

3. Please include an unofficial transcript or Degree Progress Report (DPR) printout.
4. Review the scholarship details below and respond with separate essays for each scholarship that you are applying for, and provide any other necessary documentation noted for each scholarship.

Scholarship Details and Requirements

Asian Pacific Alumni of UCLA Excellence in Community Service Scholarship

Undergraduate Award: 1 award at \$3,000

Graduate Award: 1 award at \$3,000

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate continuing students at UCLA. Applicants must be in good academic standing (not subject to dismissal). While the scholarship is open to all students, APA-UCLA strongly encourages students from historically under-represented Asian Pacific Islander American groups to apply. Financial need is heavily considered in selection process.

Purpose: In 1999, the **Asian Pacific Alumni Association of UCLA (APA-UCLA)** established the *Excellence in Community Service Scholarship* to support and honor current UCLA undergraduate students for their commitment in addressing a significant community issue relating to the Asian Pacific Islander ("API") community. APA-UCLA realizes the successful development of the Asian Pacific Islander Community is built on the efforts of those who dedicate themselves to advancing thoughtful solutions to critical needs in the community. By acknowledging students for their efforts on behalf of the community, APA-UCLA hopes to foster the spirit of service and to nurture emerging leaders of the API Community.

Criteria: Demonstrates a commitment to addressing a critical issue and/or has shown leadership in the advancement of the Asian Pacific Islander Community. Financial need is also required.

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper (maximum 2 pages typed, Times Roman font, 12 pt.), please highlight your leadership role, participation, achievements and contributions addressing a specific Asian Pacific Islander community issue. Please provide a description of the project, information on the communities served, the frequency and length of your service, the impact of contributions and effect on your personal development. Please assess how your involvement in this community issue has affected your career goals and dedication to future community involvement. Also, please describe any financial or other personal hardship you have had to overcome in order to achieve what you have accomplished as a student or in your community involvement. Community service, class projects, research papers, and published articles may be cited in your essay.

Financial Need: Please attach to your application a copy of your Financial Aid Statement or explain your financial need in further detail (150 words max) if the FAS is not applicable to you.

UCLA Korean American Alumni Association Scholarship

Undergraduate or Graduate Award: 2 awards at \$2,500

Eligibility: Undergraduate student who has been active and shown leadership in the Korean American community.

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper (maximum 2 pages typed, Times Roman font, 12 pt.), please highlight your leadership role, participation, achievements and contributions addressing a specific Korean American community issue. Please provide a description of the project, information on the communities served, the frequency and length of your service, the impact of contributions and effect on your personal development. In your response, please assess how your involvement in this community issue has affected your career goals and dedication to future community involvement. Additionally, please explain why you want to win this scholarship award. If you believe you have a financial need for these scholarship funds, please explain (the Selection Committee might ask you to provide financial disclosures on this issue). [Describing your financial need is not a requirement]

APA-UCLA Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship

Undergraduate or Graduate Award: 1 award at \$2,000

Purpose: The APA-UCLA Excellence in STEM Scholarship was established to support students in a STEM field of study while demonstrating a commitment to service in the Asian Pacific Islander community. This award was established in recognition of the growing population of Asian Pacific Islander students in a STEM field of study. This award is funded by grant from the Raytheon Company.

Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate student at UCLA with a major in a field of study related to science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM).

Criteria: Demonstrates both academic excellence in their field of study and a commitment to service in the Asian Pacific Islander community.

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APA-UCLA Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship (Continued)

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper (maximum 2 pages typed, Times Roman font, 12 pt.), please describe why you have pursued study in a STEM-related field. Explain in detail your professional goals and why the study in your field will allow you to achieve them. Furthermore, please describe how you believe your current studies and future plans will help the Asian Pacific Islander community. Describe any work you have done or are currently involved with in the Asian Pacific Islander community.

Financial Need: Please attach to your application a copy of your Financial Aid Statement or explain your financial need in further detail (150 words max) if the FAS is not applicable to you.

Sam Law Excellence in Student Leadership Memorial Scholarship

Undergraduate Award: 2 awards at \$2,000

Eligibility: Undergraduate continuing students at UCLA. Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. While the scholarship is open to all students, APA-UCLA strongly encourages students from historically under-represented Asian Pacific Islander American groups to apply. Financial need is heavily considered in the selection process.

Purpose: In 2010, the Asian Pacific Alumni Association of UCLA (APA-UCLA) established the Sam Law Excellence in Student Leadership Scholarship to support and honor current UCLA undergraduate students who display exceptional initiative and accomplishments in a leadership role with student government or organizations relating to the Asian Pacific Islander ("API") community. APA-UCLA realizes that the successful future development of the Asian Pacific Islander Community will require leaders who can effectively anticipate critical needs and show creativity in devising solutions that can be supported by all involved interests. By acknowledging these students for these abilities, APA-UCLA hopes to identify emerging leaders that will use their talents to better the API Community.

Criteria: Demonstrates leadership qualities and initiative in the advancement of the Asian Pacific Islander Community. Financial need is also required.

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper (maximum 2 pages typed, Times Roman font, 12 pt.), please highlight your leadership role and achievements in student government or in addressing a specific Asian Pacific Islander community issue. Please provide a description of the project, information on the communities served, the frequency and length of your service, the impact of contributions and effect on your personal development. Please assess how your leadership involvement in this community issue has affected your career goals and your future plans as a leader in the community. Also, please describe any financial or other personal hardship you have had to overcome in order to achieve what you have accomplished as a student or in your community involvement. Community service, class projects, research papers, and published articles may be cited in your essay.

Financial Need: Please attach to your application a copy of your Financial Aid Statement or explain your financial need in further detail (150 words max) if the FAS is not applicable to you.

Sho Iino Accounting Scholarship

Undergraduate or MBA Award: 1 award at \$1,500

Eligibility: Asian Pacific undergrad or graduate UCLA student studying accounting and is interested in a career in the accounting field. Applicants must be in good academic standing (not subject to dismissal).

Purpose: The Sho Iino Accounting Scholarship Fund has been established in memory of Sho Iino, a graduate of UCLA in 1947, who was the first Japanese American in the United States to become a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper (maximum 1 page typed, Times Roman font, 12 pt), indicate your interest in accounting and the particular area of business that you are focused upon. Why do you wish to be involved in this area of business and what motivated you to have this interest in accounting? Although this is not required --- do you believe your involvement in a career in accounting would benefit the Asian Pacific community? Why do you want to be awarded this scholarship? Do you believe you have a financial need for this scholarship? If so, please attach to your application a copy of your Financial Aid Statement or explain your financial need in further detail (150 words max) if the FAS is not applicable to you. [Describing your financial need is not a requirement]

Class Curriculum: Please highlight the Accounting courses you have taken with their corresponding grades on your Degree Progress Report or Unofficial Transcript.

Scholarship Submission Details

Applications due Thursday, March 8

Submit completed applications with all required documentation and supplemental essays to:

Via Email ***

By mail or in person

<i>apa.scholarships@gmail.com</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>UCLA Asian American Studies Center – Student & Community Projects Box 951546, 3230 Campbell Hall Los Angeles, CA 90095-1546 OR campus mail code: 154602 ATTN: Meg Thornton</i>
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***** If application materials are submitted via email, please provide hard copies of all materials if you are selected for an interview. Any materials (letters of recommendation, transcripts) that cannot be scanned/emailed, must be provided in person/mail to the address listed above by the due date.**

For questions, please contact any of the following representatives from the APA-UCLA Scholarship Committee:

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