



Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA) is pleased to award \$1,000 to one of its members pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate nursing degree. The purpose of this scholarship is to support nursing education for AAPINA members and thus enhance the contribution of our membership in achieving AAPINA's core mission.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Two years of AAPINA membership and active membership for current year.
2. Currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate nursing program (masters or doctoral)
3. Evidence of excellent academic performance (GPA >3.5/4.0)
4. Personal essay addressing leadership potential and commitment to serving AAPINA (1-2 pages)
5. Two letters of recommendation from academic faculty/advisors/supervisor/mentors addressing the following areas: 1) academic performance, 2) leadership, and 3) commitment to diversity

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application
- _____ 2. Send in your curriculum vitae
- _____ 3. Submit a personal essay addressing your previous/current leadership activities/leadership potential to contributing to AAPINA (1-2 typed pages)
- _____ 4. Submit two letters of recommendation from academic faculty/advisors/supervisor/mentors addressing the following areas: 1) academic performance, 2) leadership, and 3) commitment to diversity

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The selection will be based on the student's overall academic progress, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in AAPINA. Only complete applications will be reviewed by the committee.

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATION

Application deadline: February 4, 2017 at 11:59 PM (PST)
Deadline for Committee decision: February 18, 2017

NOTICE OF THE AWARD

The Award will be presented at the Spring Annual AAPINA Conference.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Dr. Rei Serafica, Chair of the Awards Committee, reimund.serafica@unlv.edu.

Current enrollment in Graduate Program- College/University

| Name & Address | Major/Degree | Cumulative GPA | Date of expected graduation |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |

I am and have been an active member of AAPINA for at least two years YES _____ NO _____

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete.

Signature

Date

The application, essay, current copy of transcript and two letters of recommendations should be sent to the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Rei Serafica at reimund.serafica @unlv.edu. (ATTN: **Scholarship Award**). Only complete applications will be reviewed by the Committee.

AAPINA is a national voluntary professional nursing organization with the following objectives:

- To identify and support the health care needs of Asian Pacific Islanders (API) in the United States and globally.
- To implement strategies to act on issues, registration, and public policies affecting the health of APIs.
- To collaborate with other interdisciplinary health and professional organizations.
- To identify and support professional and nursing concerns of API nurses in the United States and globally through active networking and empowerment.

Donations to the AAPINA Scholarship Fund will be acknowledged and greatly appreciated.