

The Asian Reporter Foundation

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TO: School counsellor/scholarship coordinator

Please find attached information and an application for our upcoming 2012 scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to deserving Asian-American students at our 14th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet held Friday, April 27 at southeast Portland's Legin Restaurant.

Applications are available in Word .doc or Adobe .pdf versions and can also be downloaded from our website, <www.ARFoundation.net>, under the scholarship and banquet links. If students are unable to download the application from the website, they should e-mail <ARFoundation@asianreporter.com> with their request.

Scholarship applicants must be graduating high school students or current college students who will be working toward an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher education in **Oregon** or **Washington** during the 2012-2013 school year as a full-time student.

Please note that students selected for scholarships are required to attend the April 27 awards event. Overnight housing can be arranged for students who live more than 100 miles outside of the Portland metropolitan area.

The application deadline is Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 6:30pm (no postmarks accepted). Scholarship winners will be notified no later than April 6.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (503) 283-0595.

Sincerely,

Jason Lim
Scholarship Coordinator

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2012 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED:

- At least two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for Oregon students attending Oregon schools of higher education*
- At least two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for Oregon or Clark County, Washington students attending Oregon or Washington schools of higher education*

** Scholarship awards are paid directly to institutions on behalf of the student.
Check <www.ARFoundation.net> for the current number of scholarships available.*

MINIMUM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Must be of Asian descent
- Must be a resident of Oregon or Clark County, Washington
- Must be a graduating high school student or current college student who will be working toward an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher education in **Oregon** or **Washington** during the 2012-2013 school year as a full-time student
- Minimum GPA of 3.25
- Must demonstrate financial need (FAFSA SAR required)
- Involvement in community- or school-related activities
- Recipients of The Asian Reporter Foundation's 2011 scholarship awards are not eligible to apply for 2012 scholarship awards
- Students selected for 2012 scholarship awards are required to attend the awards event on April 27, 2012

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

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(Application forms must be physically received at The Asian Reporter office by this date; no postmarks accepted.)

Scholarship Winners Notified: No later than April 6, 2012

(Honorees will be notified by e-mail and names will be posted on our website.)

**All honorees will be recognized at The Asian Reporter Foundation's
14th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet on the evening of:**

Friday, April 27, 2012

Recognition Banquet Location:

Legin Restaurant Banquet Hall, 8001 S.E. Division Street, Portland

Ticket ordering deadline: Tuesday, April 24, 5:00pm

*(All seating is reserved. No tickets will be sold at the door. No refunds will be issued for no-show tickets.
Tables of ten must be purchased on one order form.)*

***Scholarship applications must be received at the address below
no later than March 21, 2012 at 6:30pm. No postmarks accepted.***

Send applications to:

The Asian Reporter Foundation
Attn: College Scholarship Applications
922 N. Killingsworth St., Suite 1A
Portland, OR 97217

- ♦ *Applications can be sent via USPS, UPS, FedEx, courier, etc.*
- ♦ *No applications will be accepted via fax or e-mail.*
- ♦ *The Asian Reporter Foundation is located at 922 N. Killingsworth St., Suite 1A
(between N. Mississippi & N. Michigan, across the street from the Public Service
Education Building at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus)*
- ♦ *Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for scholarship awards.*
- ♦ *Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards.*

Applications may be submitted in a computer-printed format as
long as the format from this application is followed **exactly**.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

** CHECKLIST **

- Completed Application Form (6 pages)
- Typed essay of 500 words or fewer. In an essay of no more than 500 words, answer the question: “If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?” A successful essay will identify a problem or shortcoming at the student’s school, provide a concrete plan for addressing it, and explain how the student’s plan would make a positive change. Be specific, detailed, and creative.
- Recent photo of applicant (A color print photo is preferred – minimum photo size: 3” wide x 4” tall. A high-resolution digital photo on disc is also acceptable.)
- Photocopy of applicant’s driver’s license or state-issued ID card (Must be an Oregon or Washington license or ID card.)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (Letters from community leaders and school teachers or administrators are acceptable.)
- Official school transcript(s)
 - * If a graduating high school student, send high school transcript
 - * If a college freshman or sophomore, send high school transcript AND official college transcript(s)
 - * If a college junior or higher, send official college transcript(s)
- Copy of the FAFSA “Information Acknowledgement 2012-2013 Student Aid Report (SAR), Federal Student Aid Program” (This form includes actual parental/student contributions and other information that must be included with this application. To apply online, visit <www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Complete SARs should include the EFC and other information.)
- Students selected for 2012 scholarship awards are required to attend the awards event on April 27, 2012.

All application materials must be physically received at the office of
The Asian Reporter (922 N. Killingsworth St., Suite 1A, Portland, OR 97217)
no later than **Wednesday, March 21, 2012 by 6:30pm. No postmarks accepted.**

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

The AR Foundation 2012 College Scholarship

All personal information presented in this application shall be treated confidentially.

(TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)

PART A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's full name (first, middle, last): _____

Student's phone number(s): _____

Student's e-mail: _____ Student's social security #: _____

Student's home address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Student's college address (if applicable): _____

Student's gender (circle): Female / Male Student's major &/or minor: _____

Student's citizenship: _____ U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes / No

Student's date of birth: _____

Student's place of birth (city, state/province, country): _____

Student's ethnicity (list percentages if applicable): _____

Student's generation of family in the United States (first, second, third): _____

Father's name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Father's ethnicity: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's place of birth (city, state/province, country): _____

Father's address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Mother's name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Mother's ethnicity: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's place of birth (city, state/province, country): _____

Mother's address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Marital status of parents (circle): married / separated / divorced / other _____

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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PART A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Siblings living with you and your parent(s):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Year in school: _____

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(List additional names on a separate sheet of paper.)

PART B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of current school: _____ Year in school: _____

Address of current school (street, city, state, zip): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (through January 2012): _____

Is this GPA weighted? (circle): Yes / No Rank in class/Total students in class: _____

SAT scores: Total _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ **ACT score** _____

National academic honors or awards (e.g. Presidential Scholar, National Honor Society, etc.):

1) _____

2) _____

Name of institution you plan to attend in 2012-2013: _____

Address of institution you plan to attend in 2012-2013 (street, city, state, zip): _____

PART C. FINANCIAL NEED

The FAFSA “Information Acknowledgement 2012-2013 Student Aid Report (SAR)” must be included with this application. Be sure the “EFC” calculation is also included with your report.

STUDENT’S WORK HISTORY:

EMPLOYER (Include company, supervisor’s name, and phone number)	POSITION/DUTIES/ RESPONSIBILITIES	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK/MONTH

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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PART D. COMMUNITY SERVICE / ACTIVITY / EXTRACURRICULAR RECORD

Please provide a list of all volunteer and/or extracurricular activities during high school years and any other years in post-high-school education. Use additional sheets if necessary.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU LIVE:

(e.g. volunteer work for the community, religious and/or ethnic organizations, school, etc.)

ACTIVITY (Include contact name and phone number)	YEAR ('09, '10, '11, etc.)	TOTAL HOURS PER MONTH (OR YEAR)	SPECIFIC EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN	RESPONSIBILITIES Positions held, honors or letters received

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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PART D. CONTINUED

CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

(e.g. language school, performance group, peer tutoring, theater, dance, mentoring, etc.)

ACTIVITY <small>(Include contact name and phone number)</small>	YEAR <small>('09, '10, '11, etc.)</small>	TOTAL HOURS PER MONTH <small>(OR YEAR)</small>	SPECIFIC PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	RESPONSIBILITIES <small>Positions held, honors or letters received</small>

OTHER ACTIVITIES & DUTIES:

(Information, activities, duties, and/or responsibilities the applicant feels would be helpful to the scholarship committee. Include specific activity or duty, total time commitment, etc.)

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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PART D. CONTINUED

EXTRACURRICULAR AND/OR SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL:

(e.g. athletics, speech, debate, drama, etc.)

ACTIVITY (Include contact name and phone number)	YEAR ('09, '10, '11, etc.)	TOTAL HOURS PER MONTH (OR YEAR)	SPECIFIC PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	RESPONSIBILITIES Positions held, honors or letters received

PART E. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information I have provided in relation to this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information. I understand the selection committee may review information included on and with this form, my transcripts, and my need for financial assistance based on a federally approved need analysis. I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school and college officials for additional financial and/or academic information. I also give permission for the U.S. Department of Education to release the information I have provided on my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to The Asian Reporter Foundation Scholarship Committee. With reference to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.552a), I acknowledge that I disclose my Social Security number as a voluntary but necessary action for the purposes of identification (which may include sharing such information with scholarship sponsors) and to enable the location and appropriate use of the information on my FAFSA form. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for publicity release of my name, photo, background information, and essay.

I understand that if I am selected for a 2012 Asian Reporter Foundation Scholarship, I am required to attend the awards event on April 27, 2012.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of scholarship applicant: _____