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**FEDERAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL**

**FAPAC Endowment Fund**

**Distinguished Public Service Scholarship**

**scholarship@fapac.org**

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) Endowment Fund is open for applications to the **Distinguished Public Service Scholarship**. For the past many years, FAPAC has awarded a number of scholarships and internships to Asian Pacific American college students who exhibit excellent academic achievement as well as demonstrated a continuous effort to foster diversity and community service to the Asian Pacific American community. Started 2013, the scholarship has been represented through the established FAPAC Endowment Fund in honor of the first Asian Pacific American elected to Congress – the late Dalip Singh Saund, and the honorable former Secretaries Elaine L. Chao and Norman Y. Mineta. In 2016, the scholarship will be given in honor of the late congressman Dalip Singh Saund to one student during the annual FAPAC National Leadership Training Program. The scholarship recipient will receive a stipend of $5,000 towards his or her education.

The **FAPAC Distinguished Public Service Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.** is a non-profit organization that promotes the recognition of Asian Pacific American students who are interested in public service and have made contributions to foster diversity and inclusion in the Asian Pacific American community.

Interested students can visit the FAPAC website at [www.fapac.org](http://www.fapac.org) to learn more about FAPAC and its activities. For questions about the scholarship, please email scholarship@FAPAC.org.

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

* Open to all college students of Asian Pacific American heritage, who are U. S. citizens.
* 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
* Not open to previous FAPAC scholarship winners and children of FAPAC Officers

**Selection criteria:**

* Demonstrated commitment to public service, including service to the AAPI community;
* Demonstrated leadership and potential for continued growth in leadership skills; and
* Academic achievement

**Applications must include:**

* A letter of recommendation with detailed description of your service to foster diversity and inclusion in the Asian Pacific American community
* Transcripts from college(s) attended
* Essay, up to two pages on the contributions of the first Asian Pacific American elected to Congress -Dalip Singh Saund and your goal in public service

**Submit applications by February 29, 2016 to scholarship@fapac.org.**

**FEDERAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL (FAPAC)**

**Distinguished Public Service**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The scholarship committee reviews only complete applications. Failure to complete or provide any of the following information will result in the disqualification of the applicant. Please type or print in blue or black ink. For additional information, please email scholarship@FAPAC.org.

Applicant’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_No

Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Are you currently working in a local/state/or federal government position? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If yes, provide the following employer information:

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Hours per week (paid or unpaid) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you (plan to) attend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Field of study or course you plan to take\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received a FAPAC scholarship before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference (teacher, counselor, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* ***School transcripts***
* ***Essay***

**Please be sure to include in your submission:**

* ***Scholarship application form***
* ***One letter of recommendation***

**Please submit your electronic application, references, transcripts, and essays by February 29, 2016 to:**

**Awards Committee, FAPAC**

**Chair: Liqun Lauren Wong**

**scholarship@FAPAC.org**