



Future Leaders Scholarship

The New York Chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP-NY) will award three (3) outstanding high school students in the New York metropolitan area¹ the NAAAP-NY Future Leaders Scholarship for distinguished performance in the combined areas of academics, extracurricular activities, community services, and career development. Each winner will receive a one-time \$2,500 scholarship toward the use of college expenses. Detailed information can be found online at <http://naaapny.org/scholarship/>.

Below are the requirements for the NAAAP-NY Future Leaders Scholarship:

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census (<http://www.census.gov/population/race/about>).
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or a citizen of the U.S. Freely Associated States.
- Be a current high school senior in the New York metropolitan area¹ and will enroll as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program at a four-year institution in Fall 2016. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.
- Please note the following:
 - Full-time enrollment and degree-seeking status is defined by the guidelines set by the institution's Registrar's Office/Admissions.
 - Non-degree seeking students are NOT eligible to apply.
 - Students who are currently in college or already have a bachelor's degree are NOT eligible to apply.
 - Solely online students are not eligible to apply. If you will be enrolled in online and on ground courses, no more than 1/2 of your courses can be online.

All four (4) parts of this application must be emailed to scholarship@naaapny.org before midnight EST by March 20, 2016 (Sunday); title your email "**Last Name, First Name – Application**". Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Only one entry per student is allowed. Multiple entries will be disqualified. A final round interview will be conducted in May and is by invitation only. If you have any questions, please reach out to naaapny@naaapny.org.

Please type or print clearly the information requested. Make sure to put your name on all pages.

PART I:

Applicant Information

Complete this questionnaire on both sides and sign where required.

Survey

This section is purely for survey purposes and information will not be used as part of the evaluation.

PART II: Essay

Write one essay selecting from one of the three topics provided (500 words max). Essays must be typed double-spaced. A second essay is optional (200 words max).

PART III: Transcript, Resume and Activities/Achievements

Attach your resume of what you consider to be your most important activities and achievements, including academic honors, community service, work experience, and extracurricular activities. Please also attach your official current transcript.

PART IV: References

Attach a list of references from three (3) people (include their names, professional title/institute, contact information, and how you knew them) who can speak about your professional goals, community involvement, and academics.

¹ The New York metropolitan area is comprised of Long Island and the Lower Hudson Valley in New York State; the six largest cities in New Jersey (Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, Trenton, and Edison) and their vicinities.



Application Form

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mr. Ms.

First Name Middle Last Name

Home Mailing Address Apt.

City State Zip

Telephone E-mail Address
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Ethnicity U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident

If not born in the United States, when did you permanently arrive to the States (mm/dd/yyyy)?

High School Name High School Address Circle: Public or Private?

Granted FAFSA (circle answer): Yes or No
First person to attend college in your family (Yes/No)?

List of Colleges applied to (list no more than five):

Grade Point Average / (out of #) Best SAT Scores: Critical Reading/ Writing/ Math

Best ACT Score:



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PART I: SURVEY

Demographics

- South Asian Americans
- East Asian Americans
- Southeast Asian Americans

Are you the first person in your family to attend college?

- Yes
- No

What generation American are you?

- First Generation Immigrant
- First Generation American
- Second Generation
- Other, please describe: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship?

- NAAAP Member
- NAAAP Website
- School/Guidance Office
- NGO (Posse Foundation, Henry Street Settlement, etc.)
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Other, please explain: _____

Do you participate in extracurricular activities?

- Yes
- No



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If so, please check all boxes that apply including whether or not you hold a leadership role:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Based Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Publications/Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Health Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Describe Below | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Role |

Other Role: _____

Select leadership development areas that you feel you need additional practice and education in. Select all that apply:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Delegating Tasks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying own values |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motivating | <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing Goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Listening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running a Meeting | |

Are you aware of your personal strengths?

- Agree/ Strongly Agree
- Not Sure/Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Do you know how to continue to develop and enhance your strengths?

- Yes
- Not Sure/Neutral
- No

Part II: Essay

Write one essay selecting from a topic below (500 words max). Essay must be typed double spaced. A second essay is optional (200 words max).

- A. How do you define leadership? What have you done to demonstrate these key attributes?
- B. Do you believe that Asians being successful academically in school and considered a “model minority” gives a distorted view to society, when in actuality many are living below poverty level and many immigrants still do not possess high comprehension of English?
- C. Asian-American voters avoid being in politics and vote proportionately less than other demographic groups. What do you have to say on this issue and how would you correct this?

Optional

Imagine you are interviewing with a reporter about your accomplishments and contributions ten years from now. What kinds of things would they capture? Use the third person (he/she) in your response and be as creative as possible.

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I certify that the information contained in this application is true. I understand the scholarship, if awarded, will be used solely for the purpose of paying for college-related expenses.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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