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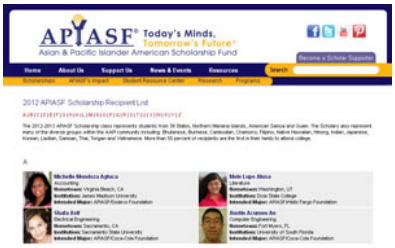
Meet APIASF's Newest Scholarship Class



The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is honored to welcome its latest class of scholarship recipients for the 2012 - 2013 academic year.

The Scholars hail from 39 states, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and Guam. They also represent many of the diverse groups within the AAPI community and more than half are the first in the their families to attend college.

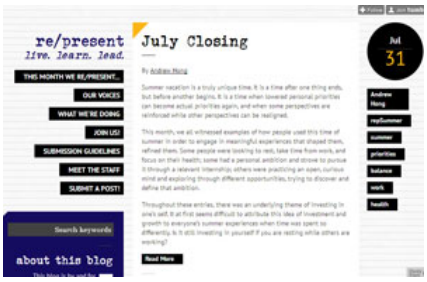
Recipients will receive awards ranging from $2,500 to $10,000 and will also be eligible to participate in APIASF's programs such as individual advising, community building and professional development opportunities.

More than 60 percent of the students are from families living at or below the poverty line. By mobilizing resources to support these Scholars, APIASF is creating opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education and developing future leaders who will excel in their careers, serve as role models in their communities, and contribute to a more vibrant America.

To meet the entire scholarship class, please click here.

APIASF's Blog Looks at Scholar Transitions to College and Beyond for its Next Theme

In May of this year, we celebrated the re-launch of APIASF's blog, now called ***re/present: live. learn. lead.*** With three successful months under our belt, we are excited to move into our fourth month with an apt theme - transitions.



As Scholars, community members, and professionals committed to highlighting the voices, visibility and unique experiences of the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community,

Scholar Profile

"One day, I hope to become an attorney and represent the low income families in my community. Ultimately, I want to use my education and communication skills to improve public policies to assist low-income, under-represented, and under-served communities. Through my service, I hope to motivate the future APIA generations to reach for a higher education."

Amara Tang
2012 - 2013 APIASF / FedEx Scholar

Attending University of California - San Diego
Majoring in Political Science

Save the Date

we invite you to engage in a dialogue around life transitions and responding to change (#repTransitions) for the month of August.

Our newest class of freshmen Scholars will be entering their first year of college, while others will be returning to campus for another year. Some Scholars may be entering the workforce or undergoing changes as seasoned professionals. Whatever the transition, this month serves as an ideal opportunity to reflect on change and how we respond to it.

We will have guided prompts posted throughout the month, but encourage you, especially our Scholars, to share your perspective and lived experiences as you see fit.

You can join and follow the conversation at http://apiasfrepresent.tumblr.com.

FedEx and Southwest Airlines Selected as 2012 APIASF Scholarship Benefit Honorees

On **November 8, 2012** the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund will host its Seventh Annual **Today's Minds, Tomorrow's Future® Scholarship Benefit** at the **Hilton New York** in **New York City.**

During the event, APIASF will be honoring FedEx and Southwest Airlines for their strong commitment to diverse communities, extensive contributions to the field of education, and broad support of APIASF.

FedEx will be recognized for its outstanding support of AAPI students and developing the first four-year award for the APIASF Scholarship Program. Southwest Airlines will be recognized for its ongoing commitment to the APIASF Higher Education Summit and providing students with the travel arrangements that allow them to participate in professional development and community building events such as the Summit.

In addition to recognizing our honorees, the 2012 Scholarship Benefit provides an important opportunity to see first-hand the impact that APIASF is making in communities across the country and the Pacific Islands. Guests will also have the opportunity to meet many of APIASF's outstanding scholarship recipients at the event.

For more information or to lend your support to this important event, please click here or email Katrina Chambers, APIASF Director of Development, at kchambers@apiasf.org.

RSVP Today for APIASF's Open House on Aug. 7

Please save the date for the seventh annual APIASF ***Today's Minds, Tomorrow's Future*** **November 8, 2012®** Scholarship Benefit in New York City. The event will be held on Thursday, at the Hilton New York.

For more information or to learn more about sponsoring the 2012 Scholarship Benefit, please contact Katrina Chambers 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

Did you know that 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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Translated Material

APIASF is hosting an open house on **Tuesday, August 7** to welcome our friends and colleagues to our new office at **2025 M Street NW, Suite 610 in Washington, D.C**. The open house will last from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** and refreshments will be served.

For more information or to RSVP, click here. We hope to see you August 7!

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