

CCAPW 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Central California Asian Pacific Women ([CCAPW](#)) Scholarships! We are accepting applications for our 2026-2027 scholarships.

- Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 - \$2,000 and are available to those enrolled at any accredited institution
- Scholarships are also available for students enrolled/ing at Fresno State
- Scholarships are also available to students enrolled/ing at any State Center Community College District school

Eligibility

The scholarships provide financial assistance to Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) women pursuing higher education **who are from** Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Tulare County, or have been residing in one of these areas for at least 5 years.

Previous CCAPW scholarship recipients are encouraged to apply. CCAPW may award up to two scholarships to the same individual, one at the undergraduate level and one at the graduate level.

Applications will be evaluated based on the following priorities but are not limited to:

- First-generation student
- Academic achievement
- Leadership
- Contribution to the AANHPI community

Notable Dates

Application Opens: Thursday, February 5, 2026

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. PST

******Scholarship Notifications: Monday, June 2, 2025*

Scholarship Gala: Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. PST - Please note that all applicants confirm they will be able to attend the gala IF they are awarded a scholarship. Please save this date.

Requirements & Instructions

Please read these instructions carefully. Application completeness and adherence to the instructions will be assessed in your review.

Complete this form and upload the following documents in **PDF format** with the number of the corresponding document below. Google will automatically add your name to the document when uploaded (e.g., 1 - Name) Additional scholarship-specific documentation may also be requested.

1. Narrative on how has your AANHPI background influenced your commitment to giving back to the AANHPI community. (Address the following: How has your background

influenced your life, goals, and educational endeavors? Discuss volunteer, community service, internships, and/or work experience, including timeframe, that supported your interest/contribution to the AANHPI community. How will the CCAPW scholarship support your intentions to advance AANHPI community needs? (750 words max).

GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS ONLY. Why did you decide on your graduate field of study? How will your area of study impact Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) women? (250 words max).

2. Transcripts (official or unofficial)
3. University acceptance letter (if applicable) or current course enrollment
4. One letter of recommendation
5. FAFSA Submission Summary report for 2026-27 or CAR or statement of financial need.
6. Brief biography of yourself in third-person (150 words max)
7. Photo

We recommend that you read all of the application questions, work on them outside of the online form, and upload the supplemental documents to the online form when you are ready to apply. Please view the [PDF of the application form](#). Only online submissions will be accepted. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT: If you would like to return to your submission to make edits, please SAVE the EDIT YOUR RESPONSE link in the confirmation page after submission.

Once you submit your application, a confirmation email will be sent to you immediately. If you do not receive it, please check your spam folder, and if you still cannot find it, please contact us at ccapwinfo@gmail.com.

We are excited for the opportunity to support your pursuit of higher education!

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
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Please complete the following sections thoroughly, making sure to follow all instructions as noted.

2. Applicant First Name *
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3. Applicant Last Name *

4. Preferred Name (If different than Applicant Name)

5. Email *

6. Phone Number *

7. Pronouns

Check all that apply.

she/her/hers

he/him/his

they/them/theirs

Other: _____

8. Current Address (include City, State, and Zip Code) *

9. Permanent Address (include City, State, and Zip Code) *

10. The scholarships provide financial assistance to Asian American Native Hawaiian *
Pacific Islander (AANHPI) women pursuing higher education **who are from**
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Tulare County,
or have been residing in one of these areas for at least 5 years. Describe your
connection to the Central Valley region including how long you've lived in the
area.

11. T-shirt Size *

Mark only one oval.

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- Other: _____

Demographic Information

12. Ethnicity *

13. Select your student status: *

Check all that apply.

- Vocational Program/Trade School
- First Year Undergraduate Student
- Continuing Undergraduate Student
- First Year Graduate Student
- Continuing Graduate Student

14. Are you a first generation college student? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 16*
- No *Skip to question 15*

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Educational Levels

15. What is the highest educational level of your parent(s) or guardian(s)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Not a High School Graduate
- High School Diploma
- Undergraduate Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other: _____

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Academic Information

16. Name and location of the educational institutional where you have been accepted * and plan to attend in the fall. If you are currently a student, name and location of your current institution.

17. Major/Area of Study and Career Objective *

18. If applicable, what is your weighted GPA (as listed on your most recent transcript)? *

19. What is the Student Aid Index (SAI) from your 2026-2027 FAFSA Submission Summary or, if applicable, your California Aid Report (CAR) from the California Dream Act Application (CADAA)? Enter N/A if you did not submit a FAFSA, CAR, or CADAA. *

20. Will you be attending a State Center Community College District (SCCCD) campus for the 2026-2027 academic year? (There is at least one scholarship that is only awarded to someone who will be attending SCCC.) *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 21*
- No *Skip to question 22*

State Center Community College District (SCCCD) Campuses

21. Please select the SCCC Campus you will be attending for the 2026-2027 academic year? *

Mark only one oval.

- Clovis Community College
- Fresno City College
- Madera Community College
- Madera Community College at Oakhurst
- Reedley College

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Additional Information

22. How did you hear about the CCAPW scholarship? *

Mark only one oval.

- CCAPW Board Member
- CCAPW Mentoring Event
- Asian Fest
- Aloha in the Park
- Mentor, Advisor, Educator, or Counselor
- Other: _____

23. Have you ever applied for or received a CCAPW scholarship? *

Mark only one oval.

- Applied but not awarded *Skip to question 26*
- Awarded as an undergraduate student *Skip to question 24*
- Awarded as a graduate student *Skip to question 24*
- No *Skip to question 26*

Previous CCAPW Scholarship Awardee

24. What year did you receive a CCAPW Scholarship? *

25. What CCAPW Scholarship did you receive and for what amount? Indicate undergraduate or graduate. *

Supplemental Documents

Instructions: Please upload supplemental documents in **PDF format** with the corresponding document number below. When uploaded, Google will automatically add your name to the document (e.g., 1 - Name). Please ensure each document includes your full name and review the maximum number of words.

26. 1. ALL. How has your AANHPI background influenced your commitment to giving back to the AANHPI community. (Address the following: How has your background influenced your life, goals, and educational endeavors? Discuss volunteer, community service, internships, and/or work experience, including timeframe, that supported your interest/contribution to the AANHPI community. How will the CCAPW scholarship support your intentions to advance AANHPI community needs? (750 words max). *

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On each document uploaded, include your full name. Please upload in PDF format.

Files submitted:

27. 2. Transcripts. Please upload a PDF copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial). *

Only PDF format will be accepted.

Files submitted:

28. 3. Proof of Acceptance or Enrollment. Please upload your acceptance letter or email. If you are a student currently attending college, please upload your course transcript for the current semester. *

Only PDF format will be accepted.

Files submitted:

29. 4. Letter of Recommendation. Please upload one letter of recommendation. *

Only PDF format will be accepted.

Files submitted:

- 30. 5. FAFSA Submission Summary: Please upload your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Submission Summary for 2025-26 or, if applicable, your California Aid Report (CAR) from the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). If you did not submit a FAFSA, CAR, or CADAA, please explain how this funding would impact your overall financial well-being. This is your opportunity to demonstrate needs as some of our funds are needs-based. *

Only PDF format will be accepted.

Files submitted:

- 31. 6. Third-person Bio. Your biography may include a discussion of your AANHPI background, community involvement, and unique challenges/experiences that you and your family have overcome, in addition to providing the name of the educational institution you plan to attend or attending, and a discussion of your educational and career goals. Please write your bio in third person (150 words max). *

Example: Amy Lee is a third year student at University. She is....

If selected as a scholarship recipient, the information you share will be included in the CCAPW Scholarship Gala booklet AS IS.

- 32. 7. Photo. Please upload a high resolution photo of yourself. A professional headshot or close up photo of yourself (and no other individuals) is best. *

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Files submitted:

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Certification

33. I certify that all statements submitted by me in this application are true and correct *
to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading
information is cause for voiding my application. I also agree that I am obliged to
report any change of address to CCAPW for end of year 1099 preparation for tax
purposes.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

34. Acknowledgment: I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, I am *
expected to attend the CCAPW Scholarship Gala (Sunday, June 28, 2026, from
5:00 p.m. [please HOLD THIS DATE]).

Mark only one oval.

Yes

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