Asian Scholarships

The most common student-specific scholarships and grants are those available to minorities. Many organizations and colleges have funding available to make campuses more diverse or reward funding to groups they feel have been traditionally underserved in higher education. As the number of Asian students increases on college campuses, many organizations have also seen an increased need for scholarships and are more generous than ever in the scholarships they award. Most of the scholarship awards will be merit-based, meaning your academic achievements such as GPAs and standardized test scores will matter, and some will have major restrictions, as many groups work specifically to bring more minority students to certain fields of study.

Make sure to also contact your college about school-based awards that may be available to you for attending that particular college. Many colleges and universities have minority scholarship funds set up by alumni who would like to help future minority students pay for college. And if you're applying for many of the merit-based awards, don't rule out other merit-based scholarships, as you're probably eligible for many more if you have a stellar academic record.

Below are examples of Asian scholarships and grants you may be interested in pursuing. To find out if you're eligible or for additional information about scholarships based on ethnicity or other criteria, conduct a <u>free college scholarship search</u> at Scholarships.com.

Endowment for South Asian Students of Indian Descent Scholarship Fund

Application Deadlines: September 30, Annually

A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified medical student. Eligibility for scholarship applicants: - Applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident for at least 12 months before registering as a medical student (not including time spent attending a Pennsylvania undergraduate or graduate school) - Applicant must be a South Asian Indian or a descendant of a South Asian Indian immigrant to [...] More

Edward S. Roth Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship

Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually

All applicants must be seeking a bachelor's or master's degree in manufacturing engineering from an ABET-accredited school. All applicants must have/and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Preferences will be given to students demonstrating financial need, minority students and students participating in a Co-Op program. The scholarship can be used only as a credit toward books, fees [...] More

Ohio Newspapers Foundation Minority Scholarship

Application Deadlines: March 31, Annually

Applicant must be a collegebound high school senior and enroll as a college freshman at an Ohio college or university for the coming school year. The applicant should be planning on majoring in journalism. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Two letters of recommendation from high school faculty members familiar with the student's work and career interests, with special emphasis on student's [...] More

Stan Beck Fellowship

Application Deadlines: July 01, Annually

Applicants for the Stan Beck Fellowship must be graduate or undergraduate students in entomology or

related disciplines at colleges or universities in the United States, Mexico, or Canada. They should also have some sort of need, either based on physical limitations or economic, minority, or environmental [...] More

McDonalds of Southern California Ronald McDonald House Charities / ASIA

Application Deadlines: January 27, Annually

Applicants must be currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of Asian Pacific heritage and who are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a complete course of study. Students must reside within the Southern California counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino or [...] More

SEED Foundation Scholarship

Application Deadlines: April 15, Annually

As part of our ongoing efforts to support Asian-Indian youth, the SEED Foundation is offering two \$10,000 scholarships to college-bound high school seniors. All candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria: - Must be of Asian-Indian heritage with at least one parent of Indian ancestry - Must be a graduating U.S. high school senior - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale - [...] More

CANFIT Program Scholarships

Application Deadlines: March 31, Annually

CANFIT Program Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Latino students who express financial need and are studying nutrition, physical education, or culinary arts in the state of [...]More

RTNDA Carole Simpson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship

Application Deadlines: May 02, Annually

Carole Simpson is a former member of the Radio Television Digital News Foundation Board of Trustees. She established the Carole Simpson Scholarship to encourage and help minority students overcome hurdles along their career path. Carole Simpson Scholarship winners are working as reporters, producers and anchors in television and radio stations across the country. Simpson retired from ABC News in [...] More

Central California Asian Pacific Women Scholarship

Application Deadlines: April 15, Annually

Central California Asian Pacific Women announces scholarships are available for the coming academic year. The purpose of the scholarship awards is to provide financial assistance to Asian and Pacific Islander women residing in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced or Tulare counties. The selection criteria include academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need. [...] <u>More</u>

Chi Am Circle Scholarship for Asian American High School Seniors of Santa Clara County

Application Deadlines: March 29, Annually

Chi Am Circle is a non-profit Asian American women's organization based in Santa Clara County,

California. Our organization promotes service, cultural and educational projects for the betterment of the community. Chi Am Circle has invested in the future of our youth for the past 33 years. Scholarships are awarded for academic merit, community service, and superior extracurricular activities. [...] More

Portland Chapter AAJA Scholarships Application Deadlines: Varies

Each year, the Asian American Journalists Association - Portland Chapter offers a scholarship of up to \$2,000 to an outstanding student at the undergraduate or graduate levels. The winner is selected by the following criteria: -Commitment to the field of journalism -Sensitivity to Asian American issues as demonstrated by community involvement -Journalistic ability -Scholastic ability [...] More

Anheuser-Busch NAPABA Law Foundation Presidential Scholarships Application Deadlines: Varies Each year, two Anheuser-Busch National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Foundation Presidential Scholarships of \$7,500 are awarded to law students who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential to serve the Asian Pacific American community. Only a student enrolled as a law degree candidate in an accredited law school in the United States at least half-time as determined by [...] More

<u>Surety & Fidelity Industry Intern and Scholarship Program</u> Application Deadlines: January 31, Annually Established in 2003, the Surety Industry Scholarship Program provides awards of up to \$5,000 to outstanding minority students to support their studies in the areas of insurance/risk management, accounting, or business/finance and to encourage their consideration of the surety industry and surety underwriting as a career choice. This program is administered by The Surety Foundation, the [...] <u>More</u>

George A. Strait Minority Scholarships

Application Deadlines: April 01,

Annually

George A. Strait Minority Scholarships are awarded annually by the American Association of Law Libraries and an endowment from Thomson West, a provider of e-information and solutions to the U.S. legal market. Applicants must be college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines, degree candidates in an [...] More

RTNDA George Foreman Scholarship

Application Deadlines: May 31, Annually

George Foreman is a boxing champion, Olympic gold medal winner and celebrated pitchman. As a young man, he was inspired by President Lyndon Johnson and by RTDNF founder Barney Oldfield. In his autobiography "By George," Foreman credits LBJ's Job Corps program for rescuing him "from the gutter." He also thanks Barney Oldfield "for a lifetime of friendship, devotion, counsel, and wisdom. The world [...] More

Growing Up Asian in America Art & Essay Contest

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

Growing Up Asian in America is the largest celebration of Asian Heritage in the nation, awarding more than \$27,000 in savings bond awards and prizes. The art and essay contest begins in January each year with a new contest theme. Bay-Area students in grades K-12 are eligible to [...] More

Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

If you plan to become a preschool, elementary or secondary school teacher and are of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American origin, you may qualify for up to

\$5,000 per year as part of the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program to pay for tuition, fees and room and board, or commuter allowances, if applicable. This scholarship may be received [...] More

The Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students

Application Deadlines: May 01, Annually

In 1988, Hyatt established this fund through the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation (AH&LEF) to provide financial aid to minority students pursing a degree in hotel management. Over the years, Hyatt has continued its investment to permanently endow the fund, currently valued at more than \$800,000. Since 1988, more than 200 minority students have received funding for college through [...]More

RTNDA Ed Bradley Broadcast Journalism Scholarship

Application Deadlines: May 02, Annually

In 1994, RTDNF presented the first Ed Bradley Scholarship. Since then, 18 young and aspiring journalists have received the award created by the late CBS News and 60 Minutes correspondent. - Must be officially enrolled in college and have at least one full academic year remaining. - Must be a fully enrolled college sophomore or higher to receive scholarship. - Must apply for only one [...] More

Lim, Ruger & Kim Scholarship

Application Deadlines: Varies

In 2004, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Foundation established its Lim, Ruger & Kim Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 through the generosity of the law firm of Lim, Ruger & Kim in Los Angeles. Only a student enrolled as a law degree candidate in an accredited law school in the U.S. at least half time as determined by the school is eligible for a NAPABA Law [...] More

KATU Thomas R. Dargan Minority Scholarship

In the tradition of Thomas R. Dargan, dedicated and lifelong broadcaster, this scholarship is intended to encourage and assist minority students to complete their education in broadcasting or communications. Eligibility - Applicant must be a minority citizen of the United States. Minority is defined as Native American, Black, Hispanic or Asian. - Applicant must be enrolled in the first, [...] More

Indiana CPA Society Diversity Summit Scholarship Application Deadlines: June 07, Annually INCPAS is currently accepting applications for the Diversity Summit Scholarship. Completed applications are due to INCPAS no later than June 7th. Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements: Must be an under-represented U.S. racial/ethnic minority student; - Must be a high school student enrolled in an Indiana high school or home school program for the 2013-2014 school [...] More

<u>Smithsonian Institution James E. Webb Internship</u> Application Deadlines: Varies Internships in residence at the Smithsonian are offered to minority junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students in Business and Public Administration. This program is designed to promote excellence and diversity in the management of not-for-profit scientific and cultural institutions. Appointments are for a period of 10 weeks and carry a stipend of \$550 per week and a travel allowance [...] <u>More</u>

Ronald McDonald House Charities Asia Scholarship Application Deadlines: January 27, Annually Local Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Chapters, with support from RMHC Global and McDonald's Corporation, offer scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. These scholarships are part of the RMHC and McDonald's ongoing commitment to education. RMHC began its support of scholarship programs in 1985, by committing

ASA Minority Fellowship Program

Application Deadlines: January 31, Annually

Minority Fellowship Program applicants can be new or continuing graduate students. However, the MFP is primarily designed for minority students entering a doctoral program in sociology for the first time or for those who are in the early stages of their graduate programs. MFP applicants must be applying to or enrolled in sociology departments which have strong mental health research programs [...] <u>More</u>

<u>Woods Hole Undergraduate Fellowships for Minorities</u> Application Deadlines: February 15, Annually Minority Fellowships are awarded to undergraduate students who have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate study at a U.S. college or university and are interested in the marine sciences, oceanographic engineering, or marine policy. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents in order to apply. Under-represented groups included for consideration in this particular program [...] <u>More</u>

Helen and L.S. Wong Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadlines: February 20, Annually

One to three scholarships for \$1,000 to \$3,000 will be awarded to qualified seniors from Fairfield and

Suisun, Calif., high schools who will be attending four-year colleges and universities or community

colleges (with a strong commitment to transferring to a four-year institution). Scholarships are renewable

for \$500 to \$1,000 for up to four years. Awards are for undergraduate study only. [...] More

<u>Caterpillar Scholars Award Program</u>

Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually

Scholarship applicants must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a manufacturing engineering degree program, have completed a minimum of 30 college credit hours, and be seeking a career in manufacturing engineering. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a STEPS camp. All minority scholarship applicants may apply as incoming freshmen. Eligibility Criteria: - [...] More

AAAS Minority Science Writers Internship Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually Science and technology increasingly shape our world. New discoveries and inventions have exciting outcomes, but can also lead to unexpected consequences. Science writers have the opportunity to explain those discoveries, and what they mean, to the public. Even though science is a global activity, the demographics of the journalists who cover it don't reflect that diversity. AAAS offers the [...] More

ALA Spectrum Scholarship

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

Spectrum provides a one-time, non-renewable \$5,000 scholarship award paid in two installments directly to the recipient. Recipients must begin a program by the fall semester following the award, funds will be forfeited if enrollment is delayed. Recipients must be enrolled at the time of the second installment, or they will forfeit this portion of the award. Recipients are announced at the ALA [...] More

AICPA Minority Accounting Students Scholarships Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants established the AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students to provide funds for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the administrator of the program. Applicants must be students who are underrepresented minorities in the accounting profession (e.g., [...] More

<u>APSA Minority Fellows Program</u> Application Deadlines: Varies

The APSA Minority Fellows Program, which was established in 1969 as an effort to increase the number of minority scholars in the discipline, has designated more than 300 fellows and contributed to the successful completion of doctoral political science programs for over 70 individuals. This year, the Association has refocused and increased its efforts to assist minority students in completing [...] More

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund Application Deadlines: January 10, Annually The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the nation's largest 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans (APIAs) with financial need. General Eligibility Requirements: - Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census - Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United [...] More

AAJA Journalism Internship Grants

Application Deadlines: March 31, Annually

The Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) offers a number of grant opportunities to college-bound Asian journalism students. The Print and Online News Grants are internship/grants of up to \$1,500 to students made possible by the Chicago Tribune Foundation and the William Woo Internship Fund. The Broadcast News Grants are internship/grants of up to \$2,500 to aspiring AAPI television or [...]More

<u>The Asian Women In Business Scholarship</u> Application Deadlines: August 01, Annually The Asian Women In Business Scholarship encourages and promotes exceptional Asian female students who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, community service and/ or entrepreneurship. The AWIB Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to students who have the attributes to be our next generation of leaders. ELIGIBILITY: Candidates for the scholarship must be female of Asian (includes those who [...] <u>More</u>

<u>Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship</u> Application Deadlines: May 11, Annually The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) is a nonprofit voluntary membership organization of over 8,000 attorneys, law students and legal professionals in the Bay Area. Founded in 1872, BASF is one of the largest and most dynamic metropolitan bar associations in the U.S., with a long and distinguished record of community action, public service and service to the legal profession. Our [...] <u>More</u>

Fellowship on Women and Public Policy

Application Deadlines: September 01, Annually

The Fellowship on Women & Public Policy is a premiere, intensive leadership development, skill building and educational program designed to encourage highly qualified graduate and post graduate women to pursue careers in public policy. More than 300 women have now completed the program and form an extensive alumni network that stretches across New York State, the United States and around the [...] More

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Application Deadlines: January 15, Annually

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS), funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education, in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students [...] More

AWWA Holly Cornell Scholarship

Application Deadlines: January 06, Annually

The Holly A. Cornell Scholarship was created by CH2M Hill, Inc. to honor the name of Holly A. Cornell, co-founder of CH2M Hill and to encourage and support outstanding female and/or minority students

pursuing advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment. Eligibility - Female and/or minority (as defined by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) U.S. citizens who are [...] More

Minorities in Hospitality Scholars Program Application Deadlines: January 31,

The IFA Educational Foundation and Choice Hotels International have partnered to sponsor the Minorities in Hospitality Scholars Program. The purpose of the scholars program is to recognize and support minority students who are enrolled in the Hospitality course of studies complete their academic programs by providing scholarship assistance. A competitive award of \$2,000 will be presented [...] More

Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund

Application Deadlines: September 10,

Annually

The Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund supports UC Berkeley students accepted into the Haas School of Business (business administration major) and planning to pursue business careers. One to two scholarships of \$2,500 - \$5,000, renewable for a total of two years, will be awarded to an incoming junior (transfers OK). Eligibility Criteria: - Grade level: Incoming junior or junior transfer at [...] More

Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program Application Deadlines: May 01, Annually The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship program is designed to assist financially needy, academically competitive students who are identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Hispanic. Selection priority is given to applicants who are [...] More

LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually The LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship, established in 1991, is awarded jointly annually by the Online Computer Library Center and the Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, in the amount of \$3,000. The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that [...]

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MANAA Fifth Media Scholarship Application Deadlines: Varies

The Media Action Network for Asian Americans, is pleased to announce one \$1000 scholarship for currently-enrolled college students interested in pursuing careers as filmmakers and in television production (not broadcast journalism). Formed in 1992, MANAA is the only organization solely dedicated to monitoring the media and advocating balanced, sensitive, and positive depiction and coverage of the [...] More

Minority Teacher Education Scholarship Application Deadlines: Varies

The Minority Teacher Education Scholarship is designed to attract and retain students that are interested in becoming a teacher in the state of Florida. The scholarship is administered at 33 participating colleges and universities throughout the state. Special consideration is given to community college students. ELIGIBILITY Individuals who are selected for the MTES must: * Be a resident of [...] More

<u>Indiana Minority Teacher/Special Education Services Scholarship</u> Application Deadlines: Varies The Minority Teacher Scholarship was created by the 1988 Indiana General Assembly to address

the critical shortage of Black and Hispanic teachers in Indiana. In 1990 the Indiana General Assembly amended the Minority program to include the field of Special Education, and in 1991 the fields of Occupational and Physical Therapy were added. To be eligible you must be: 1. A minority student [...] More

<u>Tennessee Minority Teaching Fellows Program</u> Application Deadlines: Varies

The Minority Teaching Fellows Program is intended to encourage talented minority Tennesseans to enter the teaching field in Tennessee. The award is \$5,000 per year to pursue a teacher certification at an eligible Tennessee institution. Those who receive the award incur an obligation to teach K-12 level in a Tennessee public school one year for each year the award is received. If recipients do [...] More

NCCE National Co-op Scholarship Program Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually The National Commission for Cooperative Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing high quality, college-level cooperative education, offers 175 merit co-op scholarships of \$5,000 each, for a total renewable value of \$4,500,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and community college transfer students who plan to participate in college [...] More

National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually The National Press Club, the leading professional organization for journalists, wants to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism. The scholarship consists of a \$2,000 one-year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at \$2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship includes an additional \$500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina [...] More

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship

Application Deadlines: May 15, Annually

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is granted through The LPGA Foundation and the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Fund. Established in 2006, the objective of the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is to provide a need-based scholarship to a female high school senior from a recognized minority background, who will be pursuing a full-time course of study and playing collegiate golf at an accredited [...] More

Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Student Opportunity Scholarships Application Deadlines: June 01, Annually The Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Student Opportunity Scholarships serves Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) college students in select majors (Education, Health Service/Science, Religious Studies, Sacred Music, Social Service/Science) by providing aid for the expenses of their third and fourth years of an undergraduate program. Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to [...] More

THC Preservation Fellows Program

Application Deadlines: February 28, Annually

The Preservation Fellows is a new internship program created by the THC Commissioners to build interest in and awareness of historic preservation among young adults from diverse cultural backgrounds. The program's goal is to provide financial aid, employment and professional role models for a new generation of leaders in historic preservation who will represent the changing face of Texas. For [...] More

Chips Quinn Scholars Program Application Deadlines: Varies

The program, sponsored by the Freedom Forum, provides internships, training and \$1,000 scholarships to college students of color who are pursuing careers in print journalism. Internships are offered in Spring and Summer. College juniors, seniors or recent graduates with majors in journalism or career goals in newspapers are eligible. Nominees must be enrolled in an historically black college or [...] More

Wisconsin Talent Incentive Program TIP Grants Application Deadlines: Varies

The Talent Incentive Program (TIP) Grant provides grant assistance to the most financially needy and educationally disadvantaged Wisconsin resident students attending colleges and universities in the State of Wisconsin. First-time freshmen students are nominated for the TIP Grant by the school financial aid offices or by counselors of the Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Programs (WEOP). To [...] More

USPAACC Bruce Lee Scholarship

Application Deadlines: March 14, Annually

The U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) established the Bruce Lee Scholarship in honor of the legendary movie actor, known globally for his martial arts films. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student with strong character, who has persevered and prevailed over adversity, and who will pursue post-secondary education at an accredited educational institution [...] More

Drs. Poh Shien & Judy Young Scholarship

Application Deadlines: March 14, Annually

The U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) is accepting applications for the Drs. Poh Shien & Judy Young Scholarship. It will provide financial assistance to an Asian American high school senior who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the United States and needs financial assistance. The scholarship is valued up to \$4,000. The applicant should be: - At least 16 years [...]More

USPAACC Scholarship Fund

Application Deadlines: March 14, Annually

The U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation offers scholarships for college-bound high school students. The applicant must be: - At least 16 years of age at the time of application - Of Asian Pacific Island heritage (except for Bruce Lee Scholarship) - A citizen or permanent resident of the United States - Beginning full-time study at an accredited post-secondary [...] More

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship

Application Deadlines: September 30, Annually

The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for undergraduate and graduate minority students in technical disciplines that include: - Chemistry - Information Management - Computing & Software Systems - Material Science - Printing Management Science - Laser Optics - Physics - Material Science - Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, [...] More

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award

Application Deadlines: June 01, Annually

This award is presented in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to commemorate his belief that progress is best achieved through cooperation rather than conflict, participation rather than partisanship, and compassion and understanding rather than hatred and prejudice. The scholarship is awarded to minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an [...] More