

ASIAN PACIFIC STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit to: *scholarship@apseafoundation.org*

- The APSEA Foundation will award \$1,000 scholarships to students from the Greater Sacramento Area attending a community college, vocational school or college/university in the 2008-09 Academic Year. In addition, several scholarships are designated for students who meet specific criteria, including:
 - One scholarship - designated for a vocational school student
 - Two scholarships - designated for students who best served the Pacific Islander Community.
 - Two scholarships – awarded in partnership with Ronald MacDonald House Charities and require each applicant to also complete and submit a RMHC application due by February 15. (Download from <http://www.rmhc.org/scholarships/rmhc-national-scholarship-program>)
 - One or two scholarships - designated for underserved or low-income students.
- If an insufficient number of qualified candidates apply for these specifically designated categories, the Foundation will either use the funds to expand the number college/university scholarships granted in 2008, will roll the funds over for next year's scholarships, or will do a combination of both.
- Please type or print legibly. A complete application package (cover letter, application and essay) must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2008. Late or incomplete applications will be rejected.
- All finalists must attend an in-person interview and will be asked to bring their official school transcript, a short biography about themselves, and their student aid report or Free Application for Federal Student Aid (if applying for a scholarship available to low income families).
- Scholarship recipients must attend an awards dinner held on April 23, 2008 in Sacramento.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Please select the scholarship for which you are applying (check all that apply): College/University Vocational Pacific Islander Community Service Ronald MacDonald House Charities

Name (Last, First)	Name of Father/Legal Guardian (Last, First) and Occupation
Applicant's Address	Name of Mother/Legal Guardian (Last, First) and Occupation
Home Phone Number (Including Area Code)	E-mail Address
Current School and City	School Counselor's Name and Phone Number

B. OTHER INFORMATION

Colleges/Universities or Vocational Schools you have applied to for the 2008-09 academic year:

Other grants and scholarships you have applied for:

Planned Major or Career Goal:

Estimated costs for the 2008-09 Academic Year:

Estimated hours per week you intend to work during the 2008-09 academic year:



C. COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, AND WORK ACTIVITIES (9 th Grade to Present) – List pertinent school activities, volunteer experience, community service, cultural contributions, work experience, etc. <i>List in priority order beginning with the activity in which you were most involved and ending with those in which you were least involved.</i> (If needed, attach additional sheets and use the same format.)			
Dates (from ___ to ___)	Hrs per week	Activity/ Organization	What was your involvement and responsibility in the activity or experience?

D. ESSAY
<p>On a separate sheet attached to this application, submit your TYPED essay of not more than 200 words responding to the following question:</p> <p>What you have done to serve the Asian/Pacific Island community and why such service is important?</p>

E. CERTIFICATIONS

Check the boxes, below, acknowledging that you and your parent or guardian have read and accept the terms of this application, and sign and date at the bottom.

- I understand that late or incomplete applications will not be considered, that finalists must attend an in-person interview and that scholarship recipients must attend the awards banquet.
- I certify that I will bring an official copy of my school transcript to the interview.
- I certify that I am a graduating high school senior accepted or applying for full-time enrollment to an accredited college/university or vocational school/community college school for the 2008-09 Academic Year or currently attending a community or vocational college.
- I hereby authorize the APSEA Foundation to use information on my application and any photos for publicity or public relations purposes.
- I certify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

PRINT APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

