APIA SCHOLARS

SCHOLARSHIPS · SCHOLAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS · STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOLAR GRANTS

Scholarships Ranging From

$2,500

TO

$20,000



Scholarship Questions
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MISSION & VISION

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to make a difference in the lives of APIA Scholars by providing them with resources that increase their access to higher education which serves as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a more vibrant America.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to see that our APIA Scholars have the finances and resources necessary to cultivate their academic, personal and professional success regardless of their ethnicity, national origin or financial means.

3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Asian Pacific Islander American Scholars (APIA Scholars) is committed to reducing financial barriers for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students and all students, with a focus on those who are most at risk, marginalized, and historically underserved.



APIA SCHOLARSHIP

The APIA Scholarship is open to all students enrolling, or are currently enrolled, in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking undergraduate student, with a special focus for students who:

- Are living at or below the poverty level or are otherwise of low socio-economic status
- Are a first-generation college student
- Represent the diversity, geographically and ethnically, of the APIA community, especially those who have historically and currently been underrepresented on college campuses



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must:

- Be able to demonstrate and communicate high financial need
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau
- Be enrolling/enrolled as an undergraduate student at a U.S.-accredited institution in the academic year following the application submission



Scholarship recipients are notified in late spring. Disbursement of awards to Scholars' schools occurs in the summer.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLAR RESOURCES

APIA Scholars can access additional financial resources to support college success, career growth, and persistence through unexpected challenges:

- **Career Development Fund**
  Provides funding to help Scholars pursue summer internships, research opportunities, and other experiences that advance their career goals.
- **Scholar Relief Fund**
  Offers emergency support for Scholars facing temporary, unexpected financial hardships that could affect their ability to stay enrolled or complete college.

SCHOLAR ENRICHMENT

We have crafted a robust line up of initiatives, workshops, and events designed to support Scholars and build an engaged community in their college to career journey.

- **FAFSA Workshops and Support:**
  Crucial guidance and access to 1:1 support on the FAFSA
- **Financial Literacy Workshops:**
  Essential topics include budgeting, financial aid, and managing student loans
- **Career Workshops:**
  Learn skills and access resources to prepare for future career and opportunities
- **CareerFest In-person Event:**
  Our signature immersive career development event where Scholars learn from industry professionals, strengthen skills, and expand their network