

Mission

Our mission is to make a difference in the lives of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students by providing them with resources that increase their access to higher education which serves as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a more vibrant America.

Vision

Our vision is to see that all AAPIs have access to higher education and resources that cultivate their academic, personal and professional success regardless of their ethnicity, national origin or financial means.

Our Impact

- APIASF is the nation's **largest non-profit provider** of college scholarships for AAPIs.
- To date, APIASF has distributed over **\$100 million in scholarships** to AAPI students across the country and in the Pacific Islands.
- More than 80% of the first three cohorts of APIASF Scholars have become **college graduates**.

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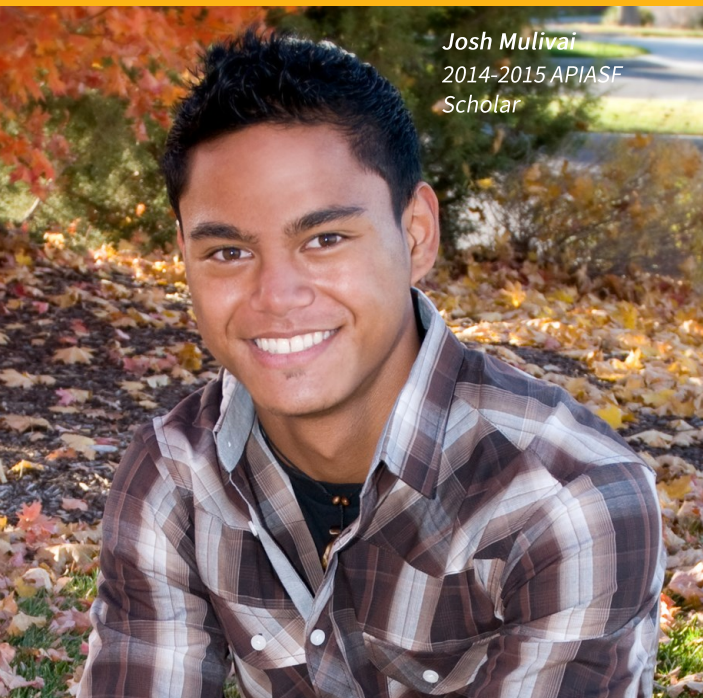


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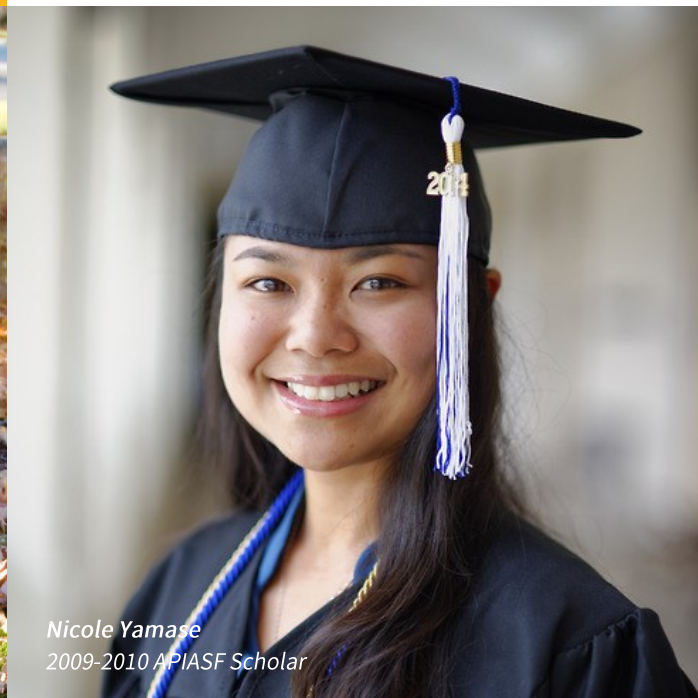


Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

Scholarship Application Information



Josh Mulivai
2014-2015 APIASF
Scholar



Nicole Yamase
2009-2010 APIASF Scholar

APIASF General Scholar-

The APIASF General Scholarship is open to **Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI)** students enrolling or currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking, undergraduate student.

APIASF provides scholarships to **underserved AAPI students** with a special focus on those who:

- Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
- Are the first in their families to attend college;
- Are representatives of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and
- Have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement

Eligibility Requirements

- Asian American and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census.
- Citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply.
- Enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED.
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA.

For additional eligibility information, visit www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.

The Application Process

A complete application must be submitted for each student. The two components are:

- Online Student Application (including three essay questions)
- Online Letter of Recommendation

Online Application can be found at:
<https://secure.apiasf.org>

Application Tips

Here are some tips to keep in mind throughout your process:

- Select a recommender who really knows you.
- Share YOUR story and what is important to you.
- Don't wait until the last minute.
- Use APIASF as a resource. Contact us if you have any questions.

Application Timeline

The APIASF General Scholarship Application starts in September with an early January deadline. For details, visit www.apiasf.org or contact us at outreach@apiasf.org.