



Scholarships for Asian & Pacific Islander (API) American College and Graduate Students

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Scholarship Opportunities Offered by National Organizations:

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
American Society of Nepalese Engineers	ASNEng Scholarship	- For Nepalese descent - See the website for further updates	http://www.asnengr.org/wp/?s=scholarship
Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association, Inc. (AAPINA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships and Awards • AAPINA Scholarship • Ethnic Minority Nursing Award • AAPINA Geropsychiatric Nursing Award • Okura Foundation Grant; Research Grant • Yu (Philip) Xu Mentoring Award 	- Be an Asian American or Pacific Islander Nurse - See the website for application instructions	Program Description http://aapina.org/
Asian Pacific American Librarians Association Scholarship (APALA)	The Asian Pacific American Librarians Association Scholarship	- Must be of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage - a citizen or permanent resident of the U. S. or Canada, APALA member - Application deadline: April 1	http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/apala-scholarship/
Asian Pacific Fund	Scholarships	- See website for scholarship programs	http://asianpacificfund.org/what-wedo/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	The Gates Millennium Scholars	- African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students	http://www.gmsp.org/
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	Tsu Chi USA Scholars	- See the website	http://www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/

Chinese American Librarians Association	<p>Scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung • CALA Best Book Award Call for Nominations • CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science • Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yaoyu Research and Scholarship Award • Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science • Lisa Zhao Scholarship Fund • Dr. Tze-chung Li's Student 	- See the website for further updates	https://cala-web.org/
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	Membership Scholarship		
Chinese American Medical Society	CAMS Scholarship Program	- Application deadline: March 31	http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship
Chinese American Nurses Association	CANA Scholarship	- Chinese heritage - Application deadline: September 25	http://www.cana-usa.org/scholarship/
Chinese American Physicians Society	Scholarship Program for US Medical Students	- Application deadline: June 12	http://www.caps-ca.org/scholarship.html
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship • Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team • Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise 	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - See the website for application instructions for all scholarship programs 	http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/
College Scholarship.org	Search by study subject area and by race/ethnicity	Use the subject search for scholarship in your field of study	http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asi-an.htm *Also, click "By Subject" to choose scholarship in your field of study
GDPT Minh Quang	scholarship	- Be of Vietnamese descent - See the website for updates	http://gdptminhquang.org/main.php?page=tt
Japanese Medical Society of America (JMSA)	Scholarships Community outreach grant	- See the website for application instructions	http://www.jmsa.org/ Scholarship Information https://www.jmsa.org/student-membersmerit/scholarships/
Korean American Scholarship Foundation	KASF Scholarships (by Region)	- Students with Korean heritage - See the website for application instructions	http://www.kasf.org/southwestern Scholarship Information https://www.kasf.org/apply/

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation	Scholarships	- Application open: October 1 - Application deadline: December 1	http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association	NAPABA Scholarships	- Application deadline: August 26 of each year - See the website	http://www.napaba.org/page/16_Scholarship
National Association of Social Workers	NASW Fellowships, Scholarships and Research Awards	For graduate students in social work	https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships-Fellowships-Awards
Questbridge	Scholarship	- U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents, or - Students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the United States.	http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/studentsstart-here
The Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO)	The APIO Scholarship	- Asian or Pacific Islander students, who are U.S. citizens	http://www.apio.org/#!/scholarships/c1012
The Asian Reporter	A list of scholarship for API students	- See the website	http://www.asianreporter.com/Scholarships.htm
The Educational Foundation, IOOF	8 different scholarships	- See the website	http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/OurWork/Education/IOOF/Our_Work/educationalfoundation.aspx?hkey=f7882057-7a3d-4c6f-a359-4fa0566f59a6
The LAGRANT Foundation	The LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship	- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or be an AB-540 student/DACA recipient	https://www.lagrانتfoundation.org/about-our-scholarships
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The Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (PACCO)	Scholarship	- Students of Filipino-American descent	http://www.pacco.org/
Scholarship America	Scholarships	- See the website	https://scholarshipamerica.org/
Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association	SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program SAPA-Hisun Graduate Travel Grant	<u>SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program</u> - Be a United States citizen or permanent resident - Application deadline: June 30, 2021 <u>SAPA-Hisun Graduate Travel Grant</u> - See the website for updates	SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/sapascholarship-and-excellence-in-education-program111_181934.aspx SAPA-Hisun Graduate Travel Grant https://sapaweb.org/
South Asian Journalists Association	Scholarships, awards, internship fund, fellowships	For South Asian descent	http://www.saja.org/scholarships

US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	USPAACC scholarship	<u>Asian Pacific Island heritage (except for Bruce Lee Scholarship)</u> - A citizen or permanent resident of the United States	http://celebrasianconference.com/scholarships
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Scholarship Opportunities Offered by Texas-Based Organizations:

Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
ACE Foundation	ACE Foundation's Scholarship	- For college students - Application deadline: check back in September	http://www.austinacefoundation.org/
Air & Waste Management Association Gulf Coast Chapter	Undergraduate and graduate scholarships	- See website for details	https://www.awma-gcc.org/index.php/availableschols/
American Lebanese Cultural Center, Houston, Texas	American Lebanese Cultural Center Scholarship	- See website for instructions	https://www.alcchouston.org/
American Society of Indian Engineers & Architects	Student Scholarships	- See the website	http://www.asiehouston.org/scholarships
Arab American Medical Association Houston Chapter	Health Training Scholarship and travel award	<u>Medical Student Houston Scholarship</u> - For Arab Heritage, become a member <u>Health travel award</u> - Applicant must be of Arab American Heritage	https://aama-houston.org/presentation-at-naama-national-meet
Asian American Bar Foundation Houston	Pro Bono Scholarship Fall 2017 Herbert Gee Memorial Scholarship Application	- Currently not available. Check back in the future	https://aabahouston.com/event-2990363
Asian Pacific American Medical	20 scholarships a year from	- See the website	https://www.apamsa.org/?fbclid=IwAR33MiNAW7ZZWd34yURzV6n3tLfZitzTk6I7suXuFRrkp0zH56V

Student Association (APAMSA)	various sources		
Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Chinese American Doctors Association of Houston	Scholarships	- Application deadline: January 11, 2020 - See the website for updates	http://cadah.org/cadah-scholarship/
Devard & Devaughn Darling Scholarship	As One Foundation Scholarship	- See the website for application instructions	http://www.asonefoundation.org/how-to-apply/
Filipino Young Professionals of Houston	Youth Scholarship	Application deadline: September 20, 2020	http://fyphouston.com/scholarship-application/
George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation	Hamman Foundation Scholarship	- Students who are citizens of the United States. Students with Permanent Resident status are not eligible. - Application deadline: February 16, 2020	http://hammanfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/
Joint Chinese College Alumni Association of Southern USA	scholarships	• See the website	https://www.jccaa.org/
Society of Professional Women in Petroleum	Scholarships	- Female and graduating from a Houston-area high school. Plan to attend a Texas college or university - See the website for updates	https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org754457.jsp#:~:text=The%20Professional%20Women,industry%20through%20technology%20and%20inf
Texas State University	Scholarships	- See the website for further updates	http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html
The Arab American Cultural & Community Center	The Arab-American Cultural & Community Center Scholarship	- US Citizen or Permanent Resident; Arab Heritage - See the website for updates	https://www.acchouston.org/

Vietnamese Culture & Science Association	Scholarships for students and young professional	- See the website for updates	https://vcsa.org/?fbclid=IwAR3IfHqZ-KjcOazYqUjKH11jvKCK9PdEKZtReulwFeygMzE9DscGtAn
VN TeamWork	Michael CaoMy Nguyen Scholarship	- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal U.S. residency - Application deadline: October 2, 2020	http://vn teamwork.org/michael-caomy-nguyenscholarship/

*FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that all students must file if they need financial aid, work study or scholarship. Application is available online beginning January 1 of the year of admissions and the closing date is June 30 of the same year. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**Most scholarship applications require filling out an application form by the deadline, along with two essays, resume, and a list of external references. Interviews may be required at the organization. Eligibility requirements vary.

***Most university-based scholarships do not require separate applications. Applicants state on the admissions application that they are applying scholarships and/or financial aids. Scholarship awards are based on students' merit (GPA, SAT, essay, community engagement).