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APIASF Selected as Top 100 Impactful Nonprofit

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) was selected as one of the Social Impact Exchange's Social Impact 100 (S&I 100) that launched on Nov. 15. The S&I 100 is the first-ever, broad index of U.S. nonprofits featuring models that address education, health, youth and poverty issues.

APIASF's holistic model includes partnerships with a number of nonprofit, corporate, advocacy organizations, and the nation's Asian American

Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs) to support opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education. Through its programs, APIASF helps develop future leaders who excel in their careers, serve as role models in their communities, and contribute to a vibrant America.



Modeled on aspects of the S&P 500, the S&I 100 (www.socialimpactexchange.org) is a comprehensive donation platform that aggregates top-performing, evidence-based nonprofits. Each organization has been rigorously screened for evidence-based success verified through third-party studies and has capacity to expand programs for greater impact. Donors have the opportunity to search for an organization based on issue area or geographic location and give directly through the site.

For the complete press release, [click here](#). To view APIASF's profile, [click here](#).

APIASF Recognizes Nearly 40 Scholars At Scholarship Benefit in New York

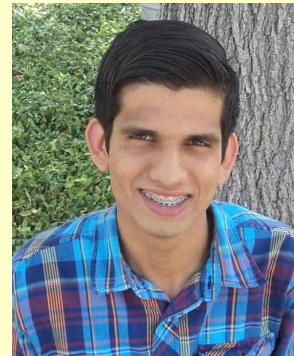
On Thursday, November 8, APIASF hosted its Seventh Annual *Today's Minds, Tomorrow's Future* Scholarship Benefit and Career Development Workshop at the Hilton New York in New York City.

During the Scholarship Benefit, APIASF honored **FedEx** and **Southwest Airlines** for their strong commitment to diverse communities, extensive contributions to the field of education, and broad support of APIASF. **Dr. Frank Chong**, President of Santa Rosa Junior College, received the Higher Education Award for his long-standing commitment to education and efforts to support

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Scholar Profile



"My family overcame many challenges back in the refugee camp in Nepal, and we have faced more here in the U.S. due to lack of language and employment. I never hoped that I would be able to make my way to University in this great country. I didn't even consider it until my teacher persuaded me to apply for scholarships."

Bhim Raj Pokhrel
2011 - 2012 APIASF / Wells Fargo Scholar

Attending Tarleton State University
Majoring in Business Management

Asian American and Pacific Islander students.

Nearly 40 scholarship recipients attended the event and were recognized on stage during the program. The proceeds from the Scholarship Benefit will help APIASF continue to improve the lives of AAPI 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 view photos from the Scholarship Benefit, [click here](#). To view photos from the Career Workshop, please [click here](#).

New York Regional Scholars Host Meeting

Following the Scholarship Benefit, recipients of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program held a community-building event in Midtown Manhattan at the Teach For America (TFA) headquarters to expand their networks and connect with staff. More than 20 students, TFA Alum and young professionals attended the event. Below scholar Rebecca Lo (right) networks with others at the event.



APIASF Scholars Reflect on 2013 in Blog Posts

As 2012 draws to a close, APIASF's blog, *re/present: live. learn. lead.*, invites Scholars and our other readers to join our #repReflections

photo-a-day project for December. Participating is easy! Simply take a photo for each day's topic ([click](#) for the list!) and share them with us in any of the following ways: [direct blog submission](#), [email](#), and/or using the hashtag (#repReflections) on your own Tumblr or Instagram account(s). We hope that this project will encourage our Scholars and other readers to reflect on the past year, as well as on goals for the new year.

To read November's posts regarding the impact of scholarships (#repScholarships), [click here](#).



Save the Date

APIASF will be hosting a community reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Richland College in Dallas, Texas on February 4, 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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