2021 First General Bank Scholarship

Please read the following information before proceeding to the application.

**Deadline:** 11:59 PM PDT – Friday, April 2, 2021

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- High school senior student residing in Los Angeles County or Orange County, California
- Plan to attend a U.S accredited 4-year College/University or a Community College as a 1st year student in the Fall of 2021 (if selected, must submit college acceptance letter for verification)
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
- Have a household income at or below the Moderate Income Level (Must be able to show 2019 or 2020 tax return should applicant be selected for award.)
- The scholarship is open to ALL MAJORS and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT
- Employees of First General Bank and their immediate family members are NOT eligible to apply

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**
- Online Application Form
- Online Recommender Form
- High School Transcript

Please send the following link to your recommender: [https://apcf.wufoo.com/forms/2021-apcf-scholarship-recommender-form/](https://apcf.wufoo.com/forms/2021-apcf-scholarship-recommender-form/)

All materials must be RECEIVED by 11:59 PM PDT – Friday, April 2, 2021. Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will NOT be considered, regardless of the postmark. Application and recommender forms may only be submitted online – Hard copies will NOT be accepted.

Do not mail additional materials, such as resumes, certificates, or newspaper clippings, unless requested. They will not be reviewed.

Awardees will be notified no later than June 30, 2021. The scholarship award can only be used to cover the cost of attending a university/college. This may include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, and meals. What is included in the cost of attendance varies by institution.

If you have questions or need additional information, please email [scholarships@apcf.org](mailto:scholarships@apcf.org)

**NOTE:** You will not be able to save your form and return to it. Do not hit backspace or refresh when filling out this form. To preview a sample form, click [here](https://apcf.wufoo.com/forms/2021-first-general-bank-scholarship/).

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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**Middle Initial:**

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Sex:
- Male
- Female

Address of Primary Residence: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

County: *

Phone Number: *

Email: *

Race: *
- American Indian / Alaska Native
- Asian
- Bi/Multi-Racial
- Black or African American
- Hispanic / Latino
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- Unknown
- White
- Other

Status of Residency: *
- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident of the U.S.
- U.S. National
- Citizen of the Freely Associated States
- Other

Country of Birth: *

How did you hear about the Asian Pacific Community Fund's Scholarship Programs? Check all that apply: *
- Asian Pacific Community Fund Website
- Career Center
- Community Organization
- Newspaper/TV/Radio
- School Counselor/Teacher
I. SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: *

City, State, Zip Code: *

Date of High School Graduation or GED: *

Are you a high school senior entering your 1st year of college in Fall 2021? (If "No," please do not submit a scholarship application.) *

Yes  No

III. COLLEGE INFORMATION

College/University you plan to attend: *

IV. LEADERSHIP

List the 3 most significant leadership activities you have participated in, starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that (e.g. school clubs/organizations, student government, varsity or club sports, and religious or community groups). Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.

1. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity: *

Highest Position Held: *

Position Held From: *

Brief Description of Activity: *

Maximum of 150 words.  Currently Used: 0 words.
2. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity: *

Highest Position Held: *

Position Held From: *

Position Held From: 

Brief Description of Activity: *

Maximum of 150 words.  Currently Used: 0 words.

3. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity: *

Highest Position Held: *

Position Held From: *

Brief Description of Activity: *

Maximum of 150 words.  Currently Used: 0 words.

LEADERSHIP ADVISOR

Please provide the first and last name, email, and phone number of one advisor from any of the leadership activities mentioned above.

Advisor First Name: *

Advisor Last Name: *

Advisor Email: *

Advisor Phone Number: *

What organization is this advisor associated with? *
V. COMMUNITY SERVICE
List the 3 most significant community service activities you have participated in, starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that (e.g. food banks, homeless shelters, city events, club-organized community service). Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.

1. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity: *

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COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVISOR/COUNSELOR

Please provide the first and last name, email, and phone number of one advisor or counselor from above.

Advisor Last Name: *

Advisor First Name: *

Advisor Email: *

Advisor Phone Number: *

What organization is this advisor associated with? *

VI. WORK EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL)

List your most recent work experience since the 9th grade ONLY (e.g. tutor, office worker, sales representative, cashier, etc.)

1. Employer: 
   Position Held: 
   Dates of Employment (MM/YY – MM/YY): 
   Total Hours Worked: 

2. Employer: 
   Position Held: 
   Dates of Employment (MM/YY – MM/YY): 
   Total Hours Worked: 

VII. FAMILY’S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If awarded the scholarship, candidates are required to submit either a 2019 or 2020 tax return.

Are you financially independent from your parent(s)/guardian(s)? *
   ○ Yes  ○ No

What is the 2019 or 2020 adjusted gross income for yourself and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s)? (i.e. $20,000) *

Maximum of 150 words.  Currently Used: 0 words.
Number of family members living in your household:
(If independent, please include yourself, your spouse or any dependents. If dependent, please include yourself, your parents, and other dependents.) *

VIII. FAMILY’S EDUCATION INFORMATION
This data is for informational purposes only and will not be used as criteria during the selection process.

Are you the first in your family to attend college? *
○ Yes ○ No

Do you have any siblings that currently attend/did attend college? *
○ Yes ○ No

What is the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian? *
○ No formal schooling ○ Less than high school
○ High school degree ○ Associate's degree
○ Bachelor's degree ○ Graduate/professional degree
○ Unknown

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian? *

What is the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian? *
○ No formal schooling ○ Less than high school
○ High school degree ○ Associate's degree
○ Bachelor's degree ○ Graduate/professional degree
○ Unknown

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian? *

IX. ESSAYS
1. Have you tried hard for something and succeeded? What factors contributed to your success? (500 words or less) *
X. TRANSSCRIPT

You must submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript that includes the first quarter/semester of your freshman year through the first quarter/semester of your senior year with your application. Minimum unweighted cumulative GPA is 3.0.

You can upload a copy electronically. Electronic files must be uploaded as a PDF. File names should be formatted as follows: "[First Name] [Last Name] Transcript.pdf"

For example, a PDF file of Anna Lee's transcript should be named: "Anna Lee Transcript.pdf"

Asian Pacific Community Fund
ATTN: Scholarship Programs
1145 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 105
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Upload Your Transcript

Choose File No file chosen
XI. CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification of any information may cause my disqualification from the scholarship selection or revocation if a scholarship has been granted, at the Asian Pacific Community Fund’s sole discretion. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is complete and submitted by the deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I or any Recommender does not submit my application by the deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship. This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the Asian Pacific Community Fund, and I understand and agree that the Asian Pacific Community Fund may use for any purpose and disclose in any medium determined by the Asian Pacific Community Fund in its sole discretion any of the information contained in this application. I hereby give my consent to the Asian Pacific Community Fund to disclose information on my application (including personally identifiable information) to the sponsor of the scholarships and to contact me at any time regarding the scholarship.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my secondary school record and other requested information, if necessary.

Applicant Signature:
(Typing your name in the box constitutes your signature.) *