



Los Angeles County  
Asian American Employees Association

P.O. BOX 86334  
Los Angeles, CA 90686-0334

To All Members:

## 2011 LACAAEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAEA) is sponsoring its annual scholarship program. This program was started in 2000 to recognize the founders of the organization and to financially assist members with their children toward higher education. We welcome qualifying candidates who are currently high school seniors who will graduate in 2011 OR are currently enrolled in a four-year college. Students must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA to apply for one of the following scholarships:

The **Edward W. Lee Continuing Education Scholarship** is awarded to students already enrolled in a four-year college (previous recipients are not eligible). Mr. Lee was one of the founders of the LACAAEA, who was a visionary and worked tirelessly to help promote Asian Americans, fight discrimination in the work place, and ensure that future generations would not face the same issues and problems that he observed and experienced. He was a Division Chief with the Department of Health Services in the Environmental Management Division, and then became the Director of Community Relations.

The **Howard Takata Trade/Vocational Scholarship** is awarded to graduating high school seniors planning careers where certificates of completion are acceptable and college degrees are optional. Mr. Takata was one of the founders of the LACAAEA, who fought for recognition of Asian Americans in the County workforce and development of Asian Americans with qualifying job skills to compete for promotional opportunities. Mr. Takata retired in 1998 from the Internal Services Department.

The **Shirley Bolinger Four-Year Undergraduate Scholarship** is awarded to graduating high school seniors entering a four-year college. Ms. Bolinger was a Division Chief with the Chief Administrative Office. She was an active member of the LACAAEA and pushed for the creation of these scholarships. Sadly, Ms. Bolinger passed away before the first scholarships were awarded.

Applicants must submit their completed LACAAEA scholarship application package to the above P.O. Box address above with a **postmark no later than August 30, 2011 (Tuesday)**. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Sasaki, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, at **(415) 686-7157** or [GTSasaki@rocketmail.com](mailto:GTSasaki@rocketmail.com). Thank you and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

*Jackie Guevarra*

Jackie Guevarra, President



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Scholarship Application

Please print or type the following information (use additional pages if necessary):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent(s) who is(are) an LACAAEA member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**LACAAEA Scholarship you are applying for (check one):**

- Shirley Bolinger Memorial Scholarship
- Howard Takata Trade/Vocational Scholarship
- Ed Lee Continuing Undergraduate Education Scholarship

**The following items must be attached to this application in order to be considered:**

1. This COMPLETED Application
  2. An autobiography which describes who you are and why you believe you should receive this scholarship
  3. Additional information including but not limited to:
    - a. LEADERSHIP POSITION(S)
    - b. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
Membership/Positions held in any organization(s) – Please tell us why you chose the organizations you were involved with.
    - c. AWARDS RECEIVED
    - d. FUTURE SCHOLASTIC/VOCATIONAL GOALS
    - e. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT GOALS
    - f. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
  4. Official High School Transcript and/or most recent College transcript showing Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)
  5. Two or more Letters of recommendation  
(Counselor/Principal/Teacher/Church/Government Agency/Employer/etc)
- If you are selected as a semi-finalist, you may be asked to come in for an oral interview by the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee consists of LACAAEA members. Finalists will be notified by telephone (at the number indicated on this application).
  - **Scholarships will be announced and awarded at the LACAAEA Annual 2011 Fish Fry.**
  - If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact Meav Ear, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (415) 686-7157 or [GTSasaki@rocketmail.com](mailto:GTSasaki@rocketmail.com)
  - Applications must be postmarked no later than August 30, 2011 (Tuesday).
  - Please send the completed application package to:

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We will present the scholarship certificates and checks at LACAAEA's Annual Fish Fry on September 17, 2011 (see attached flyer). Scholarship winners and their parents should plan on attending the Fish Fry.