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### Meet Some of the Country's Leading Executives at APIASF's Career Development Workshop

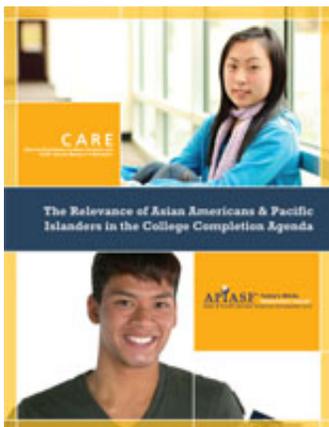
As part of the Sixth Annual Today's Minds, Tomorrow's Future Scholarship Benefit, APIASF will be hosting its third career development workshop in partnership with McDonald's titled *The Best Career Advice I Ever Received*.

**This two-hour workshop will be held from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Regent Parlor at the Hilton New York on November 1.** The workshop will provide guidance and advice from a panel of executives from some of the country's top companies to help students and young professionals set them apart from the competition and stand out to potential employers. Following the panel discussion there will be a question and answer session and the opportunity for students and young professionals to speak with panelists for small roundtable discussions. Panelists include representations from Abercrombie & Fitch, Darden, FedEx, McDonald's, U.S. Navy, NCAA, Sodexo and Wells Fargo.

The proceeds from the Scholarship Benefit help APIASF continue to improve the lives of Asian American and Pacific Islander students by providing them with resources that increase access to higher education and serve as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a stronger America.

To register for the workshop, [click here](#). For more information about the Scholarship Benefit, [click here](#).

### 2011 CARE Report Released at Capitol Hill Briefing on October 11



The 2011 CARE Report titled, *The Relevance of Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders in the College Completion Agenda*, focuses on the need to be mindful of equity and diversity in the college completion agenda, particularly with meeting the needs of overlooked AAPI populations. The new report released on October 11 during a briefing on Capitol Hill, reveals that AAPIs have a wide variation in college participation and degree attainment that includes some subgroups (out of 48 ethnicities in

the AAPI community) being more likely to attend community

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### Scholar Profile



*"I was very touched at the realization that there were others outside my family and community that supported my dreams of higher education. I think that more Asian and Pacific Islander American students should understand the significance of continuing their education after high school. This has driven me to do great things so that I could return their gestures."*

**Matthew Cha**  
2011 - 2012 APIASF/USA  
Funds Scholar  
Attending Pacific Luthern  
University  
Majoring in Mathematics

colleges and less selective institutions—resulting in significant differences in degree attainment rates within the AAPI student population.

Another key finding of the report is that while more than four out of five East Asians (Chinese, Japanese, and Korean) and South Asians (Asian Indian and Pakistani) who enrolled in college earned at least a bachelor's degree, large proportions of other AAPI subgroups are attending college, but not earning a degree. Among Southeast Asians, 33.7 percent of Vietnamese, 42.9 percent of Cambodians, 46.5 percent of Laotians, and 47.5 percent of Hmong adults (25 years or older) reported having attended college, but not earning a degree.

The 2011 CARE report was made possible by a collaborative effort between the National Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education (CARE) and APIASF. **To download your copy of the report, [click here](#).**

## APIASF Scholarship Applications Now Available

The 2012-2013 APIASF Scholarship Application is now available online. The deadline for all submissions is Friday, January 13, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

The APIASF Scholarships will provide the critical support that many AAPI students need to pursue higher education and access to APIASF's programs and services. During the 2011 - 2012 scholarship cycle, APIASF awarded more than \$1.2 million to over 500 students in 43 states and students in the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and American Samoa.

**For more information regarding eligibility criteria or to apply, visit [http://apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html).**

## 2011 - 2012 APIASF Community College Scholarships Awarded

APIASF is pleased to announce that it has selected 15 new scholars for the APIASF Community College Scholarship Program. Five APIASF / Walmart Foundation Scholars were selected from each of the following institutions: City College of San Francisco, De Anza College and South Seattle Community College. Each APIASF / Walmart Foundation Scholar is the first in their family to attend college and have an intent to transfer to a four-year institution.



The new scholars are studying an array of courses including: journalism, nursing, pharmacy, accounting, business, electrical engineering, psychology, chemistry, computer science, education and paralegal studies. The scholars participated in

Welcome Events at their respective campuses last week.

### Upcoming Events

**November 1  
APIASF Scholarship  
Benefit**

For additional information about this event, [click here](#).

### Give to CFC #44885



Did you know you can support AAPI students by giving to APIASF through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)? **For more information, [click here](#) or give to CFC #44885 today!**

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***In the photo from left to right are South Seattle Community College recipients: Theresa Teleni, Paul Nguyen, Meiling Cheng, Vi Nguyen and Misi Tupuola.***

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