**CAPA SCHOLARS AWARD**

**High School Class of 2024 and Undergraduate College Students**

The prestigious Scholars Award was established by CAPA to encourage the educational advancement of Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) youth in Michigan and to foster youth involvement and leadership in the APIA Community.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Full-time high school seniors or Michigan undergraduate college students who have achieved academic results with preferably a 3.5 GPA on a scale of 4.0 or equivalent who attend or will attend an institution in the State of Michigan. **Eligible candidates must have APIA heritage and be willing to serve on CAPA’s Youth Committee by volunteering at one major CAPA signature event.** Continuation of CAPA volunteering afterwards will be beneficial for building relationships and gaining valuable experience.

Eligible candidates must submit their applications by the deadline, and the finalists must attend the interview for the final selection. The decision of CAPA’s Education Committee is final. Awardees will receive the Scholars Award at CAPA’s Celebration of the APIA Heritage Month reception on May 18, 2024.

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:** Three $1,000 awards (one for each awardee).

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION (with required documents) BY EMAIL TO:** [scholarsaward@capa-mi.org](mailto:scholarsaward@capa-mi.org)

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** April 17, 2024

**INTERVIEW:** Interviews will be held in late April, with dates to be announced to all finalists. The interview is mandatoryfor selected finalists, who will be contacted after all the applications are reviewed.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

*The Education Committee may contact you to request additional information. Please make sure your information is accurate and legible.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

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City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APIA heritage (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND (For High School Students Only):**

High School name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal name: \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_out of \_\_\_\_\_

School address, City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges of Interest:**

**Intended Major area of study:**

**Scholastic Honors & Awards Received During High School:**

**Extracurricular Activities (Leadership Positions Held):**

**Community Service:**

**SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND (For Undergraduate College Students Only):**

**College name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Class Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major:**

**School address, City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Scholastic Honors & Awards Received During College:**

**Extracurricular Activities (Leadership Positions Held):**

**Community Service:**

**In a brief statement of fewer than 200 words for each question, please give your views and opinions to the following questions.**

1. CAPA is an organization whose mission is to unite the Asian Pacific Americans and the community at large through culture, education, and community service. Please explain how and what you can do to help CAPA in carrying out its mission. (Visit CAPA [www.capa-mi.org](http://www.capa-mi.org/) for reference)

2.In your opinion, what are the most critical issues facing today’s APIA youth and why? What would you propose as a solution?

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT – Please share your passion OR ambition OR worldview, OR a significant event in your life.

4. What are your immediate goals, and how would this scholarship help you achieve them?