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COUNCIL OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

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## **Council of Asian Pacific Americans' Scholars Award is Open for 2016 Applications**

The **Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA)** has established prestigious **Scholars Award** to encourage educational advancement of APA youth in Michigan and to foster youth involvement and leadership in the APA Community. The process is now open for 2016 applications for the **Scholars Award**. The application deadline is **January 31, 2016**.

**Scholars Award** is intended for full-time high school seniors who will attend an institution of higher education in the State of Michigan and who will continue to reside in Michigan. Eligible candidates must have an Asian Pacific American (APA) heritage and should be willing to serve on CAPA's Youth Committee to give back to the APA community. One of the eligible candidate's parents should also be a member of CAPA. The winner(s) will receive \$1,000 Scholars Award at CAPA's [Splendor of the East](#) reception. Recipient(s) will be chosen by CAPA's Education Committee, which will base its selection upon the applicants' potential to provide outstanding APA leadership and/or community service in Michigan.

To apply for the **2016 Scholars Award**, eligible candidates must complete an application form. Please visit [www.capa-mi.org/scholars-award](http://www.capa-mi.org/scholars-award) to download the application form. Completed applications must be submitted by email to [scholarsaward@capa-mi.org](mailto:scholarsaward@capa-mi.org) on or before January 31, 2016.

For more information about the 2016 Scholars Award, please write to CAPA Education Committee at [scholarsaward@capa-mi.org](mailto:scholarsaward@capa-mi.org).

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*CAPA is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization that works to unify all Asian Pacific American communities throughout the State of Michigan. With a guiding motto of "diversity is our strength," its mission is to unite Asian Pacific Americans and the community at large through culture, education, and community service.*