

# 2014 The 12<sup>th</sup> CIE/USA-Seattle APA Youth Science, Engineering and Technology Scholarship Award Program

## 1. Objective

To promote career interests of Asian Pacific American (APA) youth in the fields of science, engineering, and technology and to encourage their continued contributions in our community and society.

## 2. Scholarship Award Categories

- a. 7<sup>th</sup> graders to 9<sup>th</sup> graders: \$250.00 per award
- b. 10<sup>th</sup> graders to 12<sup>th</sup> graders: \$500.00 per award
- c. Undergraduate College Students: \$600.00 per award

The grade is determined by the incoming quarter/semester as in fall 2014. All applicants shall keep their full time student status in the fall quarter/semester in 2014--2015 school year.

## 3. Application and Award Schedule

News Announcement:	March 15, 2014
Application Period:	April 1, 2014 to June 15, 2014
Awards Announcement:	July 31, 2014
Awards Ceremony:	September 2014, at the CIE/USA-Seattle Annual Gala Event

## 4. Award Eligibility

All applicants must meet the following three qualification criteria:

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in accredited public or private schools as a full time student in the Washington State as of May 31<sup>th</sup> 2014 and continuously in the fall quarter/semester 2014.
- b. Applicants must come from a family with ethnic Asian Pacific background.
- c. Applicants must not be a scholarship winner in the immediate previous year and a winner in the same award category.

## 5. Award Selection Criteria

Applicants are graded based on:

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| a. Academic achievement   | 30% |
| b. Volunteer and community service  | 25% |
| c. Science, technology & engineering projects, extracurricular activities/accomplishments (recommendation letter) | 25% |
| d. Essay  | 20% |

A panel of independent judges will be selected by the CIE/USA-Seattle organization. The panel will score the applicants based on the criteria listed above. Scores will be tallied for the final scholarship award winners.

## 6. Application Package and Submittal

The application package is embedded in an online application form and it consists:

- a. Upload a copy of current and previous year transcripts in .jpg or other legible format. CIE-SEA reserves the right to request a hard copy of transcripts in a sealed envelope provided by the applicant's school;
- b. Complete at least one volunteer and community service project;
- c. Complete at least one science/engineering/technology project or extracurricular activities/accomplishment;
- d. Complete a 3,000-character Essay. This year, the essay focuses on "How engineering can contribute to the development in next generation transportation vehicles within the next 5 years".
- e. One recommendation letter sent directly by recommender to the CIE-SEA through email. Please use the recommendation letter template as provided [here](#).
- f. Optionally, applicants can upload any other applicable national or Washington State test score sheets (such as ITBS, WASL, PSAT, SAT, ACT...) in .jpg or other legible format when completing the online application form.

Online application form is located [here](#). Submission and recommendation letter are due no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (5pm PDT). Application materials received after the deadline will be discarded without notification.

Due to application volume, please read the [Frequently Asked Question](#) (FAQ) prior to emailing [ciescholarship@cie-sea.org](mailto:ciescholarship@cie-sea.org) with any additional questions.

## 7. Award Notifications and Award Ceremony

Award winners will be notified by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 via e-mail and will be automatically invited to the CIE/USA-Seattle Award Gala Event to be held in September 2014. The 12<sup>th</sup> APA Scholarship Award Committee will coordinate with award winners and their families on the detailed award process after award notifications.

## 8. In addition to the monetary award, all awardees will have the privilege to receive the following benefits:

- a. One year complimentary CIE/USA-Seattle student membership;
- b. Receive credit hours to the volunteer activities supporting CIE/USA- Seattle hosted Math Contest, Annual Convention, professional and other community events;
- c. For the 10-12 graders and college student awardees, opportunities will be provided to engage with CIE/USA-Seattle's local university/college student chapters.

**CIE/USA-Seattle Scholarship Award Committee reserves the right to re-align or modify this Scholarship Award Program without notification.**

2014 Scholarship Committee,  
CIE/USA – Seattle