

Atsuhiko Tateuchi Memorial Scholarship

\$5,000, renewable

Ina Goodwin Tateuchi and her late husband, Atsuhiko Tateuchi, both came from hard-working families and were taught to appreciate and respect education. They wish to provide \$5000 scholarships for students from the Pacific Rim states (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington) who demonstrate hard work, dedication and sincerity. Students must have financial need, academic merit and be of Japanese or other Asian ancestry, including multi-ethnic Asians.

Students from middle income families are encouraged to apply. This scholarship will be renewable for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. This scholarship is offered to the following types of students:
 1. Graduating High School Seniors planning to attend an accredited vocational school, college or university (2-year or 4-year degrees).
 2. Students returning to school or currently enrolled in an accredited vocational school, college or university seeking support to continue your certificate or degree.
 3. Students entering or enrolled in graduate or professional degree programs (MA, PhD, MD, JD, etc.).
2. Preference will be given to students of Japanese ancestry or other Asian ancestry.
3. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
4. GPA of 3.0 or greater. This scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years, provided the student continues to meet the criteria of a 3.0 GPA each year.
5. Students must be a resident of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, or Washington State.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Apply here: https://seattlefoundation.smapply.org/prog/2021_tateuchi_scholarship/

Key application components include:

- **Essays.** A 500 word max essay on the most interesting book you have read, and a 250 word max essay on your Asian heritage and how this has influenced your life.
- **Test Scores.** Graduating high school students must provide SAT and/or ACT scores. Graduate students must provide a graduate level exam test score (e.g. LSAT, GRE, MCAT, etc.).
- **Two letters of reference.** These letters should be from people who know you through your academic or employment experience or your community leadership and participation. (Do not include relatives as references.)
- **Transcript(s).** Please include a copy of your transcript(s) for every applicable level of education and/or all schools you attended from high school through present. An unofficial transcript is acceptable for application. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit an official transcript to Seattle Foundation by July 15; funds will not be released to your school until we receive it.

DEADLINE

Applications for scholarships must be submitted by **March 1st, 2021**. For more information, please contact scholarships@seattlefoundation.org.