



Federal Asian Pacific American Council

FAPAC

32nd National Leadership Training Program

2017 FAPAC Endowment Fund Distinguished Public Service Scholarship Award

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) Endowment Fund is open for applications for the **Distinguished Public Service Scholarship Award**. For the past few years, FAPAC has awarded a number of scholarships and internships to Asian Pacific American Islanders (APIs) college students who exhibited excellent academic achievement as well as demonstrated continuous efforts to foster diversity and community service to the APIs community. Beginning 2013, the scholarship has been represented through the established FAPAC Endowment Fund in honor of the first API elected to Congress, the late **Dalip Singh Saund**, and the honorable former Secretaries **Elaine L. Chao** and **Norman Y. Mineta**. The 2017 FAPAC Endowment Fund scholarship will be given in honor of **Secretary Norman Y. Mineta**, to one (1) student during the annual FAPAC National Leadership Training Program (NLTP). The scholarship recipient will receive a stipend of \$5,000 towards his or her education.

Event, Date and Location:

The awards will be presented during the 2017 National Leadership Training Program to be held on *May 15-19, 2017* at the *Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland*.

Purpose:

The **FAPAC Distinguished Public Service Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.** is a non-profit organization that promotes the recognition of Asian Pacific American Islanders students who are interested in public service and have made contributions to foster diversity and inclusion in the APIs community. Interested students can visit the FAPAC website at www.fapac.org to learn more about FAPAC and its activities. For questions about the scholarship, please email scholarship@fapac.org.

Submission Deadline: **March 31, 2017**

Please submit the nomination packages at www.fapac.org/scholarshipform

Please send any questions to awards@fapac.org

Submission Process:

Submit a complete package based upon the set criteria below and submit online at www.fapac.org/scholarshipform by the above deadline.

Application package shall include, at a minimum, the items listed below. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

- A letter of recommendation with detailed description of your service(s) to foster diversity and inclusion in the Asian Pacific American Islanders (APIs) communities;
- Transcripts from college(s) attended (or currently attending);
- Essay, up to two pages on the applicant's summary of your contributions to promote diversity in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities and how leaders like Secretary Norman Mineta had provided an example; and

Eligibility:

- Open to all current college students of AAPI heritage, who are U. S. citizens;
- Open to currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree seeking student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; and
- Not open to previous FAPAC scholarship winners and children of FAPAC Officers.

Evaluation Process:

The Award Committee will comprise of Panel of Judges to review the application and will use the following evaluation criteria set forth below. Each Criteria will be rated equally at 50 points each, totaling 100%.

- **Criteria 1:** Demonstrated commitment to public service, including services to the APIs communities; and
- **Criteria 2:** Demonstrated leadership and potential for continued growth in leadership skills; and Academic achievement.

The Award Committee will comprise of Panel of Judges and a Committee Chair to review and select the scholarship winner and shall present the results to the FAPAC President for final review and approval. In case of a tie, the Committee Chair will be the tie breaker.

Once the selection of the scholarship winner is approved, the Committee Chair will notify the awardee via email in a formal letter of invitation to attend that is signed by the FAPAC President. The invitation will include a one (1) complimentary dinner ticket to attend the Award Ceremony but it does not include travel expenses for the awardee. If the awardee wishes to purchase additional dinner tickets, this can be done by contacting the Award Committee Chair to purchase additional tickets for additional attendees.

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