



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Deadline: March 29, 2010
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2010 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference
PCC Sylvania Campus | Friday, April 30, 2010

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

This sheet is for your information. Please keep this for your records after you mail, fax or email your application. Do not send this sheet.

Your application, letters of recommendation and all of the attachments must be received by **Monday, March 29, 2010.**

The Asian American Youth Leadership Scholarship is for **this year's senior students** who previously attended the Asian American Youth Leadership Conference or will attend the 2010 Leadership Conference on **Friday, April 30, 2010.** The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place.

Check List:

- I. _____ **Application**
- II. _____ **Scholarship Essay**
- III. _____ **Resume and list of extracurricular activities including community service**
- IV. _____ **Leadership and citizen skills in your community (Essay Form)**
- V. _____ **Reference #1 (one must be from a school official)**
- VI. _____ **Reference #2 (one from work or volunteer supervisor or minister)**
- VII. _____ **Official high school transcript (through six semesters)**

It is important for your application to be complete. All information is confidential. Incomplete information on your application will be a detriment to your consideration for a scholarship. Fraudulent applications will be rejected or scholarship revoked. Please do not send photographs, report folders or other materials. Items can be mailed separately; all must be received by **March 29, 2010.** We will accept materials by mail, fax or electronic transmission.

All forms must be received by Monday, March 29, 2010
The top finalists must be available for a personal interview the evening of April 14

Please mail application & materials to:

AAYLC Scholarship
Attn: Cyrus Lee
P.O. Box 16278
Portland, OR 97292-9998

Fax: (866) 888-4013
Email: scholarship@aaylc.org

Scholarship winners will be announced at the 18th Asian American Youth Leadership Conference on Friday, April 30, 2010. Scholarship winners may be asked to read their essays to conference participants. No submitted materials will be returned. Winning essays may be published on the AAYLC.ORG website.

Deadline: Materials must be received by Monday, March 29, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Other Telephone _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____

GPA _____

SAT Composite Score _____ ACT _____

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

What career fields are you interested in pursuing? _____

What college do you plan to attend?

How many people in your household including yourself will be enrolled in college this fall?

What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents?

_____ High School or less

_____ 4 years of college or less

_____ 2 years of college or less

_____ Graduate degree

Scholarship Essays:

- II. Please type a 500-word essay describing your understanding of the theme; "**Connecting Tomorrow's Leaders**" and how it relates to leadership. Please explain why it is important for Asian American youth to lead; what defines leadership, personal examples from your own life to illustrate opportunities, challenges you've had leading and how it applies to the theme of connectivity and leadership.
- III. Additionally, please describe why Asian American youth should "connect" to their past and culture, to each other, and to other groups (ethnic, generational, community). Please write about how you have demonstrated connecting to yourself and others in the past and how you would use connectivity to lead in the future.

Additional Submissions:

- IV. Please submit a personal resume and a list of extracurricular activities including community service. Please include number of hours in each activity and position held (if any).

References:

List the names and addresses of the people to whom you have given the reference forms:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

This information I have submitted on this application is truthful and is my own work.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if you are under 18

Date



**V. SCHOLARSHIP
REFERENCE SHEET #1**

This sheet should be completed by a school official. Additional comments may be written on the back, or you may write a letter of recommendation in addition to this reference form.

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO REFERENCE: Please complete the rating scale below and state your frank opinion as to this candidate's qualifications. **Please place the signed reference in an envelope, seal it and return it to the candidate for forwarding with the rest of application or mail it directly to: AAYLC 2010 Scholarship, Attn: Cyrus Lee, P.O. Box 16278, Portland, OR 97292-9998. All documents must be received by Monday, March 29, 2010.**

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT (Circle the appropriate rating):

| | | | |
|---|------|---------|-------------|
| 1. Scholastic ability: | Poor | Average | Exceptional |
| | 1 | 2 3 | 4 5 |
| 2. Character: (responsibility, initiative, goals) | Poor | Average | Exceptional |
| | 1 | 2 3 | 4 5 |
| 3. Prospect for future service: Determination to complete college and put to professional and social use the benefits of higher education: | Poor | Average | Exceptional |
| | 1 | 2 3 | 4 5 |

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Comments (for additional comments you may use the back of this page)

Name _____

Title/Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Signature _____

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