



usc Asian Pacific ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2010-2011 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a full-time student (undergraduate, transfer, graduate or professional) enrolled in a USC degree program or who will be enrolled (in the case of an incoming first-year, transfer or graduate student) for the entire year.

Applicant must have achieved a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4-point system) in his/her high school or college work.

Applicants of all ethnic backgrounds are eligible for consideration.

Applicant must submit financial aid documents to the USC Office of Financial Aid by the university deadline date and, in most cases, subsequently qualify for financial aid in order to be considered for an APAA scholarship. Trustee Scholars are not eligible.

APAA COMMUNITY SERVICE

Scholarship recipients agree to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours for the APAA during the academic year in which they receive their scholarship.

EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS

Applications will be evaluated by the APAA Scholarship Committee. Applicants who have submitted their complete applications by the stipulated deadline may be called for interviews. **Applications and/or supporting documents that are late or incomplete WILL NOT be evaluated. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the complete application package and all supporting materials are turned in by the deadline. No exceptions will be made.**

APAA COMMUNITY SERVICE

Scholarship awards are not guaranteed from one academic year to another. All applicants are required to re-apply on an annual basis for scholarship awards.

Please submit application materials and any correspondence to:

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarships

Widney Alumni House, 635 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0461

Phone: (213) 740-6380 e-mail: alex.chang@usc.edu

web: <http://alumni.usc.edu/apaa>

Application and supporting documents must be received by the USC APAA office no later than **5:00 PM PST February 12, 2010.**

NO exceptions will be made. **Applications and/or supporting documents that are late or incomplete WILL NOT be evaluated.**

Application Procedure – APAA Scholarships 2010-2011

Please read the following instructions carefully. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to submit the complete application package including all supporting documents as described below.

Complete application package must be received by the USC APAA office no later than 5:00 PM PST February 12, 2010. Late or incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

1. A complete scholarship application form.
2. Complete financial aid documents submitted directly to the USC Office of Financial Aid (OFA) (213) 740-1111. (Does not need to be submitted with package to APAA office.) Please note that there are different deadlines for OFA documents.
3. An official transcript of completed coursework in its **sealed official envelope**.
 - **Incoming First-Year Undergraduate Students:** Complete high school transcript.
 - **Incoming Transfer Students:** Transcripts from previous 3 consecutive academic years. Can be a combination of college, community college and/or high school records.
 - **Incoming Graduate Students:** Complete transcript from preceding college or university.
 - **Continuing Undergraduate or Graduate Students:** Transcript of all completed coursework at USC.
4. Two letters of recommendation. One should speak to your academic aptitude and accomplishments, the other to your community service and involvement. **Both letters must be sealed in an envelope with the recommender's initials on the flap.**
5. In a well-developed personal statement not to exceed 500 words, please address one (1) of the topics below that best applies to you. Statement should be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced with your full name and 10 digit USC ID number at the upper right hand corner of each page.
 - a. First-time applicants who are incoming first-year students, continuing undergraduates or transfer students:**
Describe your involvement in the Asian Pacific American community. If you were awarded the APAA scholarship, how would you contribute to your community in your chosen field?
 - b. Applicants who have received the APAA scholarship in the past:**
How has the APAA scholarship impacted your experience at USC? How have you benefited from the scholarship?
 - c. First-time graduate/professional school students:**
Describe your professional goals and your plans to positively impact the Asian Pacific American community.
6. In a separate document, please list all academic honors you have received within the past four years. Include the year in which the honor was received and describe the selection process for receiving the award.
7. In a separate document, please list all campus and community organizations of which you are a member. Indicate your level of involvement, and list the leadership positions you have held in each respective organization. In one paragraph, describe which activity has been the most meaningful for you and why.

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink and answer all questions completely.

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
USC ID #	Date of Birth	Ethnicity	Gender
Local Address	City / State / Zip Code		
Local Phone	Mobile Phone (if available)	E-mail Address	
Permanent Address	City / State / Zip Code	Permanent Phone	

SECTION 2: Enrollment Status

First semester enrolled at USC as a full-time student (semester / year)

Class standing as of most recent semester (if applicable)

Anticipated USC graduation date

Current G.P.A. based on a 4.0

Major

Minor

Please check one:

Incoming first-year student Incoming transfer student Continuing undergraduate student Incoming graduate student Continuing graduate student

Current degree objective: (Please check one)

BA/BS MA/MS PhD Professional Degree (specify) _____ Other (specify) _____

How did you hear about the USC APAA Scholarship?

SECTION 3: References

Please list two references. One reference must come from an individual who is familiar with your academic work. The other reference must come from an individual who is familiar with your involvement in the community.

Last Name First Name Daytime Phone Relationship to Applicant

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SECTION 4: Financial Information

Financial aid documents must be submitted to the USC Office of Financial Aid by the deadline date and, in most cases, you must qualify for financial aid in order to be considered for an APAA scholarship. Trustee Scholars are not eligible. [Note: Financial Aid Office deadlines may differ from APAA deadline.]

Are you presently receiving assistance from USC Office of Financial Aid or other agencies/organizations?

Yes () No ()

If the answer is "yes," please indicate the source and the amount of funding below.

Organization _____ Amount _____

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Organization _____ Amount _____

Have you previously received an APAA scholarship?

Yes () No ()

If the answer is "yes," state which year(s) the award was received and the amount of the award.

Year(s) _____ Amount(s) _____

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) Scholarship Descriptions

Please check the scholarships below that you are eligible to receive.

APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence (min. 3.0 GPA), and has extensive community involvement.

The Aratani Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated broad and extensive involvement in Asian Pacific American communities of various cultures while maintaining academic excellence.

The George and Sakaye Aratani Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence (min. 3.0 GPA), extensive community involvement and has demonstrated financial need.

The Asian Pacific Social Work Caucus Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student in the School of Social Work.

The Asian Business Association Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student majoring in business administration. The student must have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to the Asian Pacific American community.

The Edward T. Cheng Scholarship in New Media

This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Annenberg School of Communication interested in the field of new media.

The Angela Moonja Cho Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an immigrant student in the field of pharmacy who has a grade point average of at least 3.0 but no more than 3.5.

The Dr. Darren and Sandy Chu Family Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular and community activities and shows financial need.

Scholarship Descriptions continued on the next page.

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) Scholarship Descriptions (continued)

Please check the scholarships below that you are eligible to receive.

The Union Bank of California Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the field of business or accounting who has demonstrated academic excellence (min. 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale), financial need and active involvement in the community.

The Soichi Fukui Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence (min. 3.0 GPA), extensive community involvement and has demonstrated financial need.

The Edna and Yu-Shan Han Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the Chinese-American community with a minimum of a 3.6 GPA on a 4-point scale.

The T. George Hayakawa Commemorative Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the field of architecture, fine arts or civil engineering. The student should ideally come from a family directly affected by the Japanese American internment during World War II.

The Dr. and Mrs. Michael W. and Kristen Sakaida Lew Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a junior, senior or graduate student pursuing or currently in the field of medicine, dental hygiene or dentistry based on academic excellence, community involvement and leadership.

Mohammad Abbas Momin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student who has demonstrated leadership and service to the Indo-American community.

The Royal Morales Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in the School of Social Work.

Glendon Shimizu Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in pre-dental. The student must also demonstrate a strong commitment to the Asian Pacific American community.

The Mary Lee Shon Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a meritorious student in the field of education, law, medicine or social work.

The Carl Tamaki Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence (min. 3.0 GPA), extensive community involvement and has demonstrated financial need.

The Kenjohn Wang Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is extensively involved in community service.

Karen B. Wong and Scott W. Lee Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student with proven leadership experience or high leadership potential in providing a positive impact in the Asian Pacific communities.

The Trojan Family Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student who has been actively involved in the Chinese or Japanese American communities, has demonstrated academic excellence (min. 3.75 GPA) and has established financial need.

The USC World War II Nisei Student Commemorative Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to USC and the Japanese American community.

Application Checklist:

Application Package must be received by the USC APAA office no later than February 12, 2010

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete scholarship application | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of recommendation from community service reference in sealed initialed envelope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcript in sealed official envelope | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement describing academic honors received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of recommendation from academic reference in sealed initialed envelope | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement with name and USC ID on each page |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement describing campus and community service |

Submitted directly to Office of Financial Aid (OFA):

- Complete financial aid documents submitted by OFA deadline. Please check OFA deadlines.

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) Scholarship Agreement

I certify that all the information given on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the personal statement and essays have been written by me. I am aware that falsification of information on my application will result in the forfeiture of any scholarship monies awarded.

I hereby give the APAA staff and Scholarship Committee permission to share the information contained in my application for the purpose of evaluating my application.

I understand that if I am chosen and for some reason I am unable to register and enroll at USC for the fall and spring semesters or to qualify for a scholarship as stipulated, I will forfeit my award. I further understand that I must maintain a class schedule that is consistent with being a full-time student within my specific degree program.

I understand that I must volunteer a minimum of 20 hours for the APAA during the academic year in which I receive the APAA scholarship. A failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in the revocation of scholarship monies awarded to me.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) Scholarship Academic Letter of Recommendation Form

Applicant: Recommendation should come from an individual who is familiar with your involvement in an AP community organization.

DEADLINE: Must be received by the USC APAA office no later than 5:00 PM PST February 12, 2010

Your candid evaluation of the applicant will be greatly appreciated. Please fill out this form and return to scholarship applicant in a sealed envelope with your initials on the flap.

Name of Applicant

USC ID Number

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. In comparison to the applicant's peers, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Superior	Unable to Judge
a. Intellectual ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Leadership potential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Level of maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Ability to impact AP community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. What are the applicant's principal strengths?

4. In what area(s) is the applicant weak?
