



## **Asian Alumni Association Scholarships**

### **University of Houston Central Campus**

The Asian Alumni Association (UHAAA) aims to encourage students of Asian origin to pursue studies at the University through this Scholarship Program. Each scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000 (\$500 each semester) or one \$500 award paid in the Fall semester.

### ***Eligibility***

#### **Incoming Freshmen:**

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior of Asian origin with a state core GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must meet all other admission requirements for the University of Houston central campus. The recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum course load of 12 SCH (full time equivalent), maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher during the Fall semester, and enroll in and complete a minimum course load of 12 SCH (full time equivalent) in the Spring semester.

#### **Continuing Undergraduates:**

Applicant must be a full time undergraduate student of Asian origin in good standing at the University of Houston central campus, must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for the last 24 SCH taken at UH, and must have 24 or more SCH remaining in the degree program at the time of the scholarship award. The recipient must enroll in, and complete, a minimum course load of 12 SCH (full time equivalent) in the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

#### **Graduate Students:**

Applicant must be a full time graduate student of Asian origin in good standing at the University of Houston central campus, must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher over all courses taken at UH, and must have 18 or more SCH remaining in the degree program at the time of the scholarship award. The recipient must enroll in and complete a minimum course load of 9 SCH (full time equivalent) in the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

### ***Scholarship Program Guidelines***

#### **Scholarship Fund Disbursements:**

The \$1,000 scholarship is paid in two equal increments (Fall and Spring) and \$500 scholarship is paid in one payment (Fall) directly into the recipients' student account upon verification of enrollment and minimum qualification requirements.

**Selection Criteria:**

The selection committee(s) shall consider scholarship, leadership, civic and community involvement, and financial needs, as well as content and style of presentation of the essay in making the selection. The Scholarship Committee shall determine the relative weight given to all criteria.

**Eligibility for Other Scholarships and Financial Aid:**

Recipients of any of these scholarships may apply for (and accept) other scholarships, grants, or awards for which the recipients are eligible. However, if a recipient applies for financial aid, these awards may be used in calculating the eligibility level of the recipient's financial aid.

**Application Deadline:**

The completed application package must be received by the date specified on the scholarship web site. The application package must include: Scholarship Application and all appropriate attachments; an official (or a certified copy of) transcript (UH or high school). The Scholarship Committee will meet after the application deadline and rank the submitted applications according to all the stated criteria.

**Send applications to:**

Asian Alumni Scholarship Committee  
UH Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 230345  
Houston, Texas 77223-0345

**Application Forms:**

Available at: [www.myCougarConnection.com/scholarships](http://www.myCougarConnection.com/scholarships)

**Notification of Scholarship Award:**

**Recipients will be notified, at the latest, by late May or early June.**

**Forfeiture:**

Failure of the recipient to register for classes (at least 12 SCH for undergraduates and 9 SCH for graduate students) by the published UH late registration deadline will constitute an automatic forfeiture of the scholarship.



## UH Asian Alumni Association Scholarship Application

\_\_\_\_\_ PeopleSoft ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### This Section For Incoming Freshmen Only:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

List completed high school honors classes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale. Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Subject      Score      Subject      Score      Subject      Score      Subject      Score

After school employment (employer, position and duration), if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission at UH? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been admitted by UH? \_\_\_\_\_ (Anticipated) Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Section For Continuing Students Only:**

Your major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of SCH completed: Total \_\_\_\_ At UH: \_\_\_\_

Number of additional credit hours needed for graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA of last 24 UH credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_



**All Applicants**

**Essay:** In 250 words or less, and on a separate sheet, express how your Asian origin has helped or hindered you in life so far; and what your aspirations are following graduation.

**On separate sheet(s), please state Type, Duration, and Degree of Involvement, in the following activities** (at UH for continuing students; since 9<sup>th</sup> grade for incoming freshmen):

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Extracurricular Activities: | 2. Awards or Honors:          |
| 3. Community or Civic Service: | 4. Leadership Positions Held: |

**I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and true. I authorize UH, the UH Alumni Association, and Asian Alumni Association to verify any information relevant to my admission to the University of Houston or any claims made herein. I further agree to release any information concerning my records at the University of Houston to any agency for the administration of the scholarship program.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be received by the specified due date on the scholarship web site. The Scholarship Committee will meet after the application deadline to consider and rank all completed applications.**

**Submit this application with official (or certified copy of) transcript to:**  
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