



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Asian American Commission

Announcement: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Asian American Commission's Community Activism Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

The following scholarships are to award students who have demonstrated a strong sense of community activism. We will consider applications from currently enrolled college students and or high school students who wish to continue their studies towards a career in health, human, or social services and/or in civic engagement. The scholarship recipients will have demonstrated passion for community organizing or giving back to the to the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in Massachusetts. **Three (3) recipients** will each receive a **\$500** scholarship. Note: Applicants may apply for other AAC scholarships but will be limited to being awarded only one of the scholarships they apply for.

The scholarship committee will determine which (3) applicants get awarded the scholarship listed above.

Applicant Criterion:

1. A person of Asian or Pacific Islander descent,
2. College Applicants: Must be enrolled in an undergraduate community, public, or private institutions in the state of Massachusetts; High School Applicants: Must be enrolled in a high school in the state of Massachusetts. Proof of enrollment can be provided by submitting an unofficial transcript.

Important Dates:

1. Application due November 8, 2021 by 11:59pm
2. Recipient will be chosen and notified by November 22, 2021
3. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the AAC's virtual Young Leaders Symposium occurring virtually on November 6, 2021 12:30PM - 3:30PM. Register link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqf-CvqjMjGdw5CX6Ws23JpOGzkzdHYJsz>

The application must be fully completed and returned (via email, Subject: Name, Community Activism Scholarship) to Jessica Wong, Program Director for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Asian American Commission no later than 11:59PM, November 8, 2021 for consideration. Thank you for your interest in applying for this opportunity. Please contact us if you have any questions, comments, or additional suggestions.

Thank you,

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Application Form: AAC AAPI Scholarship

Applicant Full Name	
College / University / Highschool	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Please type and limit your responses for each question to 250 words.

1. Please elaborate on your background. Including but not limited to: challenges you may have experienced throughout your life, educational experiences, familial upbringing, work experience, and, if applicable, your role model or mentor.

2. Please elaborate on how you have been a community activist. What have you done to uplift your respective community(ies) and what was the impact of your efforts?

3. In your opinion, what are your thoughts regarding the biggest challenges the AAPI communities in Massachusetts are facing? What do you believe the AAPI communities have done well to address them?



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What can they do better? (Feel free to share your thoughts on the overall AAPI population or specific AAPI communities.)

-REMINDER-

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN PDF FORMAT AND
REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**