



ASIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF OREGON SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES & APPLICATION

Open to graduating seniors and current undergraduate college students. Graduate students are not eligible to apply. (Undergraduates may apply each year s/he is enrolled in college)

1. Applicant is responsible for submitting a complete packet of information that meets conditions described, and all items from check-off list. Incomplete packets will not be considered for review.
 2. The application checklist (below) should be signed and submitted with entire, completed AAFO Scholarship application packet via U.S. Mail to the: Asian American Foundation of Oregon, P. O. Box 51117, Eugene, OR 97405, with a postmark no later than April 15 of each application year, or emailed to Susan Ogawa at sogawa0884@gmail.com by April 15. Submissions arriving after this deadline will not be considered eligible.
 3. All eligible applications will be reviewed by an appointed AAFO Scholarship & Selection Committee. Recipients will be selected and notified by May 15 of each application year. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the Annual Banquet Meeting of the AAFO to receive their awards.
 4. Direct any questions regarding Scholarship conditions and requirements to Susan Ogawa at sogawa0884@gmail.com.
 5. **Eligibility:** AAFO Scholarship grants are open to any graduating senior or undergraduate college student who is a US citizen and resident of Oregon, and who has demonstrated interest and effort in Asian American cultural activities. Examples of activities include:
 - Volunteer work for AAFO/Asian Celebration
 - Performance activities (O Bon dance, Taiko, Lion Dance, etc)
 - Student Organization Asian-American cultural activities
 - Other Asian-American Public Cultural Activities
- AAFO Scholarships are open to high school students accepted for admission to colleges and college undergraduate students only. Graduate students and students pursuing second degrees are not eligible. Applicants of any ethnicity or racial background may apply.
6. Applicants must complete and submit the attached application, which must include a Chronological Summary of Participation in Asian American cultural activities, including: name of activity, place of activity, description of role(s), year(s) participated, and number of hours.
 7. Attach to your application submitted online or enclose at least one (1) letter of recommendation describing interest and commitment to Asian-American community and culture demonstrated by applicant. Recommendation letter must be from a person not related to applicant who has personal knowledge of applicant's activities.
 9. Applicants may be members of, or related to members of the AAFO, with the exception of those who are members of, or related to the decision makers on the Scholarship/Selection Committee.
 10. Applicants must have a minimum current grade point average (GPA) of 2.5, or if lower, must submit documentary evidence of acceptance by a college.
 12. Applicants must provide a current unofficial transcript through fall semester.
 13. Applicants must submit an essay of 250 words maximum that describes their college plans, career interests, relationship to and interest in Asian American culture and/or future commitment to Asian American community.
 14. All AAFO Awards must be used for higher education expenses for the academic year awarded. Award is non-transferable and must be used by the recipient. In the event that grant is not used during the year awarded, recipient must return all funds to the AAFO by June 30 of the same academic year.
 15. Applicants are allowed to re-apply in future years.



**APPLICATION PACKET CHECK-OFF LIST
MARK EACH FOR COMPLETE PACKET**

_____ YES, I am a U.S. Citizen. _____(initial here)

_____ YES, I am a resident of the State of Oregon. _____(initial here)

_____ My completed application form, including the following attachments:

- a. _____ My document showing college acceptance, if my GPA is lower than a 2.50.
- b. _____ My high school or college transcript through fall semester.
- c. _____ At least one (1) Letter of Endorsement according to terms stated above, describing Asian-American community & cultural interest and involvement.

_____ Self-Addressed and stamped, return envelope for notification purposes.

_____ This completed Check-Off List & signed Certification Agreement below.

AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

I hereby agree to fulfill the basic requirements and abide by the conditions set forth as described in the application documents, if I should become a recipient of an AAFO, Asian American Foundation of Oregon Scholarship award.

I also certify that the statements furnished in this application are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date