



Asian Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association

2017-2018 Scholarship

Asian Pacific Islander Faculty Staff Association (APIA) seeks to recognize outstanding students who exemplify the spirit of APIA by achieving academic excellence and demonstrating personal commitment and dedicated service to their community. The APIA scholarships of \$200 will be awarded to two currently enrolled students in any field. There will be one recipient per campus. The student must submit (1) a personal essay (maximum 500 words) of goals and accomplishments including his or her community involvement; (2) a transcript of grades (a printout of the unofficial transcript from MyGateway is acceptable); (3) a letter of recommendation; (4) and the application form. Members of the APIA scholarship committee read all applications and select the winner.

Specific eligibility criteria are:

- Be a currently enrolled student at Cypress or Fullerton College.
- Plan to be enrolled at least half-time at an accredited 4 year college or university in the Fall 2018 term
- Demonstrate community involvement or volunteer work
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.00

Letter of Recommendation

The student is required to submit one letter of recommendation from an individual who knows the student and is familiar with his/her accomplishments and leadership activities. A teacher, counselor, work supervisor, community service leader, or an adult familiar with the applicant could serve as a recommender. Recommendations from relatives will not be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their recommender submits a letter of recommendation. Recommenders may describe the applicant's community service, leadership skills, academic accomplishments and future plans. APIA welcomes and appreciates any additional comments about the applicant that will help the selection committee in the evaluation process.

Application and documents must be postmarked by Friday, April 20th, 2018. All applications with accompanying documents must be submitted together in ONE envelope. If mailing your application, please send it to one of the following addresses:

Jane Ishibashi
Fullerton College Library
321 E. Chapman Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92832
(Closing on Fridays at 4:00 pm)

Billy Pashaie
Cypress College Library
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630
(Closing on Fridays at 1:00 pm)

Alternatively, students may turn in their application to the library Circulation Counter before closing on Apr. 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Annie Liu at aliu@fullcoll.edu or Jane Ishibashi at jishibashi@fullcoll.edu (714)992-7378. The APIA scholarship application form is available in fillable .pdf format at the NOCCCD APPIA blog. See <https://fullcollapia.blogspot.com/>. Download the scholarship application in pdf format, open the file, then click on the Fill & Sign link in the right-hand column.

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APIA scholarships (\$200) are for students who demonstrate – through their accomplishments in school or in the community – that they have the potential to be leaders of the future by having a positive impact on their community.

Required Documents

- Personal Essay: The essay should describe your contributions to your community, academic goals, and future plans. Your essay should be a maximum of 500 words, typed, double-spaced.
- Fullerton College or Cypress College transcript (a printout of the unofficial transcript from MyGateway is acceptable).
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, work supervisor, community service leader, or an adult not related to you.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The scholarship application and all required documents should be sent in ONE packet and postmarked on or before Friday, April 20th, 2018. (Students may also submit the packet putting all materials in an envelope and sending them via campus mail.)
- Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

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DISCLAIMER: APIA welcomes all qualified candidates to apply, regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, ability status, age, religious affiliation, etc.

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Required: Applicants must complete this summary sheet and attach it to the top of the application packet.

I. Put a check mark next to the items that are included in your packet:

- Completed application form
- Personal statement essay (Typed, double-spaced, maximum 500 words)
- Fullerton College or Cypress College transcript (a printout of the unofficial transcript from MyGateway is acceptable).
- One letter of recommendation (from an adult unrelated to you)

II. Summary of Application

1. Last Name, First Name _____
2. Student ID number _____
3. GPA _____

Relative of North Orange County Community College District employee?

- Yes No
- If yes, identify relationship Dependent Sibling
- Other. Please explain. _____

Note: "Dependent" means that you rely on a NOCCCD employee for financial support for the majority of your financial needs.

III. How did you hear about the APIA Scholarship?

All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Scholarship Committee, I agree to give proof of the information that I have provided on this application.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLACK PEN

Before filling out this application, please read the eligibility requirements:

- Currently enrolled student at Cypress College or Fullerton College in Spring 2018
- Planning on attending an accredited four year college or university in Fall 2018
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated community involvement or volunteer work

This completed application and all supporting documents must be **postmarked by Friday, April 20th, 2018.**

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Address			Apt. No.
City		State	Zip
Home Phone ()		Cell Phone ()	
Student ID number			
Email address			
List the schools you have applied to for Fall 2018			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Anticipated Major or Field of Study in Fall 2018			

Honors/Awards (attach additional pages if needed)

Honor/Award Name	Brief Description of Honor/Award	Award Type Academic or Community	Year Received

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Community Activities/Volunteer Experience (attach additional pages if needed)

Activity	Organization	Responsibilities or Position Held	Dates participated in this activity (include month/year for Start and End dates)	If required for school class or graduation, put a check mark here

Academic Activities (attach additional pages if needed)

Activity	Organization	Responsibilities or Position Held	Dates participated in this activity (include month/year for Start and End dates)	If required for school class or graduation, put a check mark here

Describe your paid work experience during the past four years (attach additional pages if needed)

Company and Name of Supervisor	Position	Duties	Employment Dates (include month/year)	Hrs/ Week

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(To be given to the person writing the recommendation)

The applicant is applying for the Asian Pacific Islander Faculty Staff Association Scholarship at Fullerton College or Cypress College in the North Orange County Community College District. We appreciate your time and effort in supplying this information. After completing this form and the letter of recommendation, please seal both in an envelope and sign the back of the envelope flap prior to returning it to the applicant. Please be aware that the applicant's deadline for turning in all materials is Friday, April 20th, 2018.



PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Name and Title of Person Writing the Recommendation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

In your letter of recommendation, please answer the following:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

You may address the following concerning the applicant as well as any other information you think is helpful in describing the applicant's merits:

- Academic accomplishments
- Community service/volunteer work
- Leadership skills
- Future plans
- How the student may benefit his/her community
- Personal strengths