



# Cal State Fullerton Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association Book Scholarship

- Established by:** This award was established by the Asian American And Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association to recognize academic achievement, active involvement in the local and/or campus Asian American and Pacific Islander community and demonstrated financial need.
- Amount:** Up to seven \$250 scholarships will be awarded.
- Open to:** This award is open to CSUF full-time undergraduate and graduate students except previous AAPIFSA scholarship recipients.
- Criteria:** 3.0 GPA for undergraduate students • 3.5 GPA for graduate students • Financial need • Community involvement in the local and/or campus Asian American and Pacific Islander community
- Application Procedure:**
1. Download application from the AAPIFSA Web Site at <http://www.fullerton.edu/aapifsa/Scholarships.htm> or obtain a copy from the office of Dr. Eliza Noh, Asian American Studies Program, H-314.
  2. Complete **page one** of the AAPIFSA application form.
  3. Write a 500-word, typed essay that responds to the seven questions on **page two** of the AAPIFSA Application.
  4. Enclose the following supporting documents with your application:
    - a. One letter of recommendation from faculty or staff;
    - b. Copy of unofficial transcript;
    - c. Financial aid award summary from Titan Online (if you are a financial aid recipient).
- Application Deadline:** Postmark deadline - Wednesday, March 11, 2009  
Scholarships will be awarded at the AAPIFSA reception at the President's House.
- Send applications to:** **AAPIFSA Scholarship Selection Committee**  
c/o Dr. Eliza Noh  
Asian American Studies Program, H-314  
California State University, Fullerton  
800 North State College Boulevard  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6868  
FAX (714) 278-3306
- For more information contact:** Dr. Eliza Noh (714) 278-2013 or email [enoh@fullerton.edu](mailto:enoh@fullerton.edu)

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**  
**Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association**  
**Book Scholarship Application**

Instructions: Submit one copy of this form for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association Book Scholarship. Please complete all sections of this form (there are two pages). Address your responses to the particular criteria established for the scholarship (see page 2). A 500-word, typed essay is required, detailing your involvement and participation on campus or in your community. In addition, include your career or occupational goals, a list of honors and/or awards you may have received, and one letter of recommendation. ***This form must be typed or printed legibly in black ink. If printing is not legible, your application will be disqualified.***

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**Personal Background**

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<hr/> <b>Street Address</b>	<hr/> <b>City</b>	<hr/> <b>State</b>	<hr/> <b>Zip Code</b>
<hr/> <b>Work Phone</b>	<hr/> <b>Home Phone</b>	<hr/> <b>CWID</b>	
<b>CSUF GPA</b> _____	<b>Cumulative GPA</b> _____		

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**Financial Information**

Do you currently receive financial aid? (*circle one*)      Yes                  No  
If yes, please attach a copy of your most recent award notice.  
Have you applied for financial aid for next fall? (*circle one*)      Yes                  No

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**Educational Objective**

<hr/> <b>Major</b>	<hr/> <b>Minor</b>	<hr/> <b>Graduation Date</b>
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Year in College? (*circle one*) **Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate Student**

Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript.

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**Certification**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, the above information is true, correct, and complete. University staff has the right to verify all information provided.

<hr/> Signature	<hr/> Date
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**RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR ESSAY, ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, AND A COPY OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD (IF ANY) TO AAPIFSA Scholarship Committee, HUMANITIES 314, OR FAX 714-278-3306 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009.**

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**Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association**  
**Book Scholarship**  
**2009**  
**Application Criteria**

This award was established by the Asian American and Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association to recognize academic achievement, active involvement in the local and/or campus Asian American and Pacific Islander community and demonstrated financial need. Applicants must be current CSUF full-time undergraduate or graduate students. Undergraduates must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and graduates 3.5. All applicants must show active involvement in the Asian American and Pacific Islander community and/or student activities benefiting Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Former recipients of this award are not eligible.

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**Essay Instructions**

**Write a 500-word essay that responds to the seven questions listed below. Number the sections of your essay to correspond to the questions. Applications without a written essay will not be considered.**

1. To which on-campus organizations do you belong? Please list names and dates of membership (s); names of offices held and dates; names and dates of organizational programs, projects, and events you were involved in; and what part you played.
2. Please respond to the same as above for organizational involvement in your community during the last three years.
3. Please describe any involvement in special projects, research, or papers that are part of your academic studies; and list the professor(s) with whom you worked.
4. Please describe both your educational plans and professional goals and how you plan to accomplish them.
5. Please discuss a family member, mentor, or personal experience, which has inspired you to pursue higher education or has influenced you to become more involved in school/community activities.
6. Please explain how this award money will help you to fund your education. Include any other information that impacts your financial situation.
7. Please include any other information that is relevant to your application for this scholarship.