



# Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA) Scholarship

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA) is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,000 each for members pursuing an undergraduate and a graduate nursing degree. The purpose of this scholarship is to support nursing education for AAPINA members and thus, enhance the contribution of our membership to achieving AAPINA's core mission.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. AAPINA member for at least 2 years and maintain active membership for current year.
1. Currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate nursing program (masters or doctoral program)
2. Evidence of excellent academic performance (GPA >3.5/4.0)
3. Personal essay addressing leadership potential and commitment to serving AAPINA (1-2 pages)
5. Two letters of recommendation from academic faculty/advisors/supervisor/mentors addressing the following areas: a) academic performance, 2) leadership, and 3) commitment to diversity

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES/CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Send in your curriculum vitae
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Submit a personal essay addressing your previous/current leadership activities/leadership potential to contributing to AAPINA (1-2 typed pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Submit two letters of recommendation from academic faculty/supervisor/advisor/mentors addressing the following areas: 1) academic performance, 2) leadership, and 3) commitment to diversity.

### SELECTION RECIPIENTS

Selections will be based on student's overall academic progress, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in AAPINA.

Deadline for completed scholarship application requirements is three months prior to the Annual Conference. The 2011 annual conference will be held in March.

Awards will be presented at the Annual APPINA Conference held in the spring.

**NOTICE OF AWARDS**

Members will be notified by e-mail of upon selection of the scholarship award.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Dr. Kem Louie, Chair of the Scholarship selection committee, [louiek@wpunj.edu](mailto:louiek@wpunj.edu)



Current enrollment in Graduate Program- College/University

Name & address	Major/ Degree	Cumulative GPA	Date of expected graduation
1.			
2.			

I am an active member of AAPINA for two years YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete.

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Return the completed application, essay and two letters of recommendations** by xx/xx/xx via email to Dr. Kem Louie, Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee, [louiek@wpunj.edu](mailto:louiek@wpunj.edu) Only completed applications received by the January 15, 2011 deadline will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

AAPINA is a national voluntary professional nursing organization with the following objectives:

- To identify and support the health care needs of Asian Pacific Islanders (API) in the United States and globally.
- To implement strategies to act on issues, registration and public policies affecting the health of APIs.
- To collaborate with other interdisciplinary health and professional organizations.
- To identify and support professional and nursing concerns of API nurses in the United States and globally through active networking and empowerment.

*Donations to the AAPINA Scholarship Fund will be acknowledged and greatly appreciated.*