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# **Financial Aid for Asian Americans 2012-2014**

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Primarily or Exclusively to Asian Americans, Plus a Set of  
Six Indexes (Program Title, Sponsoring Organization,  
Residency, Tenability, Subject, and Deadline Date)

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# Introduction

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## WHY THIS DIRECTORY IS NEEDED

Despite our country's ongoing economic problems and increased college costs, the financial aid picture for minorities has never looked brighter. Currently, billions of dollars are set aside each year specifically for Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans. This funding is open to minorities at any level (high school through postdoctoral and professional) for a variety of activities, including study, research, travel, training, career development, and creative projects.

While numerous print or online listings have been prepared to identify and describe general financial aid opportunities (those open to all segments of society), those resources have never covered more than a small portion of the programs designed primarily or exclusively for minorities. As a result, many advisors, librarians, scholars, researchers, and students are often unaware of the extensive funding available to Asian Americans and other minorities. But, with the ongoing publication of *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*, that has all changed. Here, in just one place, Asian American students, professionals, and postdoctorates now have current and detailed information about the special resources set aside specifically for them.

*Financial Aid for Asian Americans* is prepared biennially as part of Reference Service Press' four-volume *Minority Funding Set* (the other volumes in the set cover funding for African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans). Each of the volumes in this set is sold separately, or the complete set can be purchased at a discounted price. For more information, contact Reference Service Press's marketing department or visit [www.rspfunding.com/prod\\_prodalpha.html](http://www.rspfunding.com/prod_prodalpha.html).

No other source, in print or online, offers the extensive coverage provided by these titles. That's why the Grantsmanship Center labeled the set "a must for every organization serving minorities," *Reference Sources for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries* called the titles "the absolute best guides for finding funding," and *Reference Books Bulletin* selected each of the volumes in the *Minority Funding Set* as their "Editor's Choice." *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*, itself, has also received rave reviews. *Al Jahdid* called the directory "an excellent resource," the Miami-Dade Public Library System included it in its list of "Essential Titles for the College Bound," and *Small Press* found it both "inclusive" and "valuable." Perhaps *Choice* sums up the critical reaction best: "a unique and valuable resource; highly recommended."

## WHAT'S UPDATED?

The preparation of each new edition of *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* involves extensive updating and revision. To make sure that the information included here is both reliable and current, the editors at Reference Service Press 1) reviewed and updated all relevant programs covered in the previous edition of the directory, 2) collected information on all programs open to Asian Americans that were added to Reference Service Press' funding database since the last edition of the directory, and then 3) searched extensively for new program leads in a variety of sources, including printed directories, news reports, journals, newsletters, house organs, annual reports, and sites on the Internet. We only include program descriptions that are written directly from information supplied by the sponsoring organization in print or online (no information is ever taken from secondary sources). When that information could not be found, we sent up to four collection letters (followed by up to three telephone or email inquiries, if necessary) to those sponsors. Despite our best efforts, however, some sponsoring organizations still failed to respond and, as a result, their programs are not included in this edition of the directory.

The 2012-2014 edition of *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* completely revises and updates the previous (sixth) edition. Programs that have ceased operations have been dropped from the listing. Similarly, programs that have broadened their scope and no longer focus on Asian Americans have also been removed from the listing. Profiles of continuing programs have been rewritten to reflect current requirements; nearly 75 percent of the continuing programs reported substantive changes in their locations, requirements (particularly application deadline), benefits, or eligibility requirements since the 2009-2011 edition. In addition, more than 250 new entries have been added to the program section of the directory. The resulting listing describes the 925 biggest and best sources of free money available to Asian Americans, including scholarships, fellowships, grants, awards, and internships.

## WHAT MAKES THIS DIRECTORY UNIQUE?

The 2012-2014 edition of *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* will help Americans with origins from Asia or subcontinent Asia and Pacific island nations (e.g., Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Macao, Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Tonga) tap into the billions of dollars available to them, as minorities, to support study, research, creative activities, past accomplishments, future projects, professional development, work experience, and many other activities. The listings cover every major subject area, are sponsored by more than 750 different private and public agencies and organizations, and are open to Asian Americans at any level, from college-bound high school students through professionals and postdoctorates.

Not only does *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* provide the most comprehensive coverage of available funding (925 entries), but it also displays the most informative program descriptions (on the average, more than twice the detail found in any other listing). In addition to this extensive and focused coverage, *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* also offers several other unique features. First of all, hundreds of funding opportunities listed here have never been covered in any other source. So, even if you have checked elsewhere, you will want to look at *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* for additional leads. And, here's another plus: all of the funding programs in this edition of the directory offer "free" money; not one of the programs will ever require you to pay anything back (provided, of course, that you meet the program requirements).

Further, unlike other funding directories, which generally follow a straight alphabetical arrangement, *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* groups entries by intended recipients (undergraduates, graduate students, or professionals/postdoctorates), to make it easy for you to search for appropriate programs. This same convenience is offered in the indexes, where title, sponsoring organization, geographic, subject, and deadline date entries are each subdivided by recipient group.

Finally, we have tried to anticipate all the ways you might wish to search for funding. The volume is organized so you can identify programs not only by intended recipient, but by subject focus, sponsoring organization, program title, residency requirements, where the money can be spent, and even deadline date. Plus, we've included all the information you'll need to decide if a program is right for you: purpose, eligibility requirements, financial data, duration, special features, limitations, number awarded, and application date. You even get fax numbers, toll-free numbers, e-mail addresses, and web sites (when available), along with complete contact information.

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

While this book is intended to be the most comprehensive source of information on funding available to Asian Americans, there are some programs we've specifically excluded from the directory:

- *Programs that do not accept applications from U.S. citizens or residents.* If a program is open only to foreign nationals or excludes Americans from applying, it is not covered.
- *Programs that are open equally to all segments of the population.* Only funding opportunities set aside primarily or exclusively for Asian Americans are included here.

**SAMPLE ENTRY**

- (1) **[49]**
- (2) **BRUCE LEE SCHOLARSHIP**
- (3) US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator  
1329 18th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 296-5221 Toll-free: (800) 696-7818  
E-mail: info@uspaacc.com  
Web: www.uspaacc.com
- (4) **Summary** To provide financial assistance for college to Asian Pacific American high school seniors who have persevered over adversity.
- (5) **Eligibility** This program is open to high school seniors of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must be planning to enroll full time at an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States. Along with their application, they must submit a 500-word essay on the adversities they have overcome. Selection is based on academic excellence (GPA of 3.3 or higher), character, ability to persevere and prevail over adversity, community service involvement, and financial need.
- (6) **Financial data** The maximum stipend is \$5,000. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's college or university.
- (7) **Duration** 1 year.
- (8) **Additional information** Funding is not provided for correspondence courses, Internet courses, or study in a country other than the United States.
- (9) **Number awarded** 1 or more each year.
- (10) **Deadline** March of each year.

**DEFINITION**

- (1) **Entry number:** The consecutive number that is given to each entry and used to identify the entry in the index.
- (2) **Program title:** Title of scholarship, fellowship, grant, award, internship or other source of free money described in the directory.
- (3) **Sponsoring organization:** Name, address, and telephone number, toll-free number, fax number, e-mail address, and/or web site (when information was available) for organization sponsoring the program.
- (4) **Summary:** Identifies the major program requirements; read the rest of the entry for additional detail.
- (5) **Eligibility:** Qualifications required of applicants, plus information on application procedure and selection process.
- (6) **Financial data:** Financial details of the program, including fixed sum, average amount, or range of funds offered, expenses for which funds may and may not be applied, and cash-related benefits supplied (e.g., room and board).
- (7) **Duration:** Period for which support is provided; renewal prospects.
- (8) **Additional information:** Any unusual (generally nonmonetary) benefits, features, restrictions, or limitations associated with the program.
- (9) **Number awarded:** Total number of recipients each year or other specified period.
- (10) **Deadline:** The month by which applications must be submitted.

- *Money for study or research outside the United States.* Since there are comprehensive and up-to-date directories that describe the available funding for study, research, and other activities abroad, (see the list of Reference Service Press titles opposite the directory's title page), only programs that fund activities in the United States are covered here.
- *Very restrictive programs.* In general, programs are excluded if they are open only to a limited geographic area (less than a state) or offer limited financial support (less than \$500). Note, however, that the vast majority of programs included here go way beyond that, paying up to full tuition or stipends that exceed \$20,000 a year!
- *Programs administered by individual academic institutions solely for their own students.* The directory identifies "portable" programs—ones that can be used at any number of schools. Financial aid administered by individual schools specifically for their own students is not covered. Write directly to the schools you are considering to get information on their offerings.
- *Money that must be repaid.* Only "free money" is identified here. If a program requires repayment or charges interest, it's not listed. Now you can find out about billions of dollars in aid and know (if you meet the program requirements) that not one dollar of that will ever need to be repaid.

## HOW THE DIRECTORY IS ORGANIZED

*Financial Aid for Asian Americans* is divided into two sections: 1) a detailed list of funding opportunities open to Asian Americans and 2) a set of six indexes to help you pinpoint appropriate funding programs.

**Financial Aid Programs Open to Asian Americans.** The first section of the directory describes more than 900 sources of free money available to Asian Americans. The focus is on financial aid aimed at American citizens or residents to support study, research, or other activities in the United States. The programs listed here are sponsored by more than 750 different government agencies, professional organizations, corporations, sororities and fraternities, foundations, religious groups, educational associations, and military/veterans organizations. All areas of the sciences, social sciences, and humanities are covered.

To help you focus your search, the entries in this section are grouped into the following three chapters:

- **Undergraduates:** Included here are nearly 400 scholarships, grants, awards, internships, and other sources of free money that support undergraduate study, training, research, or creative activities. These programs are open to high school seniors, high school graduates, currently-enrolled college students, and students returning to college after an absence. Money is available to support these students in any type of public or private postsecondary institution, ranging from technical schools and community colleges to major universities in the United States.
- **Graduate Students:** Described here are more than 400 fellowships, grants, awards, internships, and other sources of free money that support post-baccalaureate study, training, research, and creative activities. These programs are open to students applying to, currently enrolled in, or returning to a master's, doctoral, professional, or specialist program in public or private graduate schools in the United States.
- **Professionals/Postdoctorates:** Included here are nearly 125 funding programs for U.S. citizens or residents who 1) are in professional positions (e.g., artists, writers), whether or not they have an advanced degree; 2) are master's or professional degree recipients; 3) have earned a doctoral degree or its equivalent (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.); or 4) have recognized stature as established scientists, scholars, academicians, or researchers.

Within each of these three chapters, entries appear alphabetically by program title. Since some of the programs supply assistance to more than one specific group, those are listed in all relevant chapters. For example, the Asian American Architects and Engineers Foundation Scholarships support both undergraduate or graduate study, so the program is described in both the Undergraduates *and* Graduate Students chapters.

Each program entry has been designed to give you a concise profile that, as the sample on page 7 illustrates, includes information (when available) on organization address and telephone numbers (including toll-free and fax numbers), e-mail addresses and web site, purpose, eligibility, money awarded, duration, special features, limitations, number of awards, and application deadline.

The information reported for each of the programs in this section was gathered from research conducted through the beginning of 2012. While the listing is intended to cover as comprehensively as possible the biggest and best sources of free money available to Native Americans, some sponsoring organizations did not post information online or respond to our research inquiries and, consequently, are not included in this edition of the directory.

**Indexes.** To help you find the aid you need, we have constructed six indexes; these will let you access the listings by program title, sponsoring organization, residency, tenability, subject focus, and deadline date. These indexes use a word-by-word alphabetical arrangement. Note: numbers in the index refer to entry numbers, not to page numbers in the book.

**Program Title Index.** If you know the name of a particular funding program and want to find out where it is covered in the directory, use the Program Title Index. To assist you in your search, every program is listed by all its known names, former names, and abbreviations. Since one program can be included in more than one place (e.g., a program providing assistance to both undergraduate and graduate students is described in both the first and second chapter), each entry number in the index has been coded to indicate the intended recipient group (for example, "U" = Undergraduates; "G" = Graduate Students). By using this coding system, you can avoid duplicate entries and turn directly to the programs that match your eligibility characteristics.

**Sponsoring Organization Index.** This index makes it easy to identify agencies that offer funding primarily or exclusively to Asian Americans. More than 750 organizations are indexed here. As in the Program Title Index, we've used a code to help you determine which organizations sponsor programs that match your educational level.

**Residency Index.** Some programs listed in this book are restricted to Asian Americans in a particular state or region. Others are open to Asian Americans wherever they live. This index helps you identify programs available only to residents in your area as well as programs that have no residency requirements. Further, to assist you in your search, we've also indicated the recipient level for the funding offered to residents in each of the areas listed in the index.

**Tenability Index.** This index identifies the geographic locations where the funding described in *Financial Aid for Asian Americans* may be used. Index entries (city, county, state, region) are arranged alphabetically (word by word) and subdivided by recipient group. Use this index when you are looking for money to support your activities in a particular geographic area.

**Subject Index.** This index allows you to identify the subject focus of each of the financial aid opportunities described in *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*. More than 200 different subject terms are listed. Extensive "see" and "see also" references, as well as recipient group subdivisions, will help you locate appropriate funding opportunities.

**Calendar Index.** Since most financial aid programs have specific deadline dates, some may have closed by the time you begin to look for funding. You can use the Calendar Index to determine which programs are still open. This index is arranged by recipient group (Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and Professionals/Postdoctorates) and subdivided by month during which the deadline falls. Filing dates can and quite often do vary from year to year; consequently, this index should be used only as a guide for deadlines beyond 2014.

## HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

Here are some tips to help you get the most out of the funding opportunities listed in *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*.

**To Locate Funding by Recipient Group.** To bring together programs with a similar educational focus, this directory is divided into three chapters: Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and Professionals/Postdoctorates. If you want to get an overall picture of the sources of free money available to Asian Americans in any of these categories, turn to the appropriate chapter and then review the entries there. Since each of these chapters functions as a self-contained entity, you can browse through any of them without having to first consulting an index.

**To Find Information on a Particular Financial Aid Program.** If you know the name of a particular financial aid program, and the group eligible for that award, then go directly to the appropriate chapter in the directory (e.g., Undergraduates, Graduate Students), where you will find the program profiles arranged alphabetically by title. To save time, though, you should always check the Program Title Index first if you know the name of a specific award but are not sure in which chapter it has been listed. Plus, since we index each program by all its known names and abbreviations, you'll also be able to track down a program there when you only know the popular rather than official name.

**To Locate Programs Sponsored by a Particular Organization.** The Sponsoring Organization Index makes it easy to identify agencies that provide financial assistance to Asian Americans or to identify specific financial aid programs offered by a particular organization. Each entry number in the index is coded to identify recipient group (Undergraduates, Graduate Students, Professionals/Postdoctorates), so that you can easily target appropriate entries.

**To Browse Quickly Through the Listings.** Look at the listings in the chapter that relates to you (Undergraduates, Graduate Students, or Professionals/Postdoctorates) and read the "Summary" paragraph in each entry. In seconds, you'll know if this is an opportunity that you might want to pursue. If it is, be sure to read the rest of the information in the entry, to make sure you meet all of the program requirements before writing or going online for an application form. Please, save your time and energy. Don't apply if you don't qualify!

**To Locate Funding Available to Asian Americans from or Tenable in a Particular City, County, or State.** The Residency Index identifies financial aid programs open to Asian Americans in a specific state, region, etc. The Tenability Index shows where the money can be spent. In both indexes, "see" and "see also" references are used liberally, and index entries for a particular geographic area are subdivided by recipient group (Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and Professionals/Postdoctorates) to help you identify the funding that's right for you. When using these indexes, always check the listings under the term "United States," since the programs indexed there have no geographic restrictions and can be used in any area.

**To Locate Financial Aid Programs Open to Asian Americans in a Particular Subject Area.** Turn to the Subject Index first if you are interested in identifying funding programs for Asian Americans that are focused on a particular subject area (more than 200 different subject fields are listed there). To make your search easier, the intended recipient groups (Undergraduates, Graduate Students, Professionals/Postdoctorates) are clearly labeled in the more than 225 subject listings. Extensive cross-references are also provided. Since a large number of programs are not restricted by subject, be sure to check the references listed under the "General programs" heading in the index, in addition to the specific terms that directly relate to your interest areas. The listings under "General programs" can be used to fund activities in any subject area (although the programs may be restricted in other ways).

**To Locate Financial Aid Programs for Asian Americans by Deadline Date.** If you are working with specific time constraints and want to weed out the financial aid programs whose filing dates you won't be able to meet, turn first to the Calendar Index and check the program references listed under the appropriate recipient group and month. Note: not all sponsoring organizations supplied deadline information; those programs are listed under the "Deadline not specified" entries in the index. To identify every relevant financial aid program, regardless of filing date, go the appropriate chapter and read through all the entries there that match your educational level.

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**To Locate Financial Aid Programs Open to All Segments of the Population.** Only programs available to Asian Americans are listed in this publication. However, there are thousands of other programs that are open equally to all segments of the population. To identify these programs, talk to your local librarian, check with your financial aid office on campus, look at the list of RSP print resources on the page opposite the title page in this directory, or see if your library subscribes to Reference Service Press' interactive online funding database (for more information on that resource, go online to: [www.rspfunding.com/esubscriptions.html](http://www.rspfunding.com/esubscriptions.html)).

## **PLANS TO UPDATE THE DIRECTORY**

This volume, covering 2012-2014, is the seventh edition of *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*. The next biennial edition will cover the years 2014-2016 and will be issued in mid-2014.

## **OTHER RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

In addition to *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*, Reference Service Press publishes several other titles dealing with fundseeking, including the award-winning *Directory of Financial Aids for Women*; *Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families*; and *Financial Aid for Veterans, Military Personnel, and Their Families*. Since each of these titles focuses on a separate population group, there is very little duplication in the listings. For more information on Reference Service Press' award-winning publications, write to the company at 5000 Windplay Drive, Suite 4, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762, give us a call at (916) 939-9620, fax us at (916) 939-9626, send us an e-mail at [info@rspfunding.com](mailto:info@rspfunding.com), or visit our expanded web site: [www.rspfunding.com](http://www.rspfunding.com).

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# Financial Aid Programs Open to Asian Americans

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- Undergraduates* ●
- Graduate Students* ●
- Professionals/Postdoctorates* ●

# Undergraduates

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Listed alphabetically by program title and described in detail here are 383 scholarships, grants, awards, internships, and other sources of "free money" set aside for college-bound high school seniors and continuing or returning undergraduate students of Asian origins (including those of subcontinent Asian and Pacific Islander descent). This funding is available to support study, training, research, and/or creative activities in the United States.

**[1]  
100TH INFANTRY BATTALION MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Hawai'i Community Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Department  
827 Fort Street Mall  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
(808) 537-6333 Toll Free: (888) 731-3863  
Fax: (808) 521-6286  
E-mail: [scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org](mailto:scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org)  
Web: [www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships)

**Summary** To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to Japanese American descendants of 100th Infantry Battalion World War II veterans.

**Eligibility** This program is open to entering and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students at 2- and 4-year colleges and universities. Applicants must be a direct descendant of a World War II veteran of the 100th Infantry Battalion (which was comprised of Americans of Japanese descent). They must be able to demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 3.5 or higher), an active record of extracurricular activities and community service, a willingness to promote the legacy of the 100th Infantry Battalion of World War II, and financial need. Along with their application, they must submit a short statement indicating their reasons for attending college, their planned course of study, their career goals, and what community service means to them. They must also submit a separate essay on the legacy of the 100th Infantry Battalion and how they will contribute to forwarding that legacy. Current residency in Hawaii is not required.

**Financial data** The amounts of the awards depend on the availability of funds and the need of the recipient. Recently, the average value of all scholarships awarded by the foundation was \$2,041.

**Duration** 1 year.

**Number awarded** Varies each year; recently, 2 of these scholarships were awarded.

**Deadline** February of each year.

**[2]  
ABE AND ESTHER HAGIWARA STUDENT AID  
AWARD**

Japanese American Citizens League  
Attn: National Scholarship Awards  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
(415) 921-5225 Fax: (415) 931-4671  
E-mail: [jacl@jacl.org](mailto:jacl@jacl.org)  
Web: [www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm](http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm)

**Summary** To provide financial assistance for college or graduate school to student members of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) who can demonstrate severe financial need.

**Eligibility** This program is open to JACL members who are enrolled or planning to enroll at a college, university, trade school, or business college. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students who are able to demonstrate that, without this aid, they will have to delay or terminate their education. They must submit information on their involvement in JACL and a 2-page essay on a topic that changes annually but relates to Japanese Americans. Selection is based on

that essay, financial need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.

**Financial data** Stipends generally average approximately \$2,000.

**Duration** 1 year; nonrenewable.

**Number awarded** At least 1 each year.

**Deadline** March of each year.

**[3]  
ACCOUNTANCY BOARD OF OHIO EDUCATION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Accountancy Board of Ohio  
77 South High Street, 18th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-6128  
(614) 466-4135 Fax: (614) 466-2628  
Web: [acc.ohio.gov/educasst.htm](http://acc.ohio.gov/educasst.htm)

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to Asian American and other minority or financially disadvantaged students enrolled in an accounting education program at Ohio academic institutions approved by the Accountancy Board of Ohio.

**Eligibility** This program is open to minority and financially disadvantaged Ohio residents who apply as full-time sophomores, juniors, or seniors in an accounting program at an accredited college or university in the state. Students who remain in good standing at their institutions and who enter a qualified fifth-year program are then eligible to receive these funds. Minority is defined as people with significant ancestry from Africa (excluding the Middle East), Asia (excluding the Middle East), Central America and the Caribbean islands, South America, and the islands of the Pacific Ocean; in addition, persons with significant ancestry from the original peoples of North America who are of non-European descent. Financial disadvantage is defined according to information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is required.

**Financial data** The amount of the stipend is determined annually but does not exceed the in-state tuition at Ohio public universities (currently, \$10,426).

**Duration** 1 year (the fifth year of an accounting program). Funds committed to students who apply as sophomores must be used within 5 calendar years of the date of the award; funds committed to students who apply as juniors must be used within 4 years; and funds committed to students who apply as seniors must be used within 3 years. The award is nonrenewable and may only be used when the student enrolls in the fifth year of a program.

**Number awarded** Several each year.

**Deadline** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**[4]  
ACT SIX SCHOLARSHIPS**

Act Six  
c/o Northwest Leadership Foundation  
717 Tacoma Avenue South, Suite A  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
(253) 272-0771 Fax: (253) 272-0719  
E-mail: [info@actsix.org](mailto:info@actsix.org)  
Web: [www.actsix.org](http://www.actsix.org)

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to Asian American and other residents of Washington and Oregon who come from diverse backgrounds and are interested in attending designated private faith-based universities in those states.

**Eligibility** This program is open to residents of Washington and Oregon who are high school seniors or recent graduates and planning to enter college as freshmen. Applicants must come from diverse, multicultural backgrounds. They must be planning to attend 1 of the following institutions: George Fox University (Newberg, Oregon), Gonzaga University (Spokane, Washington), Heritage University (Yakima, Washington), Northwest University (Kirkland, Washington), Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Washington), Trinity Lutheran College (Everett, Washington), Warner Pacific College (Portland, Oregon), or Whitworth University (Spokane, Washington). Students are not required to identify as Christians, but they must be interested in engaging in a year-long exploration and discussion of Christian perspectives on leadership, diversity, and reconciliation. Ethnicity and family income are considered as factors in selecting an intentionally diverse group of scholars, but there are no income restrictions and students from all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

**Financial data** The program makes up the difference between any other assistance the student receives and full tuition. For recipients who demonstrate financial need in excess of tuition, awards cover some or all of the cost of room and board, books, travel, and personal expenses.

**Duration** 1 year; may be renewed.

**Number awarded** Varies each year; recently, 48 scholarships were awarded to the Washington schools and 21 to the Oregon schools.

**Deadline** October of each year.

#### [5] AD CLUB SUMMER DIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Ad Club  
Attn: Director of Content and Programming  
9 Hamilton Place, Second Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 262-1100, ext. 103 Fax: (617) 456-1772  
E-mail: kate@adclub.org  
Web: www.adclub.org/div\_int

**Summary** To provide summer work experience in advertising or a related industry to minority and other upper-division students at agencies in New England.

**Eligibility** This program is open to advertising and marketing students who have junior standing or above and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Special consideration is given to students who are African American, Asian American, Indian American, Hispanic American, Native American, biracial, or multiracial. Applicants must be interested in a summer internship at an advertising agency in New England. Positions are available in account management, branding, creative, design, digital, and system operations/IT.

**Financial data** The stipend is \$3,500.

**Duration** 10 weeks during the summer.

**Number awarded** 12 each year.

**Deadline** April of each year.

#### [6] AFPD MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers  
Attn: AFPD Foundation  
30415 West 13 Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
(248) 671-9600 Toll Free: (800) 666-6233  
Fax: (248) 671-9610 E-mail: info@afdom.org  
Web: www.afpdonline.org

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to Asian American and other minority high school seniors or current college students from Michigan who are enrolled or planning to enroll at a college in any state.

**Eligibility** This program is open to Michigan residents who are high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Applicants must be members of 1 of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Arab/Chaldean. They must be enrolled or planning to enroll full time at a college or university in any state. Preferential consideration is given to applicants with a membership affiliation in the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers (AFPD), although membership is not required. Selection is based on academic performance, leadership, and participation in school and community activities; college grades are considered if the applicant is already enrolled in college.

**Financial data** The stipend is \$1,500.

**Duration** 1 year; nonrenewable.

**Additional information** This program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. The AFPD was formed in 2006 by a merger of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan and the Great Lakes Petroleum Retailers and Allied Trades Association.

**Number awarded** At least 10 each year, of which at least 3 must be awarded to member customers.

**Deadline** March of each year.

#### [7] AGI/AAPG SEMESTER INTERNSHIPS IN GEOSCIENCE PUBLIC POLICY

American Geological Institute  
Attn: Government Affairs Program  
4220 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302-1502  
(703) 379-2480 Fax: (703) 379-7563  
E-mail: govt@agiweb.org  
Web: www.agiweb.org/gap/interns/index.html

**Summary** To provide work experience to geoscience students (particularly Asian Americans, other minorities, and women) who have a strong interest in federal science policy.

**Eligibility** This program is open to geoscience students who are interested in working with Congress and federal agencies to promote sound public policy in areas that affect geoscientists, including water, energy, and mineral resources; geologic hazards; environmental protection, and federal funding for geoscience research and education. Applicants must submit official copies of college transcripts, a resume with the names and contact information for 2 references, and a statement of their science and policy interests and what they feel they can contribute to the program. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

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