positions should be graduate students or undergraduates who are enrolled at least half-time. Ideal candidates should be familiar with AAPI issues and have outstanding research, writing, and computer skills. Applicants must also be at least 18 years of age, enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited academic institution, and be authorized to work in the U.S.

**Period:** Summer, Fall, or Spring sessions

**Amount:** Unpaid

**Deadline:** October (Spring), March (Summer), May (Fall)

**Contact:**

Email: [whitehouseaapi@ed.gov](mailto:whitehouseaapi@ed.gov)  
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/aapi/internships>

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# Fellowships

## American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

### Minority Fellowship Program

**Description:** The Minority Fellowship Program exists to expand the delivery of culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services to underserved minority populations, and to increase the number of doctoral level culturally competent Marriage and Family therapists.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must be enrolled full time in a Marriage and Family Therapy doctoral program for the duration of the fellowship and in the process of completing the required core courses necessary to begin working on their dissertation. Applicants must also be AAMFT members at the time of selection.

**Period:** 1 to 3 years

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
112 S Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: (703) 253-0473  
Fax: (703) 253-0508  
Email: mfp@aamft.org  
Website: www.aamft.org

## American Bar Association (ABA)

### Diversity Fellowships in Environmental Law

**Description:** This fellowship encourages disadvantaged or traditionally underrepresented law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to first and second year law students or third year students from the underrepresented or underserved groups in terms of both ethnicity and income.

**Period:** 8 to 10 weeks

**Amount:** \$5000 (\$6000 for NY fellows)

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

American Bar Association  
Attn: Noemi Alvarez  
321 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60654  
Phone: (312) 988-5625  
Email: Noemi.Alvarez@americanbar.org  
Website: http://www.americanbar.org

## American Economic Association (AEA)

### Summer Economics Fellows Program

**Description:** This fellowship program is designed to increase the participation and advancement of women and underrepresented minorities in economics. Selected fellows will spend a summer in residence at a sponsoring research institution, such as a Federal Reserve Bank, or other public agency.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to senior graduate students and junior faculty members. Fellows are chosen by the program with the agreement of the sponsoring institution in line with the goal of advancing the participation of women and underrepresented minorities in the economics profession, the fit of a candidate with the activities of the research group at the sponsoring institution, and the value of the proposed research to advancing the sponsoring institution's own goals.

**Period:** 8 to 12 weeks

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

American Economic Association  
2014 Broadway, Suite 305  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Phone: (615) 322-2595  
Fax: (207) 780-4417  
Email: CSWEP@econ.duke.edu  
Website: http://www.aeaweb.org

## American Educational Research Association (AERA)

### AERA Minority Fellowship

**Description:** This fellowship advances education research by outstanding minority graduate students and improves the quality and diversity of university faculties. This program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities. It supports fellows conducting education research and provides mentoring and guidance toward the completion of their doctoral studies.

**Criteria:** This program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Fellows will be required to provide proof of advancement to candidacy at the beginning of the grant period. Applicants must work full-time on their dissertations and course requirements. This program targets members of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in higher education.

**Number of Awards:** 4 to 6

**Amount:** Up to \$13,000

**Deadline:** November

**Contact:**

American Educational Research Association  
1430 K Street, NW  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 238-3200  
Fax: (202) 238-3250  
Website: http://www.aera.net

## American Political Science Association (APSA)

### APSA Minority Fellows Program

**Description:** This fellowship program aims to increase the number of minority scholars in political science.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens representing ethnic minority groups underrepresented in the field. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Applicants must be college/university seniors, college/university graduates, or students currently applying for doctoral study in a political science program.

**Period:** 2 years

**Number of Awards:** 10 to 12

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

American Political Science Association  
Attn: Shaunda Ragland  
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 483-2512 ext. 123  
Email: sragland@apsanet.org  
Website: http://www.apsanet.org

## American Psychological Association (APA)

### Predocctoral Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fellowship

**Description:** This program supports the training of practitioners in behavioral health services and prevention. This fellowship program is designed for students in clinical, counseling and school psychology, and other psychology doctoral students whose training prepares them for careers in behavioral health services.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-citizen nationals. Applicants must show strong commitment to a career in ethnic minority behavioral health services or policy. Lastly, applicants must be enrolled full-time in an APA-accredited doctoral program for the following fall term.

**Period:** 3 years

**Number of Awards:** 10 to 14

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

American Psychological Association  
750 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 336-5500  
Website: <http://www.apa.org/index.aspx>

## American Society of Criminology (ASC)

### *Graduate Fellowships for Ethnic Minorities*

**Description:** This fellowship encourages the exchange, in a multidisciplinary setting, of those engaged in research, teaching, and practice related to criminological scholarship.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to current and prospective doctoral students from ethnic minority groups underrepresented in the field, including but not limited to, Asians, Blacks, Indigenous peoples, and Hispanics. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology. Individuals studying criminology or criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply.

**Number of Awards:** 3

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

American Society of Criminology  
Attn: Geoff Ward  
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212  
Columbus, OH 43212

Phone: (206) 543-9882

Fax: (614) 292-6767

Email: [gward@uci.wdu](mailto:gward@uci.wdu)

Website: <http://www.asc41.com>

## American Sociological Association (ASA)

### *Minority Fellowship Program*

**Description:** This program is designed to attract talented doctoral students interested in the field of sociology and ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce in today's global society.

**Criteria:** Fellows must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence with an alien registration card. Applicants are to be from ethnic minority groups. Applicants must have completed one year in a Ph.D. program in sociology.

**Period:** 12 months

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$18,000

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

1430 K Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 383-9005 ext. 322  
Email: [minority.affairs@asanet.org](mailto:minority.affairs@asanet.org)  
Website: <http://www.asanet.org>

## Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

### *APAICS Fellowship Program*

**Description:** This program encourages leadership skills, political and civic engagement, and fosters a strong interest in public service careers.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who earned a bachelor's degree or graduate degree from an accredited educational institution.

**Period:** 9 months

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies  
1001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 530  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 296-9200  
Fax: (202) 296-9236  
Email: [fellowship@apaics.org](mailto:fellowship@apaics.org)  
Website: <http://www.apaics.org>

## Asian Pacific Fund

### *Tina E. Yeh Community Service Memorial Fellowship for Yale Students*

**Description:** 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.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to Yale undergraduates or recent graduates. Must be of Asian ethnic heritage with proven financial need.

**Period:** 10 weeks

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$3,000 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** Contact Asian Pacific Fund

**Contact:**

Asian Pacific Fund  
225 Bush Street, Suite 590  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone: (415) 433-6859  
Email: [info@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:info@asianpacificfund.org)  
Website: <http://www.asianpacificfund.org>

## Aspen Institute

### *William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students*

**Description:** This program introduces a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, and nonprofit organizations.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are currently graduate or undergraduate students from underrepresented communities of color. Applicants must demonstrate interest or experience in nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and the social sector.

**Period:** Varies

**Number of Awards:** 3

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$4,000

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Aspen Institute  
1 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 736-5800  
Fax: (202) 467-0790  
Email: [info@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:info@aspeninstitute.org)  
Website: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org>

## Blakemore Foundation

### *Blakemore Freeman Fellowships*

**Description:** The Blakemore Foundation offers a fellowship to encourage language study at the advanced level in East or Southeast Asia in approved language programs.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must have a college undergraduate degree and must be pursuing an academic, professional, or business career that involves the regular use of a modern Asian language. Lastly, applicants must be at or near an advanced level in the language.

For definition of a language level, please refer to the organization's website.

**Period:** 1 year

**Number of Awards:** Varies each year

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Blakemore Foundation  
1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: (206) 359-8778  
Fax: (206) 359-9778  
Email: blakemore@perkinscoie.com  
Website: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>

## City Fellowships

### ***City Fellowships with Goldman Sachs, City Fellowships with Morgan Stanley***

**Description:** This program enables young American minority financiers to obtain experience and knowledge of global capital markets with Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. It also offers outstanding young minority financiers the opportunity to join Goldman Sachs or Morgan Stanley as permanent staff working internationally.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens who have at least two years of experience with an investment bank or other financial institution in the United States. Applicants must be ethnic or racial minorities traditionally under represented in financial services. In addition, they must be committed to advance UK-US relations, and have a GPA of at least 3.4. Business, finance, and accounting majors are preferred.

**Number of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** June

**Contact:**

City Fellowships  
68 Alley Road  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540  
Website: <http://www.cityfellowships.com>

## Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

### ***Minority Fellowship Program***

**Description:** This program is designed to increase the number of ethnic minorities with doctoral degrees in social work education and to ensure their active participation in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of mental health and substance abuse programs that provide culturally competent services to racial and ethnic minorities.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents. Applicants are to be from ethnic minority groups. Lastly, applicants must have a master's degree in social work and be starting full-time study leading to a doctoral degree or be currently enrolled full-time in a doctoral social work program.

**Period:** 3 years

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Council on Social Work Education  
1701 Duke Street, Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: (703) 519-2050  
E-mail: [cbrock@cswe.org](mailto:cbrock@cswe.org)  
Website: <http://www.cswe.org>

## Gordon Research Conferences (GRC)

### ***Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Program***

**Description:** Gordon Research Conferences (GRC) is a non-profit organization managed by and for the benefit of the scientific community. GRC provides an international forum for the presentation and discussion of frontier research in the biological, chemical,

and physical sciences, and their related technologies. GRC organizes hundreds of research conferences around the world each year. This fellowship was created to honor Director Emeritus Carl Storm's many years of service to GRC and to support his commitment to increasing diversity at the Gordon Research Conferences.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduate or post doctoral students, faculty or research scientists and must attend a GRC in order to be considered. Candidates must also be Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander with U.S. Citizenship or permanent residence.

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Contact organization

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Gordon Research Conferences  
Attn: Judi Farley  
512 Liberty Lane  
West Kingston, RI 02892  
Fax: (401) 783-7644  
Email: [jfarley@grc.org](mailto:jfarley@grc.org)  
Website: [www.grc.org](http://www.grc.org)

## International Leadership Foundation (ILF)

### ***ILF Civic Fellowship Program***

**Description:** The International Leadership Foundation (ILF) is a non-profit organization that promotes the civic awareness, public service and economic effectiveness of the Asian-Pacific American (APA) community. The ILF helps prepare its fellows to become future leaders in the academic, cultural, business, community, professional, and public arenas. ILF promotes and recognizes exemplary contributions to the APA community by individuals and organizations. The primary goal

of the program is to provide fellows an opportunity to learn how to access government in order to help the community.

**Criteria:** Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens and college students with at least a 3.0 GPA.

**Period:** 2 months

**Number of Awards:** 35 Washington, DC placements; 120 regional placements

**Amount:** \$2000 stipend or paid position

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

International Leadership Foundation  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20004  
Email: [ilf@ileader.org](mailto:ilf@ileader.org)  
Website: [www.ileader.org](http://www.ileader.org)

## Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

### ***Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellowship***

**Description:** The Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellowship is for a minimum of six months in Washington, D.C. The Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellow is placed in the Washington, D.C. office of a member of Congress, either the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate. The Member of Congress and the award recipient will select the term during which the Fellowship will take place.

**Criteria:** Candidates must be U.S. citizens who are either college seniors or students in graduate or professional programs and are members of JACL. Membership in JACL is open and student membership is \$25. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated a commitment to Asian American issues, particularly those affecting the Japanese American community.

**Period:** 6 to 8 months

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,200 to \$2,500 per month

**Deadline:** May

### ***Norman Y. Mineta Fellowship***

**Description:** Norman Y. Mineta fellows assist the Washington DC JAACL office on public policy issues important to the Asian American community, working under the direction of the JAACL Director of Public Policy.

**Criteria:** Candidates must have a four year degree from an accredited college or university, possess excellent writing and analytical skills, a member of the JAACL and familiar with AAPI issues. Membership in JAACL is open (student membership \$25).

**Period:** 6 to 10 months

**Amount:** \$2,200 per month

**Deadline:** Contact organization

### ***Daniel K. Inouye Fellowship***

**Description:** Fellows in the program monitor key legislative initiatives pertaining to healthcare, civil rights and social justice of importance to the JAACL mission and design and implement JAACL-sponsored health fairs and other programming.

**Criteria:** Candidates must have a four year degree from an accredited college or university, possess excellent writing and analytical skills, a member of the JAACL and familiar with AAPI issues. Membership in JAACL is open (student membership \$25).

**Period:** 8 to 10 months

**Amount:** \$2,200 per month

**Deadline:** Contact organization

**Contact:**

Japanese American Citizens League  
1850 M Street NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 223-1240  
Fax: (202) 296-8082  
Email: policy@jacl.org  
Website: <http://www.jacl.org>

## **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)**

### ***NAPABA Partners and In-House Counsel Community Law Fellowship***

**Description:** This fellowship provides an opportunity for new attorneys to gain experience working with Asian Pacific American communities.

**Criteria:** A fellow must be a third-year graduating law student, recent law graduate, or judicial clerk with a demonstrated commitment to public interest law and Asian Pacific American issues and who has the relevant skills and initiative to carry out the goals of the project.

**Period:** 2 years

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$45,000 each year

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone: (202) 775-9555  
Fax: (202) 775-9333  
Email: nlfstaff@napaba.org  
Website: <http://napaba.org>

## **Tonkon Torp LLP**

### ***First-Year Diversity Fellowship Program***

**Description:** Diversity fellows grow diversity in the Tonkon Torp LLP firm and in the local (Portland, OR) legal community.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to first-year law students in good standing for the Juris Doctor degree at an ABA accredited law school. Applicants must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority group and must demonstrate a commitment to practice law in Portland, Oregon following graduation from law school.

**Period:** Summer

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

Tonkon Torp, LLP  
Attn: Mari McCausland  
1600 Pioneer Tower  
888 Southwest Fifth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Fax: (503) 972-3798  
Email: [marti.mccausland@tonkon.com](mailto:marti.mccausland@tonkon.com)  
Website: <http://www.tonkon.com>

## **Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California (VABANC)**

### ***Public Interest Fellowship***

**Description:** Fellows provide legal services on issues related to racial/ethnic communities in the law and to improve the quality of legal services delivered to underserved minority populations, including but not limited to the Vietnamese American community.

**Criteria:** A fellowship is available to applicants who have a J.D. in hand at the beginning of the grant period or are awaiting bar results. Applicants must also demonstrate strong interest and desire in working with the Vietnamese American community and/or social justice work with subordinated communities.

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:**

Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California  
Attn: Quyen Ta  
1570 The Alameda, Suite 121  
San Jose, CA 95126  
Phone: (408) 512-3818  
Email: [qta@kvn.com](mailto:qta@kvn.com)  
Website: <http://www.vabanc.org>

## **Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WW)**

### ***Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship***

**Description:** This program is designed to attract outstanding students from all ethnic and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship is funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The fellowship award includes funding toward tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees during the senior year of college and the first year of graduate study. Reimbursement for books and some travel may be paid, pending availability of funds. Fellows must commit to pursuing a graduate degree at one of the graduate schools participating in the program, in fields such as international studies, international affairs, public policy, administration, economics, political science or foreign languages.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens in their junior year of undergraduate study. Successful applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and maintain it throughout the program. Applicants must be in their junior year of undergraduate study.

**Period:** 2 years

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Up to \$40,000

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:**

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
P.O. Box 2437  
Princeton, NJ 08543-2437  
Phone: (609) 452-7007  
Fax: (609) 452-0066  
Email: [pickeringgfaf@woodrow.org](mailto:pickeringgfaf@woodrow.org)  
Website: <http://www.woodrow.org>

### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)

#### ***Undergraduate Fellowships for Minorities***

**Description:** Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution exists to advance understanding of the ocean and its interaction with the Earth system, and to communicate this understanding for the benefit of society. A research project is at the heart of the Minority Fellowship experience. Fellows work on projects related to a vast spectrum of research in ocean sciences and engineering conducted with researchers at the Woods Hole Field Station of the U.S. Geological Survey.

**Criteria:** Fellowships are available to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Applicants must be minority undergraduates who are enrolled in U.S. colleges or universities and have completed at least one year of undergraduate study with academic interests in physical or natural science, mathematics, engineering, or marine policy.

**Period:** Summer

**Number of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
360 Woods Hole Road  
Woods Hole, MA 02543  
Phone: (508) 289-2219  
Fax: (508) 457 2188  
Email: [education@whoi.edu](mailto:education@whoi.edu)  
Website: <http://www.whoi.edu>

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## Financial Aid Tips for College

### **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

Paying for college can be a challenge for most students and their families. The federal government offers sources of aid for college students through several federal programs. In order to receive aid, students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) each year. FAFSA determines the student's financial need based on their or their parents' income, which then helps universities and the federal government determine how much financial aid a student can receive. The FAFSA application is available on January 1st, and it is best to apply as early as possible.

To apply for the FAFSA, go to: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

For more detailed information about the FAFSA: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

### **Federal Student Aid Programs**

There are three categories of federal student aid: grants, loans, and work-study

- **Grants** provide financial aid that does not have to be repaid.
- **Loans** provide borrowed money that must be repaid with interest.
- **Work-Study** allows students to earn money to help pay for educational expenses while enrolled in school.

For more detailed information about federal student aid programs and opportunities: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

### **Scholarships**

In addition, you may wish to explore other sources of support, such as scholarships offered by one's community, local and national organizations or companies, and even college departments or programs. Though many scholarships require one to demonstrate excellent academic achievement, there are also scholarships based on other criteria, such as financial need, pursuit of a particular major, or various talents and interests. Make sure to talk to a guidance counselor or your college's financial aid office for available opportunities. In addition, see websites for free and comprehensive listings of scholarships:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

## Internship Preparation Tips

Two critical determinants of being offered an internship include preparing a strong resume and making a good impression during an interview. Here are several helpful tips for writing a professional resume and preparing for a successful interview.

### **Resume Tips**

- Tailor the resume to the job announcement.
- Emphasize what you have learned from previous jobs.
- Use various action words and keywords to describe your experiences/skills.
- Provide specific examples and quantify accomplishments.
- Make sure the style and format is consistent throughout the resume.
- Keep the final resume to one page.
- Proofread!

### **Interview Tips**

- Be prepared by researching the field/organization and practicing interview questions.
- Dress professionally.
- Arrive early and bring a copy of your resume and any requested documents.
- Listen attentively and be aware of your body language.
- Speak clearly and concisely, sounding friendly, positive, and enthusiastic.
- Ask important questions about the job and the organization.
- Know the next steps in the interviewing process.
- Thank the interviewer and make sure to send a thank you letter.

Visit the University of Maryland University Career Center & The President's Promise website at [www.careers.umd.edu](http://www.careers.umd.edu) for additional tips and resources.

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# Top 20 Colleges and Universities for Asian Americans

## 1. University of California - Berkeley

**Admissions:**  
110 Sproul Hall, #5800  
Berkeley, CA 94720-5800  
(510) 642-6000  
[www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu)

**Setting:** Small city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 37%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 17:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 25,774  
**Grad Enrollment:** N/A  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$12,874/ \$35,752  
**Room & Board:** \$15,000  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://aaads.berkeley.edu>

## 2. University of California - Los Angeles

**Admissions:**  
1147 Murphy Hall  
Box 951436  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1436  
(310) 825-3101  
[www.ucla.edu](http://www.ucla.edu)

**Setting:** Very large city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 32%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 17:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 27,941  
**Grad Enrollment:** 13,400  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$12,692/\$35,570  
**Room & Board:** \$15,232  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://www.asianam.ucla.edu>

## 3. University of Virginia

**Admissions:**  
Box 400160  
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4160  
(434) 982-3200  
[www.virginia.edu](http://www.virginia.edu)

**Setting:** Small city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 12%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 16:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 15,822  
**Grad Enrollment:** 8,085  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$12,006/\$37,336  
**Room & Board:** \$9,419  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://www.virginia.edu/americanstudies/apas>

## 4. University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

**Admissions:**  
1220 Student Activities Building  
515 East Jefferson Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316  
(734) 764-7433  
[www.umich.edu](http://www.umich.edu)

**Setting:** Small city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 12%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 16:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 17,979  
**Grad Enrollment:** 15,447  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$12,994/\$39,122  
**Room & Board:** \$10,572  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/apia>

## 5. Georgia Institute of Technology

**Admissions:**  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Atlanta, GA 30332-0320  
(404) 894-4154  
[www.gatech.edu](http://www.gatech.edu)

**Setting:** Very large city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 17%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 17:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 13,948  
**Grad Enrollment:** 6,970  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$10,098/\$29,402  
**Room & Board:** \$11,440  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** N/A

## 6. University of California - San Diego

**Admissions:**  
9500 Gilman Drive, 0021  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0021  
(858) 534-4831  
<http://www.ucsd.edu>

**Setting:** Large town  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 50%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 19:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 23,046  
**Grad Enrollment:** N/A  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$13,234/\$36,112  
**Room & Board:** \$11,924  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://ethnicstudies.ucsd.edu>

## 7. University of California - Davis

**Admissions:**  
One Shields Ave  
178 Mrak Hall  
Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 752-2971  
[www.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ucdavis.edu)

**Setting:** Small city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 37%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 15:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 25,096  
**Grad Enrollment:** 6,636  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$13,877/\$36,755  
**Room & Board:** \$13,503  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://asa.ucdavis.edu>

## 8. University of California - Santa Barbara

**Admissions:**  
1210 Cheadle Hall  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2014  
(805) 893-2881  
<http://www.ucsb.edu>

**Setting:** Small city  
**Asian American Enrollment:** 23%  
**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 17:1  
**Undergrad Enrollment:** 19,977  
**Grad Enrollment:** 2,950  
**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**  
\$13,671/\$36,549  
**Room & Board:** \$13,275  
**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**  
**Program:** <http://www.asamst.ucsb.edu>

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## 9. University of Washington

**Admissions:**

1410 Northeast Campus Parkway,  
Box 355852  
Seattle, WA 98195-5852  
(206) 543-9686  
www.washington.edu

**Setting:** Very large city

**Asian American Enrollment:** 25%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 13:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 29,017

**Grad Enrollment:** 13,411

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$12,428/\$29,983

**Room & Board:** \$9,969

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** <http://depts.washington.edu/aes>

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## 10. University of California - Irvine

**Admissions:**

204 Aldrich Hall  
Irvine, CA 92697-1075  
(949) 824-6703  
www.uci.edu

**Setting:** Small city

**Asian American Enrollment:** 47%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 19:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 22,216

**Grad Enrollment:** 5,263

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$14,226/\$37,104

**Room & Board:** \$11,706

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/aas>

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## 11. University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

**Admissions:**

901 West Illinois  
Urbana, IL 61801-3028  
(217) 333-0302  
www.illinois.edu

**Setting:** Small city

**Asian American Enrollment:** 14%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 32,256

**Grad Enrollment:** 12,145

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$14,522/\$28,664

**Room & Board:** \$10,666

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** <http://www.asianam.illinois.edu>

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## 12. University of Texas at Austin

**Admissions:**

PO Box 8058  
Austin, TX 78713-8058  
(512) 475-7399  
www.utexas.edu

**Setting:** Very large city

**Asian American Enrollment:** 18%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 38,437

**Grad Enrollment:** 12,675

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$9,792/\$33,060

**Room & Board:** \$10,946

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/aas>

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## 13. University of Maryland - College Park

**Admissions:**

Mitchell Building  
College Park, MD 20742-5235  
(301) 314-8385  
www.maryland.edu

**Setting:** Large town

**Asian American Enrollment:** 15%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 26,487

**Grad Enrollment:** 10,710

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$8,908/\$27,287

**Room & Board:** \$10,093

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** <http://www.aast.umd.edu>

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## 14. University of Florida

**Admissions:**

201 Criser Hall-PO Box 114000  
Gainesville, FL 32611-4000  
(352) 392-1365  
www.ufl.edu

**Setting:** Small city

**Asian American Enrollment:** 10%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 20:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 32,776

**Grad Enrollment:** 13,342

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$6,143/\$28,420

**Room & Board:** \$9,370

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** [http://www.english.ufl.edu/programs/undergrad/aas\\_certificate.html](http://www.english.ufl.edu/programs/undergrad/aas_certificate.html)

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## 15. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus

**Admissions:**

65 Davidson Road, Room 202  
Piscataway, NJ 08854-8097  
(732) 932-4636  
www.rutgers.edu

**Setting:** Large town

**Asian American Enrollment:** 25%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 31,268

**Grad Enrollment:** 8,682

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$13,073/\$26,393

**Room & Board:** \$11,412

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** <http://aacc.rutgers.edu>

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## 16. University of California - Santa Cruz

**Admissions:**

Cook House, 1156 High Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
(831) 459-4008  
www.ucsc.edu

**Setting:** Small city

**Asian American Enrollment:** 28%

**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Undergrad Enrollment:** 15,945

**Grad Enrollment:** 1,509

**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$13,417/\$36,295

**Room & Board:** \$14,856

**Ethnic/Asian American Studies**

**Program:** N/A

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## 17. SUNY University - Binghamton

**Admissions:**

Box 6001  
Binghamton, NY 13902-6001  
(607) 777-2171  
www.binghamton.edu

**Setting:** Small city**Asian American Enrollment:** 13%**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 20:1**Undergrad Enrollment:** 11,861**Grad Enrollment:** 2,885**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$7,645/\$16,795

**Room & Board:** \$12,446**Ethnic/Asian American Studies****Program:** <http://www.binghamton.edu/aaas>

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## 18. University of California - Riverside

**Admissions:**

3106 Student Services Building  
Riverside, CA 92521  
(951) 827-3411  
www.ucr.edu

**Setting:** Large city**Asian American Enrollment:** 37%**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 21:1**Undergrad Enrollment:** 18,523**Grad Enrollment:** 2,378**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$12,923/\$35,801

**Room & Board:** \$13,200**Ethnic/Asian American Studies****Program:** [http://ethnicstudies.ucr.edu/undergraduate/area\\_of\\_study/AsianAmericanStudies.html](http://ethnicstudies.ucr.edu/undergraduate/area_of_study/AsianAmericanStudies.html)

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## 19. SUNY University - Stony Brook

**Admissions:**

118 Administration Building  
Stony Brook, NY 11794-1901  
(631) 632-6868  
www.stonybrook.edu

**Setting:** Large town**Asian American Enrollment:** 25%**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 18:1**Undergrad Enrollment:** 16,003**Grad Enrollment:** 8,146**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$7,560/\$18,180

**Room & Board:** \$ 10,934**Ethnic/Asian American Studies****Program:** <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asian>

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## 20. SUNY University - Buffalo

**Admissions:**

12 Capen Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260-1660  
(716) 645-6900  
www.buffalo.edu

**Setting:** Large city**Asian American Enrollment:** 12%**Student/ Faculty Ratio:** 15:1**Undergrad Enrollment:** 19,334**Grad Enrollment:** 9,526**Tuition & Fee (In-state/Out-of-State):**

\$7,989/\$18,609

**Room & Board:** \$ 11,310**Ethnic/Asian American Studies****Program:** <http://www.asianstudies.buffalo.edu/asianAmericanStudies/index.shtml>

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