



The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the primary organization making a national effort to provide scholarships for deserving Asian & Pacific Islander American students. Our mission is to forge partnerships building a national Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship organization that supports and encourages all Asian and Pacific Islander American students to pursue higher education, thereby developing future leaders who will contribute back to their communities, and ultimately, strengthening America.

APIASF currently administers two scholarships for Asian and Pacific Islander American students that will be enrolled for the first-time at colleges or universities.

DEADLINE:

Applications are available in the Fall of every year and must be completed by mid-January.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.apiasf.org

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www.gmsp.org

(toll-free) 877-808-7032

APIASF SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the 2000 Census.
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, legal permanent resident, or a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.
- Be a first-time, full-time incoming college student in the Fall of the next academic year
- Be admitted in a two or four-year program for the next academic year at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Freely Associated States, this includes the Community Colleges of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau (enrollment is verified in the Spring).
- Have a cumulative, unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the G.E.D. equivalent.

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

APIASF administers the GMS Program for Asian and Pacific Islander American students.

- Be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Be a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- Will be enrolling for the first-time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full time, degree-seeking first year student in the Fall of the next academic year
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extra-curricular or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. (Eligibility for Federal Pell Grant can only be determined through the submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid Programs)
- Have all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) completed and submitted by the deadline.