



National Association of Asian American Professionals Seattle Chapter (NAAAP-Seattle)

2009 Scholarship Application FAQs

1) Q: Who/what is NAAAP-Seattle?

A: NAAAP is the proving ground for North American Asian professionals, forging leaders of tomorrow through professional development, cultural awareness, and community service.

NAAAP-Seattle is the Seattle chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP). It was formerly known as Asian MBA and was founded in 1979. It is a non-profit, volunteer organization consisting of Asian American professionals and business leaders in the greater Puget Sound region, with 501(c)(3) status. NAAAP-Seattle is dedicated to improving the Asian American community by promoting leadership, career development, educational exchange, professional networking, social networking, and civic responsibilities.

To find out more about NAAAP-Seattle, visit our website at: <http://seattle.naaap.org>

2) Q: How many scholarships are being given and what are the amounts?

A: Every year NAAAP-Seattle awards two scholarships to Asian American high school seniors. This year the **First Place Award** is **\$3,000** and **Second Place Award** is **\$2,000**.

3) Q: Why are the two winners required to attend the NAAAP-Seattle Gala?

A: Attending the Gala serves two major purposes: it allows NAAAP-Seattle to introduce the scholarship winners to the community, and it gives the scholarship winners an opportunity to network among many different professionals.

4) Q: Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

A: Asian Pacific Americans (APA) who are high school seniors during the 2009/2010 academic year and who will be graduating from high school in the Spring/Summer of 2010 are eligible. They must be entering their first year of college in the Fall of 2010. They must also have a 3.00 G.P.A. or higher (submission of most recent official high school transcript is required).

5) Q: What are the grading criteria for the scholarship?

A: All applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- a. Academic achievement
- b. Leadership skills
- c. Community activities and involvement
- d. Scholastic activities and involvement
- e. Work or other activities
- f. Essay
 - Ability to clearly articulate ideas and answer essay question
 - Logical presentation of argument(s)
 - Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure

Deadline

All scholarship applications must be postmarked on or before **Wednesday, September 23, 2009**. Applications may be sent electronically via email to naaap.scholarship@gmail.com (preferred) or mailed to the address listed below. **Semi-finalists will be interviewed by telephone Sunday-Tuesday, October 11-13, 2009**. Notification of awards will be given by **Friday, October 16, 2009**.

Awards will be presented at the NAAAP-Seattle Annual Gala on **Saturday, October 24, 2009**.

Submit electronic applications (preferred) to:

naaap.scholarship@gmail.com

Subject line: NAAAP-Seattle Scholarship

Mail applications to:

NAAAP-Seattle Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 19888

Seattle, WA 98109

Questions to:

naaap.scholarship@gmail.com

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2009 NAAAP-Seattle Scholarship Committee Chair

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2009 Timeline

Task & Deadline	
Wednesday, September 23rd –Must be postmarked or received via email on or before this date	All applications & transcripts are due
September 28th – October 8th	Application review by Scholarship Committee
October 11th – October 13th	Telephone interviews of semi-finalists
October 16th	1 st and 2 nd Place Winners notified
Saturday, October 24th	Annual Gala – Awards will be presented