



Future Leader Award 2011-2012 Academic Year

The Future Leader Award recognizes outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership qualities in and out of the classroom. This award is a product of the combined effort and generosity of corporate sponsors, community leaders, individual donors, and the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP Boston).

The Future Leader Award is open to all college-bound high school seniors within the greater Boston area graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year. The NAAAP Boston Scholarship Committee seeks to grant scholarships to applicants who are of Asian descent and/or applicants who have contributed to the Asian/Asian-American community. ELL/ESL students are encouraged to apply. **However, only United States citizens and United States permanent residents are eligible.**

Scholarship recipients may be selected for non-mandatory internship opportunities with our corporate sponsors at a future time. The NAAAP Boston Scholarship Committee administers all aspects of the application and selection process. All submitted applications will become property of NAAAP Boston.

Award Application Instructions and Rules

Please complete the applicant background information form, provide the requested general data, and respond to the two essay prompts. Applications must be typed and double-spaced. In addition, please include the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives familiar with the applicant's work (the letters must be on official letterheads and must originate from schools, employers, charitable foundations, government organizations/agencies, etc.);
2. Official high school transcript and copy of SAT/ACT report;
3. Copy of FAFSA financial aid report; and,
4. An email address or a self-addressed and stamped postcard to confirm receipt.

Please review the checklist prior to submitting the application. Partially completed applications will not be considered. **Applications must be postmarked on or before Monday, February 27, 2012.** Please mail completed applications to the following address:

NAAAP Boston Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 51922
Boston, MA 02205

The application form can be downloaded from our website at www.naaapboston.org. (On the website, click the Committees link and then select Scholarship.) Immediate family members of the NAAAP Boston Scholarship Committee are ineligible. Please direct all inquiries to scholarship@naaapboston.org and write "NAAAP Boston Future Leader Award" in the subject heading.

Recipients will be selected based on the following:

- Academic Achievement
- Leadership
- Financial Need
- Community Service/Work Experience
- Extracurricular Activities
- Essay Responses

In-person interviews with the Scholarship Committee are required for all finalists. Finalists will be notified in late March for interviews. **This year's interviews are tentatively scheduled for the following Saturdays: April 14 and April 28, 2012.** In addition, scholarship recipients must be available for an award ceremony in May.



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Applicant Background Information

FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) MALE / FEMALE

MAILING ADDRESS (NO., STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

HIGH SCHOOL PROM DATE GRADUATION DATE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

CITIZENSHIP SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ETHNICITY

General Data - On a separate piece of paper, please provide the following:

1. List names of colleges and universities to which you are applying and areas of academic interest.
2. List extracurricular and/or community service activities. Indicate specific positions held (if any) and the time commitment for each activity.
3. List work experience. Include names of employers and approximate number of hours worked per week.
4. List any awards that you have received in the past four years.
5. Provide class rank/class percentile, AP courses, SAT/ACT scores, etc.

Essay Instructions

1. Answer each essay question in 500 words or less.
2. Essays must be typed and double-spaced.
3. Include your name and high school on each essay page.

Essay I:

How has being an Asian American and/or serving the Asian-American community shaped your perspective? How do you intend to contribute to the Asian-American community in the future?

Essay II:

Define what it means to be a strong leader. Give specific example(s) of how you have demonstrated strong leadership qualities.

I, the undersigned, have completed the essays independently and have submitted accurate information to the best of my knowledge.

Checklist:

Award Application Form (this page)

General Data

Essay I

Essay II

Official High School Transcript

Copy of Standardized Test Reports (SAT/ACT)

Two Letters of Recommendation on Official Letterheads

Copy of FAFSA

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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