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APPLY TODAY - APIASF Scholarship Deadlines Less Than One Month Away

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is now accepting applications for the 2013 - 2014 scholarship cycle. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, currently enrolled college students in their freshman, sophomore or junior year and GED earners. Awards range from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, January 11, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. EST. For more information regarding eligibility criteria [click here](#) and to apply, [click here](#).

In addition, the Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is accepting applications for the 2013 class.

For more information about the GMS Program or to apply, [click here](#). The deadline is Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

To assist students through the application process, APIASF Scholars and staff have compiled several tips on the blog, *re/present: live. learn. lead.* For the list of tips, [click here](#).

APIASF staff members are also available to assist students with questions, please email applicant@apiasf.org or call (877) 808-7032.

APIASF to Host Community Reception with Richland College in Dallas, Texas

Join APIASF at **Richland College in Dallas, Texas**, for a special community reception on **Monday, February 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Guests will have the opportunity to learn more about APIASF's work to help increase access to higher education and the services that Richland College is providing to its students by being an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI).

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information about the event or to RSVP, [click here](#).

Make a Difference for Deserving AAPI Students This Year

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Scholar Profile



"This scholarship may mean little to other people but it is significantly important to me. Receiving this scholarship has provided me with a great honor. Not only am I the first generation college student in my family, but I am the first to have ever received a scholarship."

**Thuy Nguyen
2011 - 2012 APIASF /
Darden Restaurants
Foundation Scholar**

Attending
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State
University

Want to make a difference in the lives of AAPI students across the country, in the U.S. Territories, and the Freely Associated States? **Support APIASF's scholarship program with a small, tax-deductible donation by [donating online](#) or mailing a check to 2025 M Street NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC 20036.**

Every gift - large or small - makes a difference, allowing APIASF to continue creating opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education.

Scholars Reflect on 2013 Through Photo-A-Day Project on APIASF Blog

For the month of December, the APIASF blog, [re/present: live. learn. lead.](#), hosted a photo-a-day project (#repReflections), where Scholars, staff, and other readers joined in an exchange of photos and reflections for each day's topic to close out the year. **To read the reflections that have been shared throughout the month, please [click here](#).**



As we wrap up the year, we'd like to hear your feedback regarding your experience with the blog. Please complete the following survey by January 6, 2013: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HFNCGGL>. It should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete and **you can be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card**. Your responses will help us identify ways to enhance the blog experience for fellow Scholars, readers, and other participants of *re/present*.

In 2013, we're excited to announce that APIASF will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary of strengthening students, families, and communities across the country by accelerating student success, mobilizing resources and supporting institutional capacity building. But more importantly, we'd like to recognize the impact that our Scholars are having in communities across the globe. We invite our Scholars and readers to join us in kicking off the New Year with a dialogue around service, giving back and making an impact in the community (#repService). Look for more information coming to the blog in January!

Honoring Senator Daniel K. Inouye

As one of the longest-serving Senators in history and a tireless advocate for AAPIs, Senator Daniel Inouye's passing is a tremendous loss for the community and the country.

Majoring in
Biology

Save the Date

APIASF will be hosting the 4th Annual Higher Education Summit on June 25, 2013.

For more information or to learn more about sponsoring the event, please contact Katrina Breese at kchambers@apiasf.org.

Give the Gift of Education

Did you know that you can make a difference for a deserving Asian American or Pacific Islander student? One gift to APIASF can support a student in achieving their dream of higher education.

[Click here](#) to make a difference in the life of a student.

APIASF Programs

APIASF is a lot more than scholarships!

APIASF provides scholarship recipients with individual advising, community building and professional development opportunities. **[Click here](#) to learn more about our programs and services.**

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Through his service in Congress, Senator Inouye contributed significantly to education and increased college access and success. Senator Inouye helped secure millions of dollars of support of Native Hawaiian education, low-income students, workforce training and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions. Through these efforts, Senator Inouye was able to improve the educational experience of students in Hawaii and thousands of other students across the country.

The thoughts of everyone at APIASF will be with Senator Inouye's wife, Irene, his son, Ken, and the rest of the Inouye family during this difficult time.

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