

2016 The 14th CIE/USA- Seattle Annual 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 in 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 continuously to be full time student status in the fall quarter/semester in 2016--2015 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

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 31st 2016 and continuously in the fall quarter/semester 2016.
- 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

Please visit www.cie-sea.org. An application package consists of the following:

- a. The completed CIE-SEA APA Scholarship application form [online](#) (including essay).
- b. Copy of current and previous year transcripts in .jpg or other legible uploaded during online application submission process. CIE-SEA 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-SEA via email (ciescholarship@cie-sea.org). Please use the recommendation letter template as provided [here](#).
- d. 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 during their online application process.

Other than the recommendation letter emailed directly to CIE/USA-Seattle, all info must be compiled [online](#) during the open application period. CIE/USA-Seattle reserves the right to validate 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 Question](#) (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 automatically invited to the CIE/USA-Seattle Award Gala Event to be held in September 2016. The 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.

西雅图中国工程师学会—第十四届亚太裔科技与工程奖学金项目

一. 项目目标

促进美国亚太裔青少年在科技和工程领域发展职业兴趣，并鼓励他们对我们的社区和社会不断贡献。

二. 奖学金类别

- (一) 初中组：七年级至九年级，每名 250 元美金
- (二) 高中组：十年级至十二年级，每名 500 元美金
- (三) 大学组：大学本科，每名 600 元美金

所在年级以 2016 年秋季学期为准。所有参选人必须在 2016 年秋季学期是华盛顿州的全职学生。

三. 提名和颁奖的程序及时间表

2016 年 3 月 15 日	新闻公告
2016 年 4 月 1 日至 6 月 15 日	接受提名
2016 年 7 月 31 日	公布获奖名单
2016 年 9 月	颁奖典礼

四. 申请资格

申请人必须具备以下三项条件：

- (一) 申请人必须于 2016 年 5 月 31 日在美国华盛顿州认可的公立或私立学校就读，并在 2016 年秋季学期是美国华盛顿州认可的公立或私立学校全职学生
- (二) 申请人必须有亚太裔家庭背景
- (三) 往年的奖学金获得者不得在今年申请同类别的奖学金

五. 奖学金选拔标准

申请人评分依据：

- (一) 学习成绩占 30%
- (二) 志愿活动和社区服务占 25%
- (三) 在科技或工程领域的兴趣、理想、习作项目、课外活动及成果占 25%
- (四) 作文 20%

西雅图中国工程师学会将任命一组独立评审员。各独立审判员将根据以上标准给参选人评分。最后的获奖名单将基于独立审判员的计分总和。

六. 申请所需材料和递交程序

请访问 www.cie-sea.org 以了解申请递交的程序以及所需递交的材料，应包括：

- (一) 网上填写 [申请表](#) (包括作文) 一份。
- (二) 今年和去年的学校成绩单电子复印件，及美国国家或华盛顿州各类考试 (如 ITBS、ITED、WASL、PSAT、SAT 等) 成绩单电子复印件。成绩单电子复印件可以用 .jpg 图像格式或其他可读格式递交。
- (三) 一封推荐信。请务必使用我们提供的 [推荐信模板](#)。推荐人须直接将推荐信发送至 ciescholarship@cie-sea.org。

自 2011 年起，除推荐信外的申请材料均应于征收提名期间在网上递交。西雅图中国工程师学会保留核实申请材料的权利，包括成绩单和推荐信。提名截止期为 2016 年 6 月 15 日下午 5 时。递交时间以网上申请递交与推荐信电子邮件的接收时间为准。提名截止后递交的申请将自动失效，不予另行通知。
如有其他问题，请致电 ciescholarship@cie-sea.org。

七. 颁奖典礼

获奖人将在 2016 年 7 月 31 日前得到电子邮件通知，并会被邀请参加 2016 年 9 月份的西雅图中国工程师学会颁奖典礼。亚太裔奖学金委员会将在获奖人得到通知后，就颁奖程序与获奖人及其家人联系。

八. 除奖金之外，获奖学生将得到以下的优惠待遇：

1. 一年的西雅图中国工程师学会免费学生会会员
2. 获取社工服务时间。协助学会主办的数学竞赛，学会年会，专业和其他社会活动
3. 高中获奖学生能有机会参与西雅图中国工程师学会在当地大学和学院的学生分会举办的各项活动。

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