2022 Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: 11:59 PM PDT - Friday, April 01, 2022**

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Blood descendants of Hmong race or ethnically identified as Hmong American students seeking higher education in the United States (with a citizenship or as a permanent resident)

- High school senior student residing in the United States

- Plan to attend a University or College as a 1st year student in the Fall of 2022 in the United States (If selected, high school seniors must submit college acceptance letter for verification).

- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.0

- Have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level (Must be able to show 2020 or 2021 tax return should applicant be selected for award).

- The scholarship is open to ALL MAJORS

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**
- Online Application Form

- High School Transcript

- Online Recommender Form

Please send the following link to your recommender: Recommender Form

**INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES:**
- Announcement Flier

- Low Income Level Guidelines

- Sample Application

All materials must be RECEIVED by **11:59 PM PDT - Friday, April 01, 2022**. Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will NOT be considered, regardless of the postmark. Application may only be submitted online – Hard copies will NOT be accepted.

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Awardees will be notified no later than June 30, 2022. 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 APCF Scholarships

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.

I certify that I meet the Low Income Level Guidelines for my area as described in the "Low Income Level Guidelines" link in the Instructions & Guidelines section above:* Yes

I. Applicant Information

Last Name:* 

First Name:* 

Middle Initial:

Date of Birth:* 

Sex:* 
  Male  Female

Street Address (Primary Residence):*
City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

County:

Phone Number:

213-555-1234

Email Address:

applicant@apcf.org

What is the best way to reach you if you are selected as a finalist and we need to conduct an interview?

phone number or email

Status of Residency

--select an item--

Are you a direct blood descendant of a Hmong citizen? (If "No," please do not submit an application).

Yes  No
How do you meet the requirement of being a direct blood descendant of a Hmong citizen? Check all that apply:

- Father is Hmong citizen
- Mother is Hmong citizen
- Paternal grandfather is Hmong citizen
- Paternal grandmother is Hmong citizen
- Material grandfather is Hmong citizen
- Maternal grandmother is Hmong citizen
- Other - specify below

Country of Birth:

How did you hear about the Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship Program? Please select all that apply. (To select more than one, hold the Ctrl or Cmd key.)

- Asian Pacific Community Fund Website
- Career Center
- Community Organization
- Newspaper/TV/Radio
- School Counselor/Teacher
- Scholarship Clearinghouse
- Social Media
- Word of Mouth
- Other

If checked "Other," please specify:

II. Secondary/High School Information

High School Name:

City:

State:
Zip/Postal Code:* 

Date of High School Graduation or GED* 

Cumulative UNWEIGHTED High School GPA:* 

Are you a high school senior entering your 1st year of college in Fall 2022?* 
Yes  No 

III. College Information 
College/University you plan/hope to attend in Fall of 2022:* 

Intended Career:* 

Core Major:* 
--select an item-- 

IV. Extracurriculars/Internships/Volunteer/Work Experience 
1. Name of Activity:* 

Start Date - End Date:* 

MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY 

Please list all positions held during the time of this activity. Be sure to include how long this position was held.* 

Total Hours Spent Per Week:* 

Brief Description of Activity:* 

2. Name of Activity* 

Start Date - End Date:* 

MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY 

Please list all positions held during the time of this activity. Be sure to include how long this position was held.* 

Total Hours Spent Per Week:* 

Brief Description of Activity:* 

3. Name of Activity* 

https://formstack.io/F5CB4
Start Date - End Date:

MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY

Please list all positions held during the time of this activity. Be sure to include how long this position was held.

Total Hours Spent Per Week:

Brief Description of Activity:

V. Family's Financial Information

Are you financially independent from your parent(s) guardian(s)?

Yes  No

What is the 2020 or 2021 adjusted gross income for yourself and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

--select an item--

Number of family members living in your household

VI. Family's Education Information

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
If Yes, please give name of school:

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

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VII. Short Answers (Max 300 Words)

1. What is the most important issue facing Hmong-Americans today?*
2. What is (are) your plan(s) upon graduating from college?*

3. How do you intend to contribute to the Hmong community? Would you consider helping Hmong students via the KKY Scholarship and/or any Asian Pacific students via APCF?

VIII. Transcript

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 2.0.

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

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

PLEASE ONLY SUBMIT ELECTRONIC VERSIONS OF YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT BY UPloading IT HERE. Electronic copies that are emailed or hard copies that are mailed or faxed will NOT be accepted.

Upload Your Transcript:*
IX. 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.)*

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18): (Typing your name in the box constitutes your signature.)