

# THE 2026 ANGIE PHAM SCHOLARSHIP



The Angie Pham Scholarship honors the legacy of Angie Pham (1940–2017), a beloved community leader, educator, and activist who devoted her life to helping others, regardless of their background. This annual scholarship, awarded by AAPINA of Texas, recognizes a nurse who embodies Angie’s spirit of service and dedication to underserved communities.

Born in Vietnam in 1940, Angie escaped the Fall of Saigon in 1975, taking four young children with her and leaving five behind. She made the dangerous journey to America on a fishing boat, crossing the open sea in search of freedom. After arriving in Fort Worth, Texas, with nothing but hope and determination, she spent the next 18 years of her life sponsoring her children to America.

Throughout her life, Angie worked tirelessly to support those in need, offering legal assistance, providing resources to families, and supporting victims of domestic abuse. She believed in the transformative power of education and healthcare and worked to ensure those with limited access received the support they needed. Angie’s legacy continues through her 11 children, 28 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren, and carry forward her values of love, perseverance, and selflessness.

The Angie Pham Scholarship supports nurses who have demonstrated a strong commitment to serving underserved populations, ensuring all individuals have access to the care, education, and resources they deserve. This scholarship also inspires future generations to carry forward Angie’s values of compassion, service, and dedication to improving lives.

Angie Pham’s legacy of helping others will continue through this scholarship, inspiring nurses to impact the world positively.

**ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER NURSES ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

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Honoring Angie Pham, a dedicated community activist, and leader who dedicated her life advocating for social justice and empowerment, this scholarship seeks to empower the next generation of nurses to continue Angie's mission.

**APPLY BY 5/15/2026**



**THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS \$1,000 TO HELP SUPPORT THE RECIPIENT'S CONTINUOUS WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORTS**

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- **AAPINA Membership:** Must be a current member of AAPINA of Texas.
- **Commitment to Community Service:** Must demonstrate a history of or commitment to serving diverse, underserved communities through healthcare or other community-focused initiatives.
- **Enrollment or Training Status:** Must be currently enrolled in an educational or training program related to healthcare, public health, social services, or another field focused on community engagement and service.
- **Applicants must submit a 500-word essay** describing how they plan to use the scholarship and outlining specific actions they intend to take in their career to advocate for and serve diverse, underserved communities. The essay should highlight the applicant's commitment to community service through healthcare or other community-focused initiatives and explain how they will continue Angie Pham's legacy of service, compassion, and dedication to improving the lives of others.

**Applicants must submit an essay, proof of enrollment, and two letters of recommendation to:**

**[info@aapinatexas.org](mailto:info@aapinatexas.org)**