

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT

2007 APCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Deadline: May 1, 2007

Submit completed application, essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript via e-mail to
APCA@att.com

2007 APCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) is an employee resource group of AT&T Inc. A major goal of the group is to promote diversity and its advantages throughout our corporation and our communities. One way we accomplish this goal is by granting annual non-renewable scholarships to college-bound high school students.

Our scholarship is open to:

- ✓ all full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.5 on 4-point scale), of any ethnic background, who wish to continue their education at an accredited college (2-year and 4-year) or vocational school.
- ✓ They must be a resident of one of the following nine states or regions where we currently have APCA chapters: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

Attached is the 2007 Scholarship application. Electronic copies of this application can be downloaded from <http://www.4a-att.org/apca/>. To ensure that your application is processed, please make sure your **application package includes each of the following and is submitted electronically:**

- ✓ **Application**, includes list of applicant's community service, school activities, work experience, and hobbies
- ✓ **Original Essay**, of no more than four (4) pages. Please be creative, thoughtful, and well-organized. Be sure to address this year's subject theme and answer all questions listed.
- ✓ **One letter of recommendation**
- ✓ **High School transcript** (scanned copy submitted electronically)

Instructions for submitting your application via e-mail:

- ✓ The application and original essay must be submitted in MS Word or PDF format.
- ✓ The letter of recommendation should be sent in one of these formats: e-mail, MS Word, or PDF.
- ✓ All transcripts should be scanned into MS Word, PDF, or JPEG format.
- ✓ All four elements (application, original essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript) must be submitted via e-mail to APCA@att.com
- ✓ Please contact APCA in advance if there are issues with the submission of your application in these formats.
- ✓ **All elements of the application package must be received in the APCA e-mailbox by May 1, 2007 for consideration. To ensure all elements are received on time, do not wait until the last day to send your materials.**

Please direct questions to: Mae Jean Go at 925-355-3683
OR e-mail us at APCA@att.com

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I. Scholarship Application

APCA's annual non-renewable scholarship program is open to ALL full-time graduating High School seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.5 on 4-point scale), of any ethnic background, who wish to continue their education at an accredited college (2- year and 4-year) or vocational school. They must be a resident of one of the following nine states or regions where we currently have APCA chapters: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

School Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

(The person to contact about scholarships, e.g., Dean of Students, Counselor, or other)

Cumulative GPA: _____ (Please send scanned copy of transcript)

Career Goal: _____

How did you find out about the APCA Scholarship Program?

- | <u>Location</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church, Temple,
Mosque, etc. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APCA Member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ |

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I. Scholarship Application – cont.

Community and Academic Activities

A. List community, church or service activities in which you have participated:

Organization	Contact Person	Phone	Your Role and Activity

B. List your school extra-curricular activities:

Extra-curricular Activity	Your Role and Involvement

C. List your work experience(s) during high school and the duration of each.

Position	Employer	Responsibility	Duration

D. List your interests, hobbies, or talents.

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II. Scholarship Essay

Please type (double-spaced, 12-point font) your response to the following essay topic. Please limit your response to no more than four (4) pages or 750 words. It may be either included in this document or sent as a separate MS Word or PDF document. Your essay should address all of the following questions:

Theme: Making a Difference in My Community

What are your long-term personal and education goals?

How has information about your own culture and other cultures affected your understanding of yourself? What key experiences with your own and/or other cultures influenced your goals and your interactions with others? Please provide a few specific examples.

How do you plan to use your college education to make a difference in your community?

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III. Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

This can be either completed in this document or as a separate e-mail, MS Word, or PDF document. The completed letter must be sent via e-mail to APCA@att.com. Please ensure that it is received in the APCA e-mailbox by May 1, 2007.

Applicant's Name: _____

Reference's Name: _____
(non-family member)

Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) is awarding scholarships for high school seniors. Included in the selection criteria are demonstrated community service and leadership qualities while achieving an above average scholastic performance. Please comment and cite specific examples that will allow us to better evaluate the applicant. Please answer the following four questions:

- A. Under what circumstances did you become acquainted with the applicant?

- B. Describe evidence of the applicant's leadership qualities, such as his/her service and involvement in the community, school activities or other extra-curricular pursuits, etc.

- C. Which personal traits of the applicant impress you most? Why? Please add any other comments you want to let us know about the applicant.

- D. What role do you think the applicant's education will play in his/her future contributions to his/her community?