

Asian American Studies Scholarship

Asian American Studies Program
Sacramento State

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

The Asian American Studies Program is proud to announce the Asian American Studies Scholarships for Sacramento State students of any major! The Asian American Studies Scholarships aim to provide financial resources for underserved and underrepresented students in order to persist and succeed at Sac State and beyond. Four scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students in amounts of **\$5,000** each for the 2017-18 academic year.

Eligibility Requirements

- The scholarship is available for students of any major who have demonstrated a commitment and potential for leadership in the Asian American community.
- Full-time student at time of award and at the time of application.
- GPA Preferences:
 1. Graduate Students – 3.2 and above
 2. Undergraduate Students – 3.0 and above
- Required meeting with an Asian American Studies faculty. *Meeting must be scheduled immediately after notification of being awarded the scholarship.
- Preference may be given to applicants minoring in Asian American Studies or those who have taken at least two Asian American Studies related courses.

NOTE: Awardees of the Asian American Studies Scholarship from Fall 2015 – Spring 2017 are ineligible to apply.

NOTE: University policy states that a student is not required to perform any volunteer work as a reimbursement of this scholarship.

Application Instructions:

- Complete the application form below
- Complete and submit a personal statement. Personal statement must be attached to this application form. **Maximum word count of 1000.**
- Submit two sealed letters of recommendation to Dr. Gregory Mark at Amador 463 no later than end-of-business day on **April 21, 2017.**

Last Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Sac State Email: _____

Ethnicity: _____

(NOTE: This information will not be used for the selection process)

Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Please list the course(s) you have completed or are currently taking in Asian American Studies (i.e. ETHN 14):

Course(s): _____

Required Personal Statement

In no more than **1000 words**, please describe your community and campus engagement, career goals, and desire to contribute to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. You may add information about unique personal or financial circumstances. Applicants should consider the personal statement as the equivalent to an interview. Please attach your personal statement to this application.

Required Letter of Recommendation

At least two letters of recommendation from a community leader, professor and/or university official is required in order to complete your application. The letter may provide details to your background, achievements, leadership abilities and community involvement. Letters of recommendation must be sealed and addressed to Dr. Gregory Mark (Asian American Studies) and Marietess Masulit, and submitted to the Ethnic Studies Department, located at **Amador 463**, by the end of the workday on **April 21, 2017**.

By submitting this application, 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 me to be disqualified from the scholarship application process, or result in the revocation of a scholarship I have been granted. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure this application is complete and submitted by the deadline listed above.

I understand that I must submit two sealed, physical letters of recommendation from a community leader, university official, staff, or faculty, by the deadline of April 21, 2017.

I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure all application materials are complete and submitted by the above deadline. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I do not submit two sealed letters of recommendation, I may be disqualified, at the discretion of the scholarship committee, from the application process and may not be considered for the Asian American Studies Scholarship during this cycle.

Signature: _____

Date: _____