



ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ORGANIZATION

Scholarship Application for 2008

For only U. S. Citizens who are Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	
Permanent Address:				Male:	Female:
City, State, and ZIP:				Birth Date (mm/dd/yy):	
Mailing Address (if different from above):					
City, State, and ZIP:					
Home Phone:		Daytime Phone (if different):		Email:	
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Birth Place (State or Country):					
Name of High School or College Currently Attending:					
Date of Graduation (mm/yy):					
Please Circle or Write Your Academic Major/Career Interest:					
Agronomy, Soils, Hydrology, Biology, Rangeland Management, Engineering, Forestry, Botany, Geology, Computer Science, or other natural resources fields				Other:	
Are you interested in an internship or a summer position doing natural resources conservation work?				Yes	No
If yes, when are you available for part-time work while still a student? Please let us know as soon as you can, preferably at least 6 months before your school year ends. Contact information is listed at the bottom of this page.					
Which states or regions (at least top 3) are you interested in working?					
1.		2.		3.	
May we forward your contact information to our NRCS offices in these states/regions?				Yes	No
When are you available for full-time work after graduating?					
What is your ethnic background?					
Comments:					

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 Terry Wang at (209) 472-7127 x109 or Terry.Wang@ca.usda.gov.



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Certification for APIO Scholarship

The following items must be submitted along with this signed certification for full consideration.

	Checklist
1. A completed application form	
2. A copy of the most recent official high school or college transcript	
3. Certifications form	
4. A personal statement of 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. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a high school teacher(s)/counselor(s) or college professor(s); please include the necessary contact information for both of your references	
6. Proof of U.S. Citizenship (example: birth or naturalization certificate, passport). Failure to provide proof of U.S Citizenship will result in disqualification from selection	
Postmark Due Date	6/30/08

Please send your application package to:

Terry Wang/NRCS
 APIO Scholarship Chair
 3422 W. Hammer Lane, Suite A
 Stockton, CA 95219

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 Application Information guidelines, as well as this Certification and I understand and accept all of the conditions specified.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____