2016-17 Asian American Student Scholarship

Asian Pacific American Studies at Arizona State University administers two scholarship programs. Please check the program for which you are applying (you may check both).

☐ Y.F. Wu Scholarship. This scholarship is funded by the Y. F. Wu Scholarship endowment, intended to support the success and leadership development of students of Asian American and Pacific Islander descent who will be or are attending ASU. Awards range from $500 to $2000.

☐ Asian Pacific American Community Scholarship. This scholarship is funded by Arizona State University. Any student, regardless of ethnicity, may apply for this scholarship. Awards tend to range from $500 book awards to full tuition (currently $9200).

Both scholarships recognize students who have taken an APA class or who are currently enrolled in the APAS major, minor or certificate program OR students who demonstrate academic excellence combined with service and leadership to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community.

Note: Only one application is required for both scholarship programs. The Y.F. Wu Scholarship Committee will determine whether the student is awarded either a Y.F. Wu Scholarship or an Asian Pacific American Community Scholarship.

Applications at: https://sst.cla.asu.edu/undergrad/scholarships

Eligibility
Past recipients may reapply each year as long as they are eligible.

Past receipt of a scholarship does not guarantee future awards. An individual’s ranking may vary according to the pool of applicants.

• Taking (or have taken) an APA class OR demonstrated leadership in community service and co-curricular activities related to the Asian American community
• Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)
• Full-time, undergraduate student (minimum 12 credits per semester)
• Enrolled at ASU Tempe, Polytechnic, West or Downtown Phoenix campus for the 2014-15 academic year
• Preference given to Arizona residents, but open to all U.S. citizens/residents

Application Materials & Procedure
Applications that do not comply with these instructions will not be considered.

• Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15. You can complete the FAFSA by visiting fafsa.ed.gov.
• Submit Asian American Student Scholarship application form.
• Submit resume that includes dates in month/year format of leadership, community service, awards, honors, work and co-curricular activities.
• Submit letter of recommendation from someone who can address your academic achievement, leadership experience and personal character. (Please be sure the letter is written on professional letterhead.)
• Submit a one to two-page essay discussing one of the following topics:
1 - How I have contributed to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community or
2 - How an Asian Pacific American Studies (APA) class has affected my identity.

Note: You may address any unusual circumstances or financial hardship in your statement

Submittal of Materials
Complete applications are due Feb. 15, 2016.

• Submit materials electronically to: SSTScholarships@asu.edu

Awardee Responsibilities
• Attend the Asian Pacific American Welcome Reception and Ceremony.
• Meet with the scholarship coordinator during Fall and Spring semesters. Studies program.
• Attend a tour of the Asian Pacific American
• Attend an ASU-sponsored or an approved Asian Pacific American, Pacific Islander, Southeast Asian, or Asian cultural activity per semester.
• Volunteer at an Asian/Asian Pacific American Students’ Coalition (AAPASC) event or any of its member organizations per semester.
# 2016-17 Asian American Student Scholarship Application

## Personal Information

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## Academic Information

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## Optional Information

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## Signature

By signing below, I indicate that the information on this application is true and accurate. In addition, I hereby give my consent to ASU and other educational institutions listed in this application to release to the Asian American Student Scholarship Committee (AASSC) academic, financial or other necessary information required by this application.

**Date**

I acknowledge that failure to comply with the expectations of the Wu Scholarship or the Asian Pacific Community Scholarship will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for the academic year, i.e., not maintaining a 3.0 GPA or falling below 12 credits per semester.

I further hereby give consent to AASSC to release information about scholarship winners, including without limitation, academic area of study, and grades to sponsors and/or contributors to the scholarship fund and for other promotional purposes.
2016-17 Y.F. Wu Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Scholarship & Asian Pacific American Community Scholarship

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2016

Checklist

My application is complete and I have submitted the following items:

☐ Asian American Student Scholarship Application form

☐ Letter of recommendation
  (In a sealed envelope)

☐ Resume
  (With activities listed by month/year)

☐ Unofficial transcripts
  (From schools attended)

☐ Essay
  (On assigned topic; including optional information on unusual circumstances or financial hardship.)

☐ Copy of completed FAFSA for 2016-2017
  (Proof of FAFSA submission by March 1, 2016 priority date.)
  If some circumstance prevents you from having a complete FAFSA to ASU's Financial Aid office by March 1, 2016, you may use the FAFSA from 2015-16 (last year). Your award will be provisional on completing the 2016-2017 FAFSA. Your award may change based on the revised FAFSA information.

Deadline:
Complete applications are due Feb. 15, 2016 including evidence of having completed and sent in FAFSA.

Submit all materials electronically as one PDF to:

SSTScholarships@asu.edu