



## **2016-2017 Future Leader Award Scholarship Application**

The Boston Chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals is pleased to present the 2016-2017 Future Leader Award Scholarship to recognize outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership qualities inside and outside of the classroom. This one-time scholarship is a product of the combined effort of NAAAP Boston and the generosity of corporate sponsors, community leaders, and individual donors.

### **Selection Criteria**

All applications will be reviewed by the NAAAP Boston's Scholarship Committee. They will be judging each student based on his/her:

- Academic Achievement
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Extracurricular Activities
- Financial Need
- Essay Responses

### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census (<http://www.census.gov/topics/population/race/about.html>)
- Be a current senior high school student in Massachusetts and will enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a four-year U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2017

### **Award Application Instructions and Rules**

To apply for the scholarship, please complete and submit the following application items:

1. Completed scholarship application form;
2. Two 250-500 word essay responses, both typed and double-spaced;
3. Two letters of recommendation
  - a. Letters must be on official letterheads and must originate from schools, employers, charitable foundations, government organizations/agencies, etc.
  - b. Letters should be from non-relatives familiar with the applicant's work
4. A copy of SAT/ACT report;
5. Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
6. Official High School Transcript



Please mail in completed application materials by **Friday, February 3rd, 2017** to the following address:

NAAAP Boston Chapter  
50 Milk Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02109

Late or incomplete applications **will not be considered**. Finalists will be notified in late February/Early March for in-person interviews. In addition, scholarship recipients must be available to attend the award ceremony in May 2017. If you have any questions or comments, please contact [scholarship@naapboston.org](mailto:scholarship@naapboston.org).

In conjunction with the above information, please also refer to the **FAQs** on the last page of this application for answers to your frequently asked questions.



**2016-2017 Academic Year**

**Applicant Background Information**

FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE):

MALE / FEMALE:

MAILING ADDRESS (NO., STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE):

HIGH SCHOOL:

GRADUATION DATE:

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CITIZENSHIP:

ETHNICITY:

**What generation American are you?**

Immigrant

First Generation

Second Generation

Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about this scholarship?**

NAAAP Member

NAAAP Website

School/Guidance Office

Non-Profit/Community Organization (e.g. Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center)

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_





**II. Academic Achievement**

a. GPA \_\_\_\_ Class rank/percentile \_\_\_\_

b. SAT score \_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_

c. Please list any academic honors and/or awards you received below.

ACADEMIC HONOR/AWARD/	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
EXAMPLE: PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	2014	9TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO HAVE MAINTAINED A 3.5 GRADE POINT AVERAGE ALL THREE YEARS AND SCORED AT LEAST IN THE 85TH PERCENTILE OR ADVANCED ON STANDARDIZED TESTS.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)



**III. School Activities – List types of school sponsored activities, including sports, clubs, student council, newspaper, etc. List leadership roles, accomplishments, hours per week or per month, and extent of involvement.**

<b>Activity and Year(s) you participated</b>	<b>Hours (indicate “per week” or “per month”)</b>	<b>Leadership Role / Accomplishments</b>
EXAMPLE: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER, 2013-2015	5 HOURS/MONTH	VICE PRESIDENT (2014-2015) - ORGANIZED ANNUAL BAKE SALE TO SUPPORT NEARBY SOUP KITCHEN BY SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS, HANDLING LOGISTICS, AND PUBLICIZING EVENT; RAISED \$500  SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBER (2013-2014) - SECURED \$2,500+ IN SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS, WHICH COMES TO 32% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED IN A COMMITTEE OF 8 MEMBERS

(Add additional sheets if necessary)



**IV. Community Involvement - List volunteer activities or community activities, including church/temple, boy/girl scouts, etc. List leadership roles, accomplishments, hours per week or per month, and extent of involvement.**

<b>Activity and Year(s) you participated</b>	<b>Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")</b>	<b>Leadership Role / Accomplishments</b>
EXAMPLE: MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL, 2013-2015	5 HOURS/MONTH	REPRESENTATIVE - SURVEYED 150+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PRESENTED FINDINGS, AND RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE DORCHESTER'S COMMUNITY AT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

**V. List work experience. Include names of employers/companies/organizations and approximate number of hours worked per week.**

<b>COMPANY/WORKPLACE/EMPLOYER</b>	<b>Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")</b>	<b>POSITION AND DESCRIPTION</b>
EXAMPLE: STARBUCKS	10 HOURS/WEEK	BARISTA - CHARGED WITH CLOSING SHOP AT 10PM - SERVE UP COFFEE WITH A SMILE

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)



**VI. Essay Instructions**

1. Answer each essay question in 250-500 words on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Essays must be typed and double-spaced.
3. Include your name on each essay page.

***Essay I***

Answer **ONE** of the following questions (please indicate in your essay which question you chose to answer).

1. How would you describe your leadership style? Please provide a real life experience where you had to demonstrate such leadership style. What was the result of your actions?
2. What is the greatest lesson you have learned as a leader and how would your learnings impact you as a leader?

***Essay II***

What issues of race and ethnicity do Asian Americans currently face today? What role should our community play in addressing these issues? (Or what would you do to address this issue?) Please provide specific examples.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information contained in this application is true. I understand the scholarship, if awarded, will be used solely for the purpose of paying for college-related expenses.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE





## **Scholarship Application Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”)**

**1. I am a student from Korea/Indonesia/India. Can I apply?**

You must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States to apply.

**2. I am not full Asian. Can I apply?**

Yes as long as you also meet all other criteria.

**3. Is the scholarship award check made out to me or the school?**

The scholarship award check is payable and awarded to you.

**4. I am a DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and am not eligible for financial aid. Can I still apply?**

Yes you can still apply. Please submit your parent's' current income tax documents along with your application.

**5. Is there a minimum GPA and/or SAT/ACT score requirement to apply for the scholarship?**

No. There is no minimum GPA or SAT/ACT score requirement to apply for the scholarship.

**6. How do I know that my application was received?**

You will receive an email notification after you submit your application.

**7. What is the deadline? Do you accept late applications?**

Scholarship applications must be mailed in and received by February 3rd, 2017. We do not accept late or incomplete applications.