



ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ORGANIZATION

Scholarship Application for 2010

Only for U. S. Citizens who are Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders

Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Daytime Phone: ()	
Email:	
Birth Place (State or Country):	
Ethnicity:	
Name and Location of College Currently Attending:	
Expected Date of Degree (mm/yyyy):	
Please Indicate Your Academic Major/Career Interest:	
Are you interested in a paid internship or summer position doing natural resources conservation work?	Yes: No:
If yes, when are you available for part-time work while still a student? (mm/yyyy):	
Which state(s) are you interested in working?	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
May we forward your contact information to those NRCS State Office(s)?	Yes: No:
Comments:	

Certification I certify that all of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Purposely providing false information may result in the recall or forfeiture of any scholarship.

I am aware that any scholarship awarded by APIO will be disbursed through my University Financial Aid Office. If I am selected to receive an APIO Scholarship, I will use the APIO award toward expenses related to my college advancement. In addition, I understand that if I receive an award, there is no guarantee of renewal. I must reapply for a new scholarship each year.

I understand that proof of college enrollment will be required if selected and that I must notify my university financial aid office and APIO of any changes in my **enrollment status**. I further understand that changes in my enrollment status may result in the cancellation of any award provided. I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility to keep the university financial aid office and APIO informed of all **address changes**.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application package to APIO in compliance with the posted deadline. All application materials received become the property of APIO. I hereby give APIO permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, or possible employment.

I hereby certify that I have read the **2010 Application Information Guidelines**, as well as this **Certification**, and I understand and accept all of the conditions specified.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send your application package to:

R. David Fischer
 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
 81-948 Waena 'Oihana Loop, Suite 101
 Kealahou, Hawaii 96750



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Checklist

The following items must be submitted for full consideration:

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1. A completed application form	
2. A copy of the most recent college transcript	
3. Signed and Dated Application	
4. A personal statement of no more than one page in length (double-spaced). Please include information such as personal background, name of school(s) you are attending, personal and career goals, and extra curricular activities. You may also include other information that you feel is important.	
5. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, college professor, advisor, etc; Please include the necessary contact information for your reference.	
6. Proof of U.S. Citizenship (example: birth certificate, passport, or naturalization certificate). Failure to provide proof of U.S Citizenship will result in disqualification from selection	
Your application package must be sent to the Committee Chair to arrive NO LATER THAN February 16, 2010.	

For more information on the Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO), please visit our web site at www.apio.org

For more information on the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), please visit their web site at www.nrcs.usda.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Fischer at David.Fischer@hi.usda.gov.