



February 16, 2026

Dear Administrator, Counselor, and/or Teacher:

Each year, the Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA) Foundation¹ awards educational scholarships to students in the greater Sacramento region. Over the last 20 years, the APSEA Foundation has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships. We are pleased to announce that scholarship applications are currently being accepted for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Applicants must meet four minimum requirements:

- Demonstrate involvement in the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community;
- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or above);
- Reside and attend school in one the following seven counties: (1) Sacramento, (2) San Joaquin, (3) Solano, (4) Sutter, (5) Yolo, (6) Yuba; (7) Placer; (8) El Dorado and
- Attend a four-year university/college, community college, or vocational school in the 2026-2027 academic year.

Additionally, this year the APSEA Foundation will also be awarding a scholarship to a student emphasizing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) qualities. Applicants must demonstrate their commitment to DEI through community service in their community (does NOT have to be specially the AAPI community).

Please assist us by sharing this opportunity with eligible students. [Applications must be completed and submitted electronically](#) by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2026. Email scholarship@apseafoundation.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Murata".

Denise Murata
President, APSEA Foundation

¹ APSEA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation, established in 1999, to support and advance the education and culture of the Asian/Pacific Islander community through awarding educational scholarships, grants, and providing training.