

# CCAPW 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 CCAPW Scholarship! Central California Asian Pacific Women (CCAPW) is accepting applications for our 2023-2024 scholarships.

The scholarships provide financial assistance to Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women pursuing higher education who are from Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Tulare County.

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

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

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. PST

Scholarship Announcements: Wednesday, June 23, 2022

**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.

Here are a few tips/reminders before you begin the application:

Please be ready to upload the following documents, and name each document as: Last name\_First Name\_Title of Document.

- List of Honors and Awards
- Narrative on Community Service and Work Experience
- Narrative on why you should receive a CCAPW scholarship (500 words max)
- Narrative on how your Asian Pacific Islander background has influenced your life (500 words max)
- GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS ONLY. Narrative on why you decided on your field of study (500 words max)
  - SAR report from FAFSA
  - Transcripts (official or unofficial)
  - A letter of recommendation
  - University acceptance letter (if applicable) or current course enrollment
  - A headshot and brief biography of yourself (200 words max)

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 see CCAPW's website under scholarship for a PDF of the application form. Only online submissions will be accepted.

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 [ccapwscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ccapwscholarship@gmail.com).

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

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## CCAPW 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Applicant Name (First and Last) \*

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2. Preferred Name (If different than Applicant Name)

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3. Pronouns

*Check all that apply.*

she/her/hers

he/him/his

they/them/theirs

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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5. Permanent Address \*

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6. Email \*

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7. Phone Number \*

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8. Ethnicity \*

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9. 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

10. Are you a first generation college student? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes      Skip to question 12

No

11. 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

Graduate Degree

Doctorate Degree

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

12. 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.

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13. Major/Area of Study and Career Objective \*

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

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15. What is the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) amount listed on your Student Aid Report (SAR) (Student Aid Report) from FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or, if applicable, your California Aid Report (CAR) from the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). \*

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16. Will you be attending a State Center Community College District (SCCCD) campus for the 2023-2024 academic year? (There is at least one scholarship that is only awarded to someone who will be attending SCCC.) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No     *Skip to question 18*

17. Please select the SCCCDC Campus you will be attending for the 2023-2024 academic year? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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

**Additional Information**

18. How did you hear about the CCAPW scholarship? \*

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19. Have you ever received a CCAPW scholarship? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No     *Skip to question 22*

20. What year did you receive a CCAPW Scholarship?

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21. What CCAPW Scholarship did you receive and for what amount?

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22. Do you wish to be considered for scholarships specifically for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No     *Skip to question 24*

23. Please discuss how being a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has influenced your life and/or academic goals. (300 words max) \*  
(All information shared will be kept strictly confidential.)

Files submitted:

### Supplemental Documents

Instructions: Please upload supplemental documents for the following. The documents must be either in PDF or Microsoft Word format (unless otherwise noted). Please ensure each document includes your full name and review the maximum number of words.

24. Honors and Awards. List scholarships, grants, and financial awards and include the amounts. You may also include class distinctions, honors or awards received, and the year earned. Please upload as a single page in PDF or Word file. On each document uploaded, include your full name. \*

Files submitted:

25. Community Service and Work Experience. Discuss your community service and work experience (include timeframe, volunteer experience, contribution to the Asian and Pacific Islander community, summer jobs, or internships) that shape your commitment to giving back to the community. Please upload as a single page in PDF or Word file. The document may be single-spaced. On each document uploaded, include your full name. \*

Files submitted:

26. Please share how the CCAPW scholarship award would improve your educational experience. In your answer, address, as applicable, the adversities of being a first-generation student, academic achievement, leadership, and/or financial need. (500 words max). Please upload in PDF or Word file. On each document uploaded, include your full name. \*

Files submitted:

27. Describe how your Asian Pacific Islander background has influenced your life, goals, and educational endeavors. (500 words max). Please upload in PDF or Word file. On each document uploaded, include your full name. \*

Files submitted:

28. GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS ONLY. Why did you decide on your graduate field of study? How do you feel your area of study will impact Asian Pacific Islander women? (500 words max). Please upload in PDF or Word file. On each document uploaded, include your full name.

Files submitted:

29. Please upload a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) (Student Aid Report) from FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or, if applicable, your California Aid Report (CAR) from the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). Only PDF format will be accepted. \*

Files submitted:

30. Please upload a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial). Only PDF format will be accepted. \*

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31. Please upload a copy of 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:



32. Please upload a letter of recommendation. Only PDF format will be accepted. \*

Files submitted:

33. Please upload a headshot and brief biography of yourself. If selected as a scholarship recipient, the information you share will be included in the CCAPW Scholarship Gala booklet. Your biography may include a discussion of your API 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. (200 words max). \*

Files submitted:

### Certification

34. 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 understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must attend the CCAPW Annual Scholarship Gala (Saturday, August 5, 2023, from 5-7 p.m.). 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