



DREAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Bright and talented Asian Pacific Islander American students who are financially needy and demonstrate undue hardship. The scholarships will award \$1,000 for the 2008-2009 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Identify as Asian Pacific Islander American.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Currently a senior at a U.S. high school. Or will be entering or currently attending a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student.
- Have demonstrated achievement in the arts, community service, sports, or other activities.

HOW TO APPLY

Download an application form from www.nakasec.org.

DEADLINE

March 15, 2008 (postmarked). Make sure to send it to the appropriate organization, based on the state of your residence.

HIS- TORY

For

five years, Korean American youth tirelessly campaigned for the passage of the DREAM Act—tailored legislation that would provide a path to legalization for eligible immigrant students who grew up in the United States if they attend college. While we will continue working towards the immediate passage of the DREAM Act, we also started to look at other barriers to higher education. One such barrier is that financially needy students are less inclined to pursue higher education because of the costs. Thus, the DREAM Scholarship Fund was established and is operated under the beliefs that education is a human right and that education is key to America's prosperity.

WHO WE ARE The National Korean American Service & Education Consortium, Korean American Cultural and Resource Center, Korean Resource Center, and YKASEC—Empowering the Korean American Community comprise a network of community-based organizations advancing progressive civil rights and immigrant rights issues and promoting the full participation of Korean Americans in American society.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact one of the four organizations below:

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If you live in IL: KRCC, Eunyoung Lee at eunyoung@chicagokrcc.org

If you live in NY: YKASEC, Kevin Kang at kkang@ykasec.org

All other states: NAKASEC, HyunJoo Lee at scholarship@nakasec.org