



# Y.F. Wu 2010-11 Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Scholarship

The Y. F. Wu Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Scholarship recognizes APA students who demonstrate academic excellence combined with leadership and service. In 2009, 29 scholarships were awarded which ranged from book awards (on average \$500) to awards that covered tuition for a year (approximately \$6300). The Y.F. Wu Scholarship is administered by the Asian Pacific American Studies Program at Arizona State University.

**Applications at: [apas.clas.asu.edu/pdfs/wu.pdf](http://apas.clas.asu.edu/pdfs/wu.pdf)**

## Eligibility

Past recipients may reapply each year as long as they are eligible.

Past receipt of a Wu Scholarship does not guarantee future awards. An individual's ranking may vary according to the pool of applicants in a given year.

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale).
- Demonstrated leadership in community service and co-curricular activities.
- Full-time, undergraduate student (minimum 12 credits per semester).
- Enrolled at ASU Tempe, Polytechnic, West or Downtown Phoenix campus for the 2009-10 academic year.
- Preference given to students who have taken APA courses, but lack of APA courses does not preclude receiving a scholarship.
- Preference given to Arizona residents, but open to all U.S. citizens/residents.
- Students who receive a Maroon & Gold, President's, or Provost's Scholarship are **not** eligible for a Wu Scholarship.

## Application Materials & Procedure

Applications that do not comply with these instructions will not be considered.

- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to federal agency.
- Submit copy of completed **FAFSA** showing date of submittal.
- Submit **application form**. (Please type or print.)
- Submit **resume** that includes dates in month/year format of leadership, community service, awards, honors, work and co-curricular activities.
- Submit **official transcripts** from schools attended. (Please include in your application and do NOT send separately.)
- Submit **history of your ancestry**. (Please write no more than one page about your family/ancestral history.)
- Submit **letter of recommendation** from someone who can address your academic achievement, leadership experience and personal character. (Please include the letter in a sealed envelope with your application.)
- Submit a one to two page **essay** on an assigned topic:
  - Incoming freshman topic:  
*How My Cultural Heritage Has Influenced My Life.*
  - Current ASU & transfer student topic:  
*What Influence Has My Cultural Heritage Had Upon My College Experience.*
  - Past recipients:  
*What I learned from the cultural activity I attended and how have I contributed to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community.*
  - Optional inclusion in essay:  
Include any unusual circumstances or financial hardships.

## Submittal of Materials

Complete applications are due **March 1, 2010** including evidence of having completed and sent in the FAFSA.

- Mail completed application to:  
Y. F. Wu Asian American & Pacific Islander Student Scholarship  
Arizona State University  
PO Box 874902  
Tempe, AZ 85287-4902
- Hand deliver completed application to:  
Asian Pacific American Studies  
ASU Tempe campus  
Wilson Hall  
Room 342  
480.965.9711

## Student Expectations & Requirements

- Attend the Asian Pacific American Welcome Reception and Ceremony.
- Meet with the Multicultural Student Center liaison during Fall and Spring semesters.
- Attend an ASU-sponsored or an approved Asian Pacific American, Pacific Islander, Southeast Asian, or Asian cultural activity per semester.
- Volunteer at an Asian/Asian Pacific American Students' Coalition (AAPASC) event or any of its member organizations per semester.
- Enroll in the Learning Resource Center Peer Coaching program (mandatory for incoming freshmen and case-by-case basis as determined by scholarship coordinator for sophomores, juniors, or seniors).
- Attend a tour of the Asian Pacific American Studies program. Past Wu Scholarship recipients who previously toured APAS are not required to tour thereafter.



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## Application

### Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Mailing Address (if applicable)			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
E-mail Address			
ASU ID Number			
Citizenship (Check One)	US Citizen	Permanent Resident	Other
Number of Years Living in U.S.			

### Academic Information

Parents' Highest Level of Education	Father	Mother	
Current or Intended Major			
Current School (If continuing ASU student, include campus)			
Cumulative GPA			
Graduation Date (Month/Year)			
Semesters applying for scholarship (Check One)	Fall & Spring	Fall only	Spring only

### Optional Information

Specify Ethnic Origin(s)			
Previous Wu Scholarship recipient?	Yes	No	If yes, what year?

### Signature

Signature			
Date			

By signing above, I indicate that the information on this application is true and accurate. In addition, I hereby give my consent to ASU and other educational institutions listed in this application to release to the Asian American Student Scholarship Committee (AASSC) academic, financial or other necessary information required by this application.

I acknowledge that failure to comply with the expectations/requirements of the Wu Scholarship will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for the academic year.

I further hereby give consent to AASSC to release information about scholarship winners, including without limitation, academic area of study, and grades to sponsors and/or contributors to the scholarship fund and for other promotional purposes.



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## Checklist

**My application is complete, and I have submitted the following items:**

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Please note:  
Incomplete applications  
will not be considered.

- Application form**  
(Typed or in print)
- History of ancestry**  
(No longer than one page)
- Letter of recommendation**  
(In a sealed envelope)
- Resume**  
(With activities listed by month/year)
- Official transcripts**  
(From schools attended and on official school letterhead)
- Essay**  
(On assigned topic; including optional information on unusual circumstances or financial hardship)
- Copy of completed FAFSA**  
(Showing submission by March 1, 2010)

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Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2010**.

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