

2016 The 14th CIE/USA-Seattle APA 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 as well as to encourage their continued contributions to our community and society.

2. Scholarship Award Categories

- a. 7th graders to 9th graders: \$250.00 per award
- b. 10th graders to 12th 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 2016. All applicants shall keep their full time student status in the fall quarter/semester in 2016-2017 school year.

3. Applications and Award Schedule

News Announcement:	March 15, 2016
Application Period:	April 1, 2016 to June 15, 2016
Awards Announcement:	July 31, 2016
Awards Ceremony:	September 2016 at the CIE/USA-Seattle Annual Gala Award Event

4. Award Eligibility

An applicants must meet the following three qualification criteria:

- a. An applicant must be enrolled in accredited public or private schools as a full time student in the Washington State as of May 31th 2016 and continuously in the fall quarter/semester 2016.
- b. An applicant must come from a family with ethnic Asian Pacific background.
- c. An applicant must not be a scholarship winner in the immediately 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 services | 25% |
| c. Science, technology & engineering projects, extracurricular activities/accomplishments (recommendation letter) | 25% |
| d. Essay | 20% |

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

6. Application Package and Submittal

An application package consists of the following:

- a. The completed CIE/USA-Seattle APA Scholarship application form [online](#).
- b. Upload copy of current and previous year transcripts in .jpg or other legible formats during online application submission process. CIE/USA-Seattle reserves the right to request a hard copy of transcripts in a sealed envelope provided by the applicant's school.
- c. One recommendation letter sent directly by recommender to CIE/USA-Seattle through email. Please use the recommendation letter template as provided [here](#).
- d. Optionally, applicants could upload any other applicable national or Washington State test score sheets (such as ITBS, WASL, PSAT, SAT, ACT...) in .jpg or other legible formats during their online application process.

Other than the recommendation letter emailed directly to CIE/USA-Seattle, all application material must be compiled [online](#) during the open application period. CIE/USA-Seattle reserves the right to validate the submitted content. Online submission and recommendation letter are due no later than June 15th, 2016 (5pm PDT). Application materials received after the deadline will be discarded without notification.

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

7. Award Notifications and Award Ceremony

Award winners will be notified by July 31st, 2016 via e-mail and will be invited to the CIE/USA-Seattle Award Gala Event to be held in September 2016. The 14th 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 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.

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