Asian Political Public Service (APPS) scholarships encourage college students of Asian Pacific heritage to pursue a career in public life (as a public servant or officeholder). It is initiated by the Dallas Fort Worth Chapter of *Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement* (APCA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the goal of promoting diversity in the community. The 2016 APPS Scholarship Program will award $1,000 to each recipient. Established political, community, and corporate leaders will provide mentoring advice and networking opportunities on a regular basis. Key community leaders include Angie Chen Button, [Texas House Representative](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas_House_of_Representatives).

**APCA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The APPS Scholarship Program is open to:

* Full-time continuing college undergraduate with demonstrated dedication in pursuing a career in political and public services.
* Students maintaining a 3.00 GPA.
* Self-declared Asian Pacific Americans.

### United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

* **Complete the scholarship application.** The application must be saved as a word document using the following file name format ***2016\_FirstName\_LastName\_Application***.

### Email your application to appsscholarship@gmail.com

The completed application, including essay, must be submitted through a single email by

**5 PM Central Standard Time on April 30th, 2016**.

You will receive an email confirmation upon successful submission. Please retain the email confirmation as proof of your submission. Do not wait until the last day to apply and submit the materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding the APPS scholarship program, please send an email to appsscholarship@gmail.com.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Type your responses in the form below.

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| **Applicant Information** | | | | | |
| First Name: | Middle: | | | Last Name: | |
| Street Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | | Zip Code: |
| Phone Number: | | | E-mail: | | |
| School Name: | | | | | |
| School Contact Name:  (The person to contact about scholarships such as Dean of Students, Counselor, etc.) | | | School Contact Title: | | |
| School Contact Phone Number: | | | School Contact E-mail: | | |
| Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college?  Yes  No | | | | | |
| Unweighted GPA and Scale (required):  (GPA should come from the transcript) | | Weighted GPA and Scale (if available):  (GPA should come from the transcript) | | | |
| Career Goal: | | | | | |

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| **Community Involvement** | |  | | *Add rows to table below as needed.* | | |
| **Organization** | **Organization’s Mission/Description** | **Roles, Responsibilities & Significant Accomplishments** | | **From / To**  **(e.g. 08/2010**  **to Present)** | **Total Hours** | **Contact Name & Telephone Number** |
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| **Awards and Special Recognitions** *Add rows to table below as needed.*  (Only related to Leadership or Community Service Awards) | | | |
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| **Award/Recognition Name** | **Please tell us how you got the award along with the award description.** | | **Date Received** |
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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY (2 pages - 500 words)

Please type your response to the following essay questions on the next page of this scholarship application form in double- spaced, 12 point Arial font. Address the subject theme of “**Being a Leader in my Community**” in the essay. Be creative, thoughtful, and well-organized.

***Essay Prompt:***

* 1. Describe your main goals and priorities if elected into a public service role?
  2. How would you aim to increase Asian American participation in public life?

Please type your essay on the next page. Address both prompts in your essay. Do not submit the essay as a separate document or attachment.

# Being a Leader in my Community