



2010 MARY MOY QUAN ING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AAJA's mission is to encourage Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) to enter the ranks of journalism, work for fair and accurate coverage of AAPIs, and promote increasing the number of AAPI journalists and news managers in the industry.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

MARY MOY QUAN ING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AAJA will award three students \$1,000 each. The scholarships will be for graduating high school seniors or college students pursuing journalism as a career. Students must plan to be enrolled full-time for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters.

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

AAJA has twenty chapters; nineteen in the United States and one in Asia. Chapter scholarships are administered separately from national scholarships.

By filling out this application, you will be considered for chapter scholarships, but we advise students to visit the AAJA local chapters to get more information on their scholarship availability.

For information on the availability of local AAJA Chapter scholarships, check out <http://www.aja.org/membership/chapters>

HOW TO APPLY

Please read the following instructions carefully. Submit **four complete, collated sets (one original, three copies)** of each of the following items. Use paper clips, not staples.

- 1) COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM.** For typing, use the tab button to move through the application fields. Use the Preview application in Mac or Download a free trial version of Adobe Acrobat Pro 9.0 for Windows if you want to *save* your information.
- 2) RÉSUMÉ:** Must be on one single-sided 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. List your educational background, work history, awards, journalism-related internships, other scholarships, language proficiency and any work done for your school or community newspaper, radio and/or television.
- 3) OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:** Transcripts may not be sent separately.
- 4) TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Letters should come from a professional who is familiar with your academic and/or journalism work. (Counselor, teacher, etc.)
- 5) SHORT ESSAY:** The essay should not exceed 500 words, must be typed and double-spaced. Please respond to the following: Describe any involvement or interest you have in the Asian American/Pacific Islander community. If you were awarded an AAJA scholarship, propose how you would contribute to the field of journalism and media issues involving the Asian American and Pacific Islander community.
- 6) WORK SAMPLES:** Note that samples will not be returned.

PHOTOJOURNALISM APPLICANTS: Please submit a portfolio containing no more than 10 entries. A picture story is considered one entry. Published and unpublished photographs will be considered. Entries may be black-and-white or color prints, slides, clippings, CDs or URLs. Prints/clippings should be no larger than 8.5" x 11". Complete caption information must be included along with the images.

PRINT APPLICANTS: Send four copies of up to four articles photocopied or printed on 8.5" x 11". Do not send tearsheets or term papers.

BROADCAST APPLICANTS: Radio applicants should send up to three stories (total length of less than 10 minutes) all copied onto four CDs. TV applicants should send up to three stories (total length of less than 10 minutes) copied onto four DVDs.

Tip: If you need to transfer VHS to DVD, try your local photocopy business center, pharmacy or online video copying services.

Very important: All applications must be collated in the above order, e.g. one form, then one résumé, then one transcript, etc. Not three résumés

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ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Applicants must be committed to AAJA's mission.
- 2) Applicants must demonstrate journalistic excellence, a strong interest in pursuing journalism as a career, and a commitment to community involvement.
- 3) For chapter scholarships: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled full time with at least 12 credit units each semester for the fall of 2010 and spring of 2011 school year. Applicants must be currently taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidate will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated journalistic ability, financial need, commitment to the field of journalism and/or sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander issues. Individual scholarships may weigh criteria differently and/or take into account other factors.

AAJA membership is encouraged for all applicants and required for the selected scholarship recipients. For membership, please apply online at: www.aja.org

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 MR.

 MS.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION

MAJOR

GPA

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PERMANENT TELEPHONE (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

PERMANENT E-MAIL (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

HOW DID YOU HEAR OF THIS OPPORTUNITY?

RACIAL/ ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION (OPTIONAL*)

CHINESE

FILIPINO

JAPANESE

KOREAN

MIDDLE EASTERN

PACIFIC ISLANDER

SOUTH ASIAN

SOUTHEAST ASIAN

MULTIRACIAL (ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER)

OTHER

*WHILE ANSWERING IS VOLUNTARY, THE INFORMATION WILL ASSIST WITH PLANNING OUR PROGRAMS/ SERVICES.

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED AN AAJA SCHOLARSHIP?

NO

YES

IF YES, PLEASE STATE DETAILS (I.E. YEAR, NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP, CHAPTER)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Estimated College Expenses for the 2010-2011 School Year

Expenses:

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Books/ Supplies \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Personal Expenses \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Income:

Loans \$ _____

Job/ Work Study \$ _____

Grants: Pell, etc. \$ _____

Scholarship Awards \$ _____

Family Contribution \$ _____

Other Gifts \$ _____

Total Income \$ _____

Subtract Income From Expenses

Total Expenses \$ _____

- Total Income \$ _____

= \$ _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail four collated sets of your application materials in one envelope to:

Scholarship Committee
Asian American Journalists Association
1182 Market Street, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102

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VERIFICATION: STUDENT

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects, and that I intend to pursue a career in journalism. I also affirm that the award of funds is contingent upon my enrollment in the accredited institution listed on my application, and that the funds, if awarded, will be used toward the cost of my education. I further affirm that, as a condition of receiving the funds, I will submit a progress report at the end of each semester.

SIGNATURE

DATE

VERIFICATION: PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)

I authorize the student named above to apply for the AAJA Scholarships.

SIGNATURE

DATE

For more information, contact Nao Vang, AAJA National Student Programs Coordinator, at (415) 346-2051 extension 102 or programs@aja.org.

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