

# Scholarship Common Application Form

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## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Initial

 Maximum of 1 characters.

Last Name

Date of Birth

Gender

- Male
  Female
  Nonbinary
  Prefer not to say

### Address of Primary Residence

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

 United States

County

Please fill out the entire name of the county, do not include county in the name. For example, Los Angeles, NOT LA or Los Angeles County.

Phone Number

 Please provide best number to reach you at.

Email

Race

If checked "Other", please specify

### Asian Ethnicity

Are you a direct blood descendant of a Hmong citizen?

 Please select... ▼

Please state how you meet the requirement of being a direct blood descendant of a Hmong citizen. Select all that apply.

 Please select... ▼
 

- Father is a Hmong citizen
- Mother is a Hmong citizen
- Paternal grandfather is Hmong citizen

Are you a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen?

 Please select... ▼

Please state how you meet the requirement of being a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen. Select all that apply.

Please select... ▲  
 Father is a Taiwanese citizen  
 Mother is a Taiwanese citizen  
 Other ▼

If other was selected, please specify other relationship(s) that meet the requirement of being direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen.

Status of Residency

Country of Birth

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## II. SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School

Enter your High School info if you cannot find it above

High School Name

City

State

Zip Code

High School GPA

Have you graduated High School?

Yes  No

Expected Date or Date of High School Graduation or GED

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## III. COLLEGE INFORMATION

What type of higher education are you planning on attending?

College/University you plan to attend

Enter your College/University info if you cannot find it above

College/University Name

City

State

Zip Code

Major you plan to study

What College/University do you attend?

Enter your College/University info if you cannot find it above

College/University Name

City

State

Zip Code

What is your major of study?

What year are you?

College/University GPA

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**IV. LEADERSHIP**

List the 3 most significant leadership activities you have participated in, starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that (e.g. school clubs, organizations, student government, varsity or club sports, and religious or community groups). Describe your role and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.

Please select all that may apply

Please select...

I took on an executive position in one of my activities (president, director, captain, chair)

I was in an executive position in an org for multiple years

I founded an organization/club

1. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity

1. Highest Position Held

1. Brief Description of Activity

Maximum of 150 words.

1. Start Date

1. End Date

2. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity

2. Highest Position Held

2. Brief Description of Activity

Maximum of 150 words.

2. Start Date

2. End Date

3. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity

3. Highest Position Held

3. Brief Description of Activity

Maximum of 150 words.

3. Start Date

3. End Date

**LEADERSHIP ADVISOR**

*Please provide the first and last name, email, and phone number of one advisor from any of the leadership activities mentioned above.*

Advisor First and Last Name

Advisor Email

Advisor Phone Number

What organization is this advisor associated with?

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**V. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*List the 3 most significant community service activities you have participated in, starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that (e.g. food banks, homeless shelters, city events, club-organized community service). Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.*

1. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity

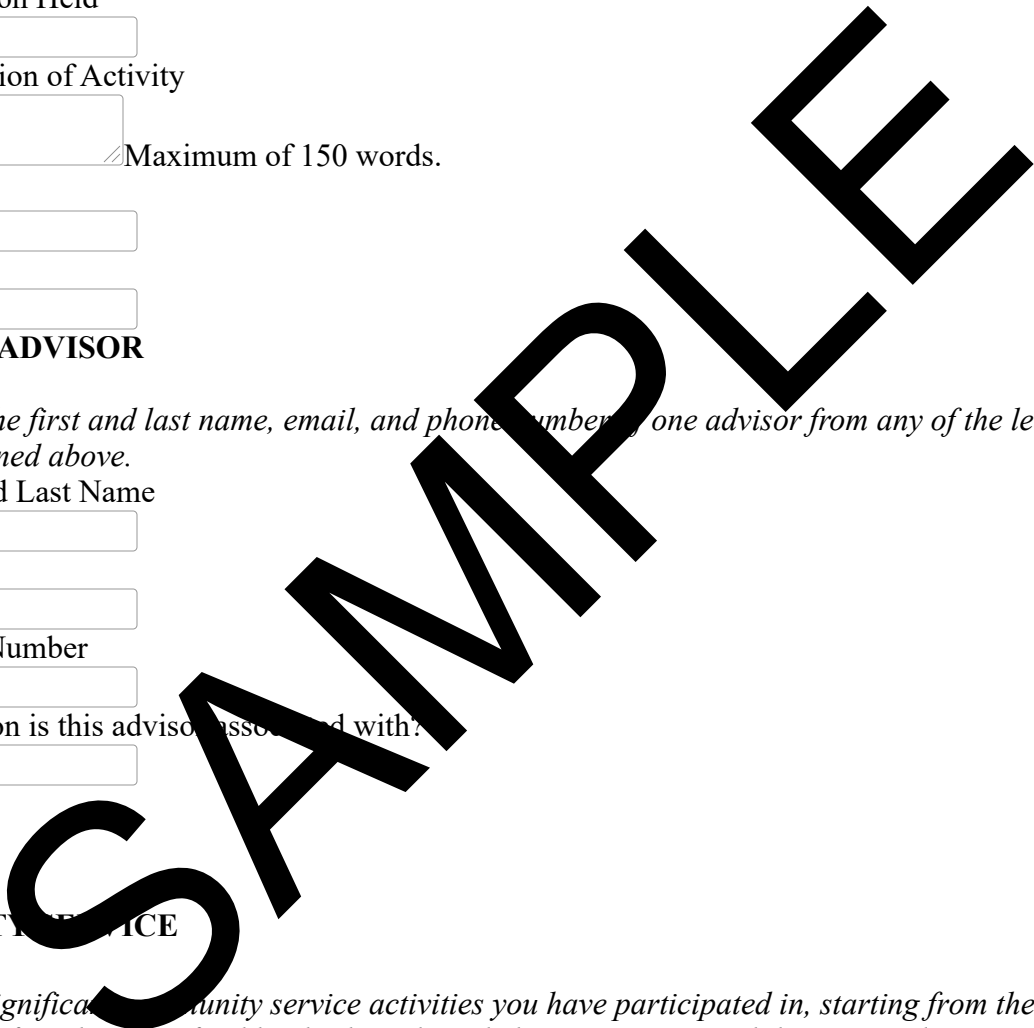
1. Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization

1. Brief Description of Activity

Maximum of 150 words.

2. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity

2. Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization



2. Brief Description of Activity

Maximum of 150 words.

3. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity

3. Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization

3. Brief Description of Activity

Maximum of 150 words.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVISOR/COUNSELOR**

*Please provide the first and last name, email, and phone number of one advisor from any of the leadership activities mentioned above.*

Advisor First and Last Name

Advisor Email

Advisor Phone Number

What organization is this advisor associated with?

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**VI. WORK EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL)**

*List your most recent work experience since the 9th grade ONLY (e.g. tutor, office worker, sales representative, cashier, etc.)*

1. Employer

1. Start Date

1. End Date

1. Position Held

1. Total Hours Worked

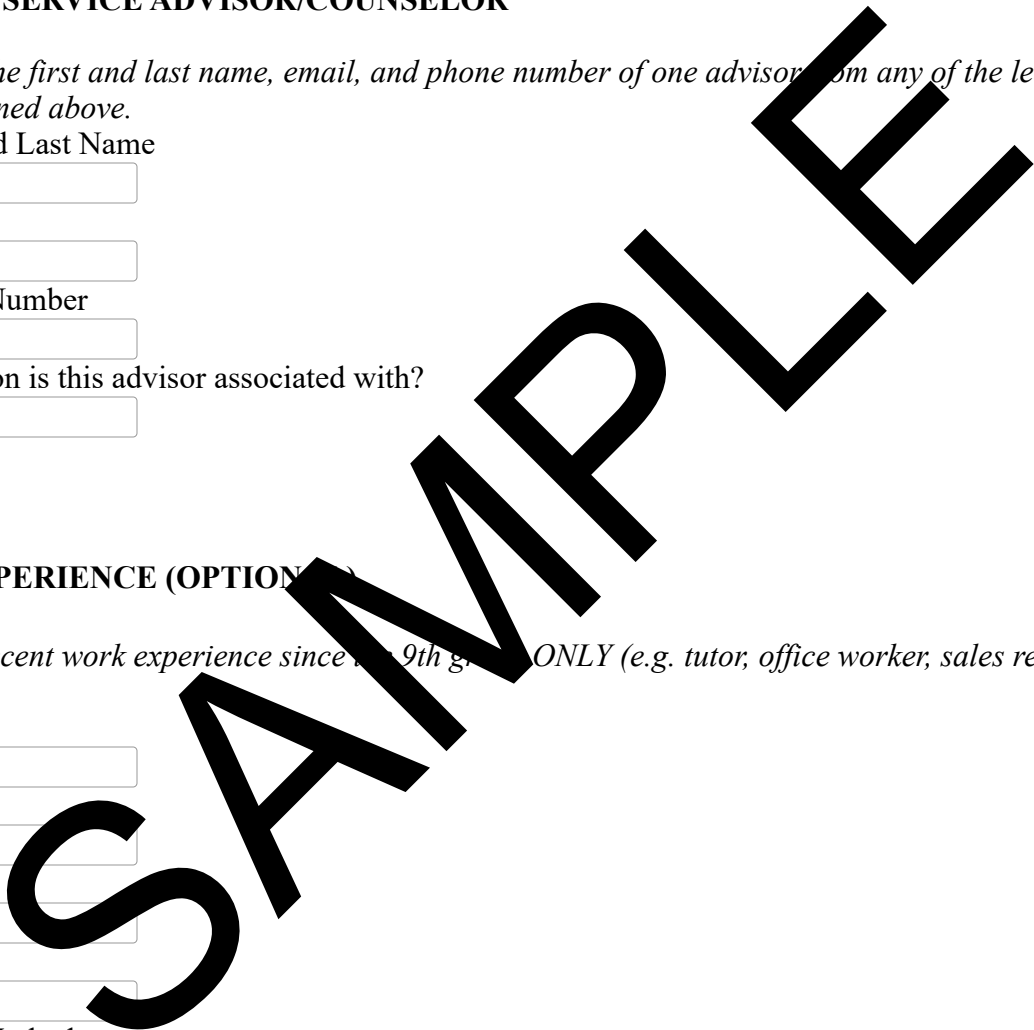
2. Employer

2. Start Date

2. End Date

2. Position Held

2. Total Hours Worked



**Page 7****VII. FAMILY'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

*If awarded the scholarship, candidates are required to submit either a 2021 or 2022 tax return.*

Are you financially independent from your parent(s)/guardians(s)?

Yes  No

Do you have a child?

Yes  No

What is the 2022 or 2023 adjusted gross income for your household? (ie. \$20,000) Please use number from your household's tax return.

Number of family members living in your household: (Please use number listed on your household's tax return)

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian?

**APCF only accepts PDF files for the FAFSA.**

Please attach FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report)

No file chosen

Did you attach FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report)

Yes  No

**Page 8****VIII. FAMILY'S EDUCATION INFORMATION**

*This data is for informational purposes only and will not be used as criteria during the selection process.*

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

Yes  No

Do you have any siblings that currently attend college?

Yes  No

What is the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?

What is the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian?

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*Based on your responses, you are eligible for the following scholarships:*

*In order to submit the application for these scholarships, you must complete the required essay(s) for each individual scholarship AND any other questions related to that scholarship. Each scholarship has its own essay requirements. Please read the essay prompts carefully for each scholarship. If you do not want to apply for a scholarship, leave the essay section blank.*

**IX. Essays**

**Eligible for Matt Fong Scholarship**

*In order to qualify for the Matt Fong Asian Americans In Public Finance Scholarship, your ethnic heritage must be at least 50% Asian.*

Tell us about yourself, including your academic and career goals, hopes and dreams for the future and the role/influence of your Asian heritage.

Max 500 words.

Describe your proudest moment and a great challenge you have faced, either personally or academically. What did you learn from these experiences?

Max 300 words.

What is your field of study or major? What interests you about this field? Does a career in public finance interest you? How might your field of study prepare you for a career in public finance?

Max 500 words.

Describe one of your community service or volunteer work activities that you have been involved in and how it has impacted you. How do you envision giving back to the community in the future?

Max 250 words.

**Eligible For One or More of the Following Bank Scholarships: Bank of the Sierra, Cathay Bank, State Bank of India, Mega Bank, Preferred Bank, First General Bank, Royal Business Bank Scholarships and Open Bank**

Please explain why you chose your area of study and what you hope to accomplish in your future career.

Max 500 words.

Describe your most memorable community service experience and how it has impacted you and those you served.

Max 500 words.

**Eligible for Chao Family Foundation Scholarship**

Describe the most significant challenge you have faced, the steps you have taken to overcome it, and how it has shaped you. Limit your response to 1-2 paragraphs, roughly 100-300 words.

Max 300 words.

What would you say is your greatest talent, skill, or passion? How have you developed and demonstrated that over time? Limit your responses to 1-2 paragraphs, roughly 100-300 words.

Max 300 words.

What would the money received from this scholarship mean to you and your success in college and beyond? Limit your responses to 1-2 paragraphs, roughly 100-300 words.

Max 300 words.

**Eligible for Best Formulations Scholarship**

Describe your four core values. Provide examples of how you live and share these core values. How will a scholarship help you perpetuate your core values?

Max 500 words.

**Eligible for Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund (TASF)**

Please explain what motivates you, why you chose your area of study, and what you hope to accomplish in your future career.

Max 500 words.

Describe one memorable incident where you had to identify yourself as Taiwanese American and/or explain your Taiwanese American identity to others. Please share with us why it was memorable and how it has shaped the person you are today.

Max 500 words.

**Eligible for Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship (KKY)**

What is the most important issue facing Hmong-Americans today?

Max 300 words.

What is (are) your plan(s) upon graduating from college?

Max 300 words.

How do you intend to contribute to the Hmong community? Would you consider helping Hmong students via the KKY Scholarship and/or any other way?

Max 300 words.

**Eligible for Harold J. West Memorial Scholarship**

What are your four core values?

Max 350 words.

What are your life goals?

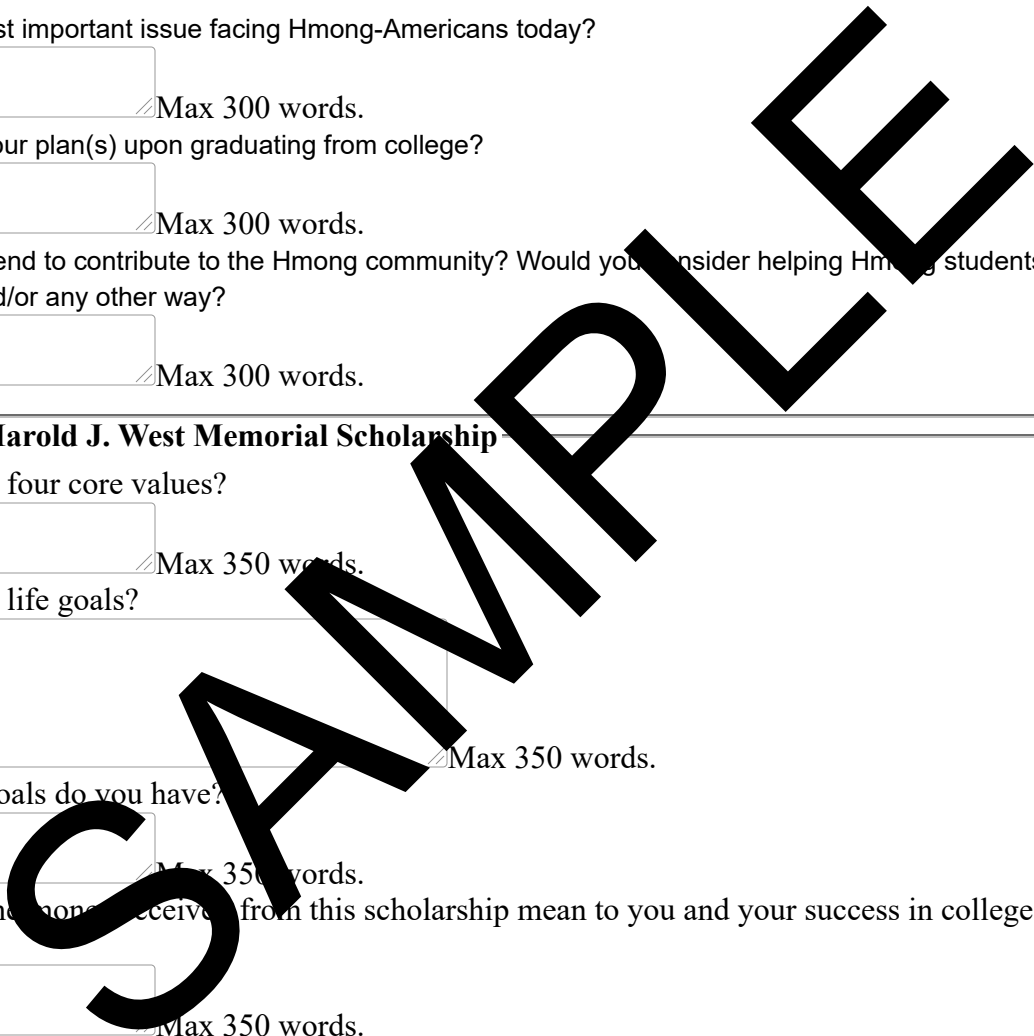
Max 350 words.

What career goals do you have?

Max 350 words.

What would the honor of receiving from this scholarship mean to you and your success in college and beyond?

Max 350 words.



**X. TRANSCRIPT**

**Transcript**

*You must submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript that includes the first quarter/semester of your freshman year through the first quarter/semester of your senior year with your application. Minimum unweighted cumulative GPA is 2.5. GPA requirement will vary by scholarship program.*

*You can upload a copy electronically. Electronic files must be uploaded as a PDF. File names should be*



formatted as follows: "[First Name] [Last Name] Transcript.pdf"

For example, a PDF file of Anna Lee's transcript should be named: "Anna Lee Transcript.pdf"

**APCF only accepts PDF files for the transcript.**

Upload Your Transcript

No file chosen

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**XI. CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification of any information may cause my disqualification from the scholarship selection or revocation if a scholarship has been granted, at the Asian Pacific Community Fund's sole discretion. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is complete and submitted by the deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete or if I or my Recommender does not submit my application by the deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship. This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the Asian Pacific Community Fund, and I understand and agree that the Asian Pacific Community Fund may use for any purpose and disclose in any medium determined by the Asian Pacific Community Fund in its sole discretion any of the information contained in this application. I hereby give my consent to the Asian Pacific Community Fund to disclose information on my application (including personally identifiable information) to the sponsor of the scholarships and to contact me at any time regarding the scholarship.*

*To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my secondary school record and other requested information, if necessary.*

Applicant Signature

Typing your name in this box constitutes your signature.

[Contact Information](#)

