



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ASIAN PACIFIC WOMEN
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2013

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER WOMEN**

Central California Asian Pacific Women announces scholarships are available for the 2013-2014 academic year. The purpose of the scholarship awards is to provide financial assistance to Asian and Pacific Islander women currently residing in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced or Tulare Counties. The selection criteria include academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need. Applicants may be entering, continuing undergraduate or graduate, or re-entry students in a college or university. Special awards are also available for students studying in the areas of health or business.

Deadline for submission of application and required documents is May 15, 2013. All documents must be postmarked by May 15, 2013. Announcement of recipients will be made on or around July 1, 2013. The awards will be presented at a luncheon on July 20, 2013 in Fresno, exact location to be announced.

Application forms may be downloaded online at www.ccapw.org

Contact/Questions: ccapwscholarship@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose:

- To recognize women of outstanding achievements.
- To provide financial assistance to Asian and Pacific Islander women pursuing higher education.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be an Asian or Pacific Islander woman, and a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.
- The applicant must be a current permanent resident of Central California (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced or Tulare Counties) at the time of application.
- The applicant must be an entering, continuing undergraduate or graduate, or re-entry student in a college or university.
- **The recipient must attend the CCAPW Scholarship Awards luncheon on July 20, 2013 to be held in Fresno.**
- **All materials must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2013.**

Criteria

- Academic achievement or potential
- Extracurricular achievements
- Need for financial assistance

Areas of Study

CCAPW GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP: Award(s) are available for all areas of study.

MAE TAKAHASHI SCHOLARSHIP: Award(s) are available for students pursuing careers in the health professions and/or business.

CCAPW GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP: One award will be given to a student pursuing studies at the graduate level.

Procedure for Application:

1. Submit a formal application provided by the Scholarship Committee of the Central California Asian Pacific Women (CCAPW). This entire application **MUST** be typed.
2. Submit a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) that is provided to you when your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is processed.
3. Submit two letters of reference written specifically for this scholarship. At least one letter should be from a teacher/professor or counselor from the last or current school/university attended; other letters can be from employers or community leaders.
4. Submit an official transcript from the last school/university attended.
5. Submit evidence of acceptance from or attendance at a college or university.
6. We will ask you to provide a recent photograph (headshot) if you are selected as a recipient to be used in CCAPW promotional materials such as our newsletter and luncheon booklet. We will ask you to provide this photograph when/if you are notified of an award.
7. Mail all information to:

CCAPW Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 26803
Fresno, CA 93729

Notification of Awards:

- Awards will be announced on or around July 1, 2013.
- All applicants will be notified by phone call **AND** in writing.
- The names and photos of the recipients will be made public via news releases and public announcements to local media, the CCAPW website, www.ccapw.org, and through the Central California Asian Pacific Women's newsletter.
- The awards will be presented at a luncheon on July 20, 2013 in Fresno, location to be announced.
- Each award check will be issued directly to the recipient.

Responsibility of the Recipient:

- Use the award to help meet educational needs.
- Write a letter to the President of Central California Asian Pacific Women at the end of the academic year indicating benefits from the award.
- **The recipient must attend the CCAPW Scholarship Awards luncheon on July 20, 2013 to be held in Fresno.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please check off your student status here, and answer the following questions completely. All answers must be typed.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Year Undergraduate Student	<input type="checkbox"/> First Year Graduate Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Entry Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Undergraduate Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Graduate Student	

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

County

3. Telephone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

Email Address: _____

4. Social Security Number: (Your SSN# will be required if you are chosen to receive an award.)

5. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

6. Place of Birth: _____
City State Country

7. Ethnicity: _____
Check all that apply to you:
____ I am foreign born (years in US: _____)
____ Parent/s is/are foreign born (years in US: _____)
____ Grandparent/s is/are foreign born (years in US: _____)
____ I am of mixed heritage
Explain: _____

8. U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident Yes_____ No_____

If "No", specify/explain: _____

9. Financial Information: Please submit with your application a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) that is provided to you when your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is processed. The SAR is your record that your FAFSA was processed.

10. Name(s) and occupation(s) of parent(s), legal guardian, or spouse:

Name	Relationship	Occupation
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11. Are you currently working? Yes_____ No_____

If "Yes", _____
Type of work Hours per week

9. Name and location of college or university where you have been accepted and where you intend to study, or where you currently attend:

College/University	Location
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Area of Study: _____

Career Objective: _____

(Continuing Students Only):
What year of study are you currently in? _____

13. List of jobs, school activities and/or community service, volunteer work, if any. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

14. List awards and scholarships received. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

15. The answers to the questions on the following page will serve as your personal statement. Use additional pages if necessary.

16. How did you hear about the CCAPW Scholarship?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: (All of the following must be included or your application will not be considered.)

- _____ Application Form (3 pages)
- _____ Copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report) from FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- _____ Official Transcripts from last school/university attended
- _____ Letters of Reference (2 letters)
- _____ Evidence of Acceptance by or Attendance at a College or University

On this page or a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions. Each response must be 200 words or less. Make sure you read the statement at the bottom of this page. Your signature and the date is required verifying that you understand the requirements described in that paragraph.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe briefly the why you think you deserve this scholarship. In your answer, address the topics of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, financial need, and/or specific information about your area of study and/or your career goal. (200 words or less)

Describe how your Asian Pacific Islander background has influenced your life. (200 words or less)

Describe a person who has made a difference in your life. How has that person made a difference? (200 words or less)

(GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY) What motivates you to pursue graduate studies and why? (200 words or less)

I certify that all statements submitted by me are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification is cause for voiding this application. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must attend the awards luncheon on late July 20, 2013 to receive the check AND I am obliged to submit a written report to the President of CCAPW at the end of the academic year stating how the award assisted me in the achievement of my goals.

Signature: _____ Date: _____