

✍️ PURPOSE

The Asian Pacific American Support Group Scholarship program was established to award scholarships to students enrolled in a full-time degree seeking program at the University of Southern California (USC) who exemplify identification with or commitment to the Asian Pacific American community. Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic and personal merit and awarded based upon financial need eligibility.

✍️ ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a full-time student (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) enrolled in a USC degree program or will be enrolled (in the case of an incoming freshman, transfer or graduate student) for the entire year 2002-2003 academic year of the scholarship award.
2. Must have achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4-point system) in academic subjects in his/her high school or college work. An official transcript submitted directly to the APASG Scholarship Committee must verify the G.P.A.
3. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
4. Must submit financial aid documents to the USC Office of Financial Aid by the University deadline date and, in most cases, subsequently qualify for financial aid in order to be considered for an APASG scholarship. Trustee Scholars are not eligible.

✍️ APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The applicant must submit the following materials by the appointed postmark deadline:

1. A completed scholarship application.
2. Completed Financial Aid documents to the University Office of Financial Aid. (Contact the USC-OFA at (213) 740-1111 for information.)
3. An official transcript of completed coursework mailed by the registrar's office directly to the APASS department. (The APASG will not accept any transcripts submitted with the application.)
4. Two letters of recommendation. One letter that evaluates your academic aptitude and accomplishments and another which speaks of your school/community service and involvement or a character reference.
5. An autobiographical essay and/or personal statement which reflects upon your views regarding each of the following:
 - Your experience as an Asian Pacific American and/or with the Asian Pacific American community.
 - How your academic interests and career goals can impact the community in general.
 - Your perception about your future contributions to the Asian Pacific American community.

For Graduate students, Please include an explanation of the nature of your graduate research or program in addition to the points above.

ALL ESSAYS MUST:

- ?? NOT EXCEED 1,000 WORDS
- ?? BE TYPED AND DOUBLE SPACE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
- ?? INCLUDE FULL NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE PAPER

✍️ EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS

Applicants will be evaluated by the APASG Scholarship Committee. The APASG Scholarship Committee reserves the right to call you for an interview. Incomplete and late applications will NOT be considered.

✍️ NOTIFICATION

All who submit a completed application by the postmark deadline will be notified whether or not they will receive a scholarship.

✍️ RENEWAL OF AWARD

Renewal of the award is neither automatic nor prohibited. Therefore, the APASG encourages all applicants to re-apply annually for a new award.

Postmark deadline for submission of all materials is: **MARCH 22, 2002**
(Financial Aid documents excluded)

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SUPPORT GROUP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink and answer all questions completely.

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Local Address City State Zip Code

Current Phone Number Valid through (Date) E-mail Address

Permanent Address City State Zip Code

Permanent Phone Number Other Phone Numbers (cell, pager)

Social Security # _____ Ethnicity _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Birthdate _____

Class standing as of Fall 2002 _____ First semester enrolled at USC as a full-time student _____
(semester/year)

Anticipated USC graduation date _____ Current G.P.A. _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Please check one: ? Incoming Freshman .Continuing Undergraduate .Incoming Transfer Student .Graduate

Current Degree Objective: (check one)

.B.A./B.S. .M.A./M.S. .Ph.D .Professional Degree .Other _____
(MD, DDS, Etc.)

There are 5-10 general APASG Scholarships awarded in addition to the specific scholarships listed below (please refer to other page). Please check that you are qualified for any of the following below:

- ___ The Edward T. Cheng Scholarship in New Media
- ___ The Angela Moonja Cho Memorial Scholarship
- ___ The Edna and Yu-Shan Han Memorial Scholarship
- ___ The Asian Pacific Social Work Caucus Scholarship
- ___ The T. George Hayakawa Commemorative Scholarship
- ___ The Dr. and Mrs. Michael W. and Kristen K Sakaida Lew Scholarship
- ___ The Mary Lee Shon Scholarship
- ___ The Kenjohn Wang Scholarship
- ___ The Royale Morales Memorial Scholarship

References:

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Relationship to applicant Telephone Number

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Please list all scholastic honors you have received while in college. Incoming freshmen should list scholastic honors received while in high school. Include the year in which the honor was received. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Please list all campus and community activities and private organizations in which you are a member. Indicate your level of involvement, positions you have held, etc. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Where did you hear about the Asian Pacific American Support Group Scholarship? _____

It is important for the APASG to know the applicant as an individual. Therefore, strong emphasis is placed upon your written autobiographical essay and personal statement. The committee may also call you for an interview. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*

Agreement: I hereby release all scholarship materials submitted by me to the Asian Pacific American Support Group. I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the autobiographical essay and personal statement have been written by me. I understand that if I am chosen and for some reason I am unable to register and enroll at USC for the Fall and Spring Semesters or to qualify for a scholarship as stipulated, I will forfeit my award.

Applicant Signature

Date

All applications, essays, letters of recommendation, transcripts, inquiries, and correspondence should be sent directly to:

Asian Pacific American Support Group Scholarship

P.O. Box 7246, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Telephone: (213) 740-4999 ✉ Email: apass@usc.edu

<http://www.usc.edu/apass>

APASG NAMED AND DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Each award is only available through application to the general APASG Scholarship.

The Edward T. Cheng Scholarship in New Media

Edward T. Cheng, a 1992 USC Alumnus of Broadcast Journalism, is currently an international editor for the Wall Street Journal: Interactive Edition, based in New York. His current and past involvement at USC includes participating as a former board member of the Asian Pacific American Support Group. His dedication to help Asian Pacific American communities and encouraging the next generation of Asian Pacific American youth to pursue new careers, new industries, and new frontiers will be exhibited through this scholarship.

The scholarship is designated to award a student in the Annenberg School of Communication who has an interest in the field of new media.

The Angela Moonja Cho Memorial Scholarship

The late **Angela Moonja Cho** was born in 1930 in Korea and passed away in 1989. She graduated from Ewha Women's University with a degree in pharmacy. She immigrated to the United States in 1971 but due to language and cultural barriers was not able to practice pharmacy. Working as a seamstress, she and her husband sacrificed to put four children through school. Her three sons all attended USC and went on to careers in the health professions (dental, pharmacy and medical). Cho's daughter is a well-respected Korean American community leader, television host and publicist.

The ideal recipient will be an immigrant student in the field of pharmacy who has a grade point average of at least 3.0 but no more than 3.5 (to reflect the intent of awarding diligent students not competitive for strictly academic merit scholarships).

The Edna and Yu-Shan Han Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Edna and Yu-Shan Han Charitable Foundation to recognize scholastic achievement amongst persons of Chinese ancestry. The Foundation was established to recognize the contributions of Yu-Shan Han, a noted professor of history, Dr. Han attended Yenching University in Peking where he received his bachelor's degree in Divinity. He received his doctorate from Boston University in 1929. He returned to China to serve in various public and private capacities but left China and came to the United States and landed a teaching position at UCLA. In 1947 he received an appointment as associate professor. Edna Quick Han was an American in China teaching English when they were married prior to coming to the US. She passed away in 1979 and he passed in 1983.

The recipient of this scholarship will be a person of Chinese descent with a GPA greater than 3.5 on a 4-pt scale.

The Asian Pacific Social Work Caucus Scholarship

Awarded to a student in the School of Social Work.

The T. George Hayakawa Commemorative Scholarship

T. George Hayakawa graduated from USC with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Recently retired, he was the president of Hayakawa Associates, an engineering firm specializing in mechanical and electrical building services. The company was responsible for designing more than 65.5 million square feet of projects in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Hayakawa has also served in many organizations benefiting USC, including the Dean's Advisory Council for Architecture and the Architectural Guild. Mr. Hayakawa also served in the United States Army during WWII while also, ironically, being interned in a US relocation camp in Poston, Arizona. He established this scholarship with the US government redress award made to all surviving internees and with the intent to commemorate this tragic event in US history.

The preferred recipient should be in the field of Architecture, Fine Arts, or Civil Engineering and have a family member who was interned in the WWII Japanese American internment camps.

The Dr. and Mrs. Michael W. and Kristen K. Sakaida Lew Scholarship

Dr. Michael W. Lew, a 1990 Alumnus from the school of Medicine and a 1986 Alumnus from the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, is currently a board certified anesthesiologist at a National Cancer Institute, City of Hope National Medical Center. In 1985, while at USC, Lew was the first recipient of the Soichi Fukui Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the APASG), which he values as one of his most memorable accomplishments. Some of his other accolades include being awarded Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Blue Key National Honor Society, Dean's List, a member of Gamma Epsilon Omega, and he served as Executive Assistant to the Student Senate President. **Kristen K. Sakaida Lew**, a 1987 Alumna from the School of Dental Hygiene has dedicated herself to raising their children after practicing for seven years in the Pasadena area. Michael and Kristen have established this scholarship because their lives have been fruitful in part from involvement with both the APASG and APASS.

The scholarship is designated to award a junior, senior, or graduate student pursuing or currently in the field of medicine, dental hygiene or dentistry based on academic excellence, community involvement and leadership.

The Royal Morales Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the legacy of a major community scholar, activist, and social services leader in the Asian Pacific American community: **Royal Morales**. Morales, affectionately known as "Uncle Roy" was born in Los Angeles and spent most of his childhood in his ancestral country, the Philippines. He received his bachelor's degree from Chapman College and received his master's degree in social work from the University of Southern California. "Uncle Roy" represents the second of three generations of Trojans; his father, Sylvester, and his daughter, Faith, also attended USC. Professionally, "Uncle Roy" was employed as Program Director of Pacific Asian Alcohol Program (PAAP), under the auspices of Special Service for Groups (SSG) of Los Angeles. He also served as Director of the Asian American Community Mental Health Training Center of Los Angeles. "Uncle Roy" was known by many students as a lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles and other local colleges where he taught the Pilipino American experience and conducted a tour of the Pilipino community in Los Angeles.

This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Social Work.

The Mary Lee Shon Scholarship

Mary Lee Shon, 1939 alumna of the USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, is a leader whose tireless efforts have bridged communities and generations. As one of the most distinguished Korean Americans in Los Angeles, Shon is well known for her roles as a founding member of the Asian Pacific Women's Network, the founding president of the Korean American Educator's Association, and the founding chairperson of the Korean Arts Council at the Pacific Asia Museum. Some of her other accomplishments include earning her BA degree with a triple major in Sociology, Religious Education and Social Work; receiving her teaching credentials at USC; serving as advisor to the Los Angeles Unified School District's Asian Languages Programs; and was named as one of the "Mothers of the Year" by the National Organization for Women (NOW) for her and her daughters' professional achievements. In addition, Shon received a 1996 Achievement Award from Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics.

Shon has established this scholarship to provide financial assistance for meritorious USC students in education, law, medicine, or social work.

The Kenjohn Wang Scholarship

Kenjohn Wang is one of the Taiwanese American community's most prominent and successful businessmen and civic leaders. He is a tremendously successful entrepreneur with business interests in real estate development, industrial manufacturing and investments in various financial institutions. In addition to his successful business career, Wang is an active and enthusiastic participant in the Taiwanese American community. Wang co-founded the Taiwanese Innkeepers Association, the Taiwanese American Chamber of Commerce, and the Taiwanese American Affiliated Citizens. In recognition of his efforts for the betterment of the Taiwanese American community, Wang was one of the 12 outstanding individuals honored by APA Heritage Council.

The preferred recipient should be extensively involved in community service.

2002-2003 APASG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ☞☞ Completed Scholarship Application Form
- ☞☞ Submitted Financial Aid documents to USC Office of Financial Aid
- ☞☞ Autobiographical essay
- ☞☞ Recommendation Letter #1
- ☞☞ Recommendation Letter #2
- ☞☞ Official school transcript mailed directly to APASS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- ☞☞ Full-time student enrolled for the entire 2002-2003 academic year.
- ☞☞ Achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4-point system) in his/her high school or college work.
- ☞☞ U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- ☞☞ Submit financial aid documents to the USC Office of Financial Aid