

2022 Taiwanese American Scholarship

DEADLINE: 11:59 PM PDT - Friday, April 01, 2022

ELIGIBILITY:

- U.S. Citizen or U.S. permanent resident (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) AND a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen
- High school senior or 1st year college student residing in the United States
- Plan to attend a University or College as a 1st or 2nd year student in the Fall of 2021 in the United States (If selected, high school seniors must submit college acceptance letter for verification.)
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school/college GPA of 3.0
- Have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level (Must be able to show 2019 or 2020 tax return should applicant be selected for award.)
- The scholarship is open to ALL MAJORS
- All awardees must submit a short YouTube video. Detailed instructions will be provided to awardees at a later time.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Online Application Form
- High School / College Transcript
- Three References

INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES:

- [Announcement Flier](#)
- [Low Income Level Guidelines](#)
- [Sample Application](#)

All materials must be RECEIVED by **11:59 PM - Friday, April 01, 2022**. Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will NOT be considered, regardless of the postmark. Application and recommender forms may only be submitted online – Hard copies will NOT be accepted.

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Awardees will be notified no later than **June 30, 2022**. The scholarship award can only be used to cover the cost of attending a university/college. This may include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, and meals. What is included in the cost of attendance varies by institution.

If you have questions or need additional information, please email [Karen Fan](#)

NOTE: You can save and resume by clicking save at the bottom of this form. Do not hit backspace or refresh when filling out this form.

I certify that I meet the Low Income Level Guidelines for my area as described in the "Low Income Level Guidelines" link in the Instructions & Guidelines section above:*

Yes

I. Applicant Information

Last Name:*

First Name:*

Middle Initial:

Date of Birth:*

Sex:*

Male Female

Address of Primary Residence:*

City:*

State/Province:*

Zip/Postal Code:*

Country:

County:*

Phone Number:*

Email Address:*

Status of Residency:*

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

Yes No

Please state how you meet the requirement of being a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen:*

Country of Birth:*

How did you hear about the Taiwanese American Scholarship Program? Please select all that apply. (To select more than one, hold the Ctrl or Cmd key.)

- Asian Pacific Community Fund Website
- Career Center
- Community Organization
- Newspaper/TV/Radio
- School Counselor/Teacher
- Scholarship Clearinghouse
- Social Media
- Word of Mouth
- Other

If checked "Other," please specify:

II. Secondary/High School Information

High School Name:*

City:*

State:*

Zip/Postal Code:*

Date of High School Graduation or GED:*

Cumulative UNWEIGHTED High School GPA:*

Are you a high school senior entering your 1st year of college in Fall 2022?*

High School Senior Entering my first year of college in Fall 2022

1st Year college student entering my second year in Fall 2022

Neither of the above - Please do not submit an application.

III. College Information

College/University you plan/hope to attend in Fall of 2022:*

Intended Career:*

Core Major:*

Arts and Humanities

Engineering

Natural Sciences

Social Sciences

Other

Please describe if you selected "Other":

Cumulative UNWEIGHTED College GPA - if applicable:

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) starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that. 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:*

2. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:*

Highest Position Held:*

Number of Months in that Position:*

Brief Description of Activity:*

3. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:*

Highest Position Held:*



Number of Months in that Position:*

Brief Description of Activity:*

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) starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that. 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:*

2. 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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Highest Position Held:*

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:*

Brief Description of Activity:*

VI. Family's Financial Information

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

Yes No

What is the 2020 or 2021 adjusted gross income for yourself and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s)?*

--select an item-- ▼

Number of family members living in your household:*

County of Residence:

VII. Family's Education Information

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?*

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

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VIII. Essays

1. In 500 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.*

2. In 500 words or less, describe one memorable incident where you had to identify yourself as Taiwanese American and/or explain your Taiwanese American identity to others. Please share with us why it was memorable and how it has shaped the person you are today.*

IX. References

1. Name:*

Years Known:*

Title:*

Company or Organization:*

Relationship to Applicant:

Best Daytime Phone Number to be Reached:*

Email Address:*

2. Name*

Years Known:*

Title:*

Company or Organization:*

Relationship to Applicant:*

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Best Daytime Phone Number to be Reached:*

Email Address:*

3. Name:*

Years Known:*

Title:*

Company or Organization:*

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X. Transcript

You must submit a copy of your most recent transcript that includes:

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, or
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.

Please only submit electronic copies as a PDF. File names should be formatted as follows: "[FirstName] [Last Name] Transcript.pdf"

For example, a PDF file of Anna Lee's transcript should be named: "Anna Lee Transcript.pdf"

Upload Your Transcript*

Add File...

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 selection or revocation if a scholarship has been granted, at the Asian Pacific Community 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 or any Recommender does 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 Asian Pacific Community Fund, and I understand and agree that the Asian Pacific Community Fund may use for any purpose and disclose in any medium determined by the Asian Pacific Community Fund in its sole discretion any of the information contained in this application. I hereby give my consent to the Asian Pacific Community 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.)

*- required

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