

# 2015 Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund

\*PLEASE READ PRIOR TO STARTING APPLICATION\*

READ THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY PRIOR TO APPLYING.

Deadline: Midnight – March 31, 2015

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## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: \*

First Name: \*

Middle Initial:

Maximum Allowed: 1 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

Date of Birth: \*

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Sex:

Male

Female

Address of Primary Residence: \*

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Phone Number: \*

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Email: \*

Are you a United States citizen AND a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen? (If "No", please do not submit an application). \*

Yes  No

Country of Birth: \*

How did you hear about the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund? Check all that apply. \*

- Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund Website
- Asian Pacific Community Fund
- Career Center
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Newspaper/TV/Radio
- School Counselor/Teacher
- Word of Mouth
- Scholarship Clearinghouse (Fastweb.com, etc.)
- Other

If checked "Other" please specify:

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## II. SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: \*

City, State, Zip Code: \*

Date of High School Graduation or GED (MM/YYYY):

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MM		DD		YYYY	

Cumulative UNWEIGHTED High School GPA: \*

I am a... \*

- High School Senior entering my first year of college in Fall 2015.
- 1st Year college student entering my second year in Fall 2015.
- Neither of the above. (Please do not submit an application.)

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## III. COLLEGE INFORMATION

College you are attending or plan to attend: \*

Intended Career: \*

Core Major: \*

- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Engineering

Other

Cumulative UNWEIGHTED High School/College GPA (if applicable):

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#### IV. LEADERSHIP

List the 3 most significant leadership activities you have participated in (e.g. school clubs/organizations, student government, varsity or club sports, and religious or community groups) since 2011. Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms. Please be sure to include any involvement in the Taiwanese American Community.

1. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Number of Months in that Position:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum Allowed: 150 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

2. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Number of Months in that Position:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum Allowed: 150 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

3. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Number of Months in that Position:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum Allowed: 150 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

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## V. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List the 3 most significant community service activities you have participated in (e.g. food banks, homeless shelters, city events, club-organized community service) since 2011. Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms. Please be sure to include any involvement in the Taiwanese American Community.

1. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum Allowed: 150 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

2. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum Allowed: 150 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

**3. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity:**

Highest Position Held:

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:

Brief Description of Activity:

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**VII. FAMILY'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

If awarded the scholarship, scholarship candidates may be required to submit either a 2013 or 2014 tax return.

Are you financially independent from your parent(s)/ guardian(s)? \*

Yes

No

What is the 2013 adjusted gross income for yourself and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s)? (i.e. \$10,000) \*

Number of family members living in your household:

(If independent, please include yourself, your spouse or any dependents. If dependent, please include yourself, your parents and other dependents.) \*

County of Residence:

**VIII. FAMILY'S EDUCATION INFORMATION**

This data is for informational purposes only and will not be used as criteria during the selection process.

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

- Yes  No

Do you have any siblings that currently attend/did attend college?

- Yes  No

What is the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?

- No formal schooling  Less than high school  
 High school degree  Associate's degree  
 Bachelor's degree  Graduate/professional degree  
 Unknown

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?

What is the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian?

- No formal schooling  Less than high school  
 High school degree  Associate's degree  
 Bachelor's degree  Graduate/professional degree  
 Unknown

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## IX. ESSAYS

1. In 650 words or less, please explain what motivates you, why you chose your area of study, and what you hope to accomplish in your future career. \*

Maximum Allowed: 650 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

2. In 500 words or less, describe what being Taiwanese American means to you and how it has shaped the person you are today. Please also include any relevant involvement in the Taiwanese American community.

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Maximum Allowed: 500 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

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## References

Please list three (3) references whom may be contacted regarding your application. Family members and friends will not be accepted. References from individuals within the Taiwanese American community encouraged.

1. Name \*

First Last

Years Known: \*

Title: \*

Company/Organization: \*

Relationship to Applicant: \*

Best Daytime Phone Number to be Reached: \*

Email Address:

2. Name \*

First Last

Years Known: \*

Title: \*

Company/Organization: \*

Relationship to Applicant: \*

Best Daytime Phone Number to be Reached: \*

Email Address:

3. Name \*

First

Last

Years Known: \*

Title: \*

Company/Organization: \*

Relationship to Applicant: \*

Best Daytime Phone Number to be Reached: \*

Email Address:

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## X. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

You must submit a copy of your most recent OFFICIAL...

1. High school transcript that includes the first quarter/semester of your freshman year through the first quarter/semester of your senior year with your application if you are a high school senior.

2. College transcript that includes your Fall (and Winter if available) quarter/semester of your 1st year if you are a 1st year college student.

Minimum (unweighted) cumulative GPA is 3.0.

You can upload a copy electronically. File names should be formatted as follows: "[First Name] [Last Name] Transcript.pdf". For example, a PDF file of Anna Lee's transcript should be named: "Anna Lee Transcript.pdf". Electronic versions must be uploaded as PDF files.

You can also:

- Scan your official transcript and email it to [scholarships@apcf.org](mailto:scholarships@apcf.org)
- Fax it to (213) 624-6406
- Or Mail it to

Asian Pacific Community Fund  
1145 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 105  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Attn: TASF

Upload Your Transcript

No file chosen

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## XI. CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification of any information may cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition or revocation if a



scholarship has been granted, at the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund's sole discretion. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is complete and submitted by the deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I do not submit my application by the deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship. This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund, and I understand and agree that the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund or any of its affiliates may use for any purpose and disclose in any medium determined by the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund in its sole discretion any of the information contained in this application. However, I hereby give my consent to the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund to disclose information on my application (including personally identifiable information) to the sponsor of the scholarships and to contact me at any time regarding the scholarship.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my secondary school record and other requested information, if necessary.

**Applicant Signature:**

(Typing your name in the box constitutes your signature.) \*

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18):**

(Typing your name in the box constitutes your signature.)