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NAPA Announces 2017 NAPA Scholarship Program

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Asian and Pacific American Association (NAPA) is awarding two \$500 scholarships as part of its 2017 Scholarship Program. The Honoring Excellence in STEM scholarships recognize individual academic achievement and participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics. The two categories of eligibility are:

High School senior in fall 2017. A winner in this category to provide his/her college acceptance notice to NAPA by October 01, 2018 showing enrollment for a minimum of 12 college credit hours with a STEM major.

College undergraduates majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours with a GPA of at least 3.0 in STEM courses. A transcript documenting hours enrolled and a cumulative GPA must be provided for each application package. Applicants who are college freshmen must also provide high school transcript showing a cumulative GPA.

The application process is open through October 16, 2017 and anyone who meets the eligibility categories is encouraged to apply. The application form and additional details are available online at www.faanapa.org.

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About the National Asian and Pacific American Association (NAPA)

The National Asian and Pacific American Association is an employee group at the Federal Aviation Administration that encourages the continued professional excellence of its members, promotes diversity, and facilitates mentoring and networking opportunities. NAPA invites the general public to apply for these National Scholarships.

Candidates should follow instructions on the attached Application Form and submit a completed package by October 16, 2017. Good luck!

Honoring Excellence in STEM

- Two \$500 awards to a high school senior and/or college undergraduate majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics and meeting the requirements for eligibility.
- Weighted criteria will be on academic achievement and participation in STEM projects.
- Essay Question: What is your motivation for majoring in a STEM field and how are you preparing for an academic focus in this area?

Additional details: Scholarships are open to anyone who meets the eligibility for the scholarship and they are not limited to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Awards will be sent directly to the award recipient upon proof of enrollment. If a winner cannot utilize the award by October 31, 2018, the money will be forfeited and will be dispersed among the remaining valid scholarship winners. Judges and their immediate family members are ineligible to apply for the scholarships. Deadline for all scholarship submissions is October 16, 2017 (postmark date). Judging of the submitted applications will take place October 16 to November 17, with final winners sent to be announced by December 08. Winners will be notified by e-mail. More information at: www.faanapa.org.



NAPA 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SINGLE APPLICATION FORM

Name: First / Middle / Last / Suffix

Mailing Address 1: Street

Nickname

Mailing Address 2: City / State / Zip Code

Phone Number (with voicemail)

E-mail Address

Current High School OR College Attending: School Name / City / State

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)

Intended Institution for Scholarship Award: School Name / City / State

Intended Major of Study

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR SUBMISSION

- This signed certification statement.
- A personal statement, not to exceed one single-sided page. It should include your biography, your qualifications, awards and recognition, your educational/ career goals, and why you are applying for a NAPA scholarship.
- Copy of required transcript showing high school or college academic history and current class standing.
- Copy of awards, certificates, letters of appreciation, and/or articles, as applicable to STEM participation, showing proof of achievements you listed in your scholarship application submission.
- An essay not to exceed 500 words, stating why you are majoring in a STEM field and how you are preparing your focus to succeed in your academic goals.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The information I am submitting is accurate. I made no attempt to falsify or alter any part of this application.

The essay(s) submitted is my original work. I certify that no other person or company has copyrights or other claims to this work. I grant permission to NAPA to read, share and use (including publication on its website or membership newsletter) all or part of my essay(s), as long as the work is attributed to me.

If I am selected as the winner, I agree to provide NAPA with a photograph of myself via an electronic file, to be used to promote the scholarship program.

I understand if I am unable to use the money in accordance with the scholarship conditions by October 31, 2018, I will forfeit my status as a winner and the funds will be re-obligated for other NAPA purposes.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS October 16, 2017 (POSTMARKED BY DATE). SEND PACKAGE TO:
NAPA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, PO BOX 44554, WASHINGTON, DC, 20026-4554
E-mail submissions accepted at: one.faa.napa@gmail.com by October 16, 2017 (.pdf format only)