**CAPA SCHOLARS AWARD**

**High School Class of 2025 and College Students**

**2025 CAPA Scholars Award Application**

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| **Purpose** | The **CAPA Scholars Award** is designed to support **Asian Pacific American** youth by providing financial assistance for their higher education goals. Aligned with CAPA’s mission to bring together Asian Pacific Americans and the wider community through Culture, Education, and Service, this award recognizes students who demonstrate academic achievement and a strong commitment to community involvement.  By honoring these students, the CAPA Scholars Award helps develop the next generation of leaders. It removes financial obstacles and empowers recipients to reach their educational goals, all while fostering a deeper understanding of the Asian Pacific American community. This initiative not only supports individual growth but also strengthens connections across communities, encouraging a shared dedication to education and service. |
| **Eligibility** | To be eligible for this award, applicants must be full-time high school seniors or undergraduate college students residing in Michigan. Consideration will be given based on academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent), financial need, and community service involvement.  Candidates must have APIA heritage. |
| **Guidelines** | Eligible applicants must submit a completed application by the deadline and attend the interview for final selection. The application requires three short essays about your financial needs, personal goals, and community service experience.  Incomplete applications will not be considered. The selected candidate must be willing to volunteer at one of CAPA's major signature events as part of the Youth Committee. Continuing to volunteer with CAPA afterwards will help build connections and provide valuable experience. |
| **Interview** | Interviews will take place during the **first week of May**, and specific dates will be shared with all finalists. The interview is required for all selected finalists, who will be contacted after the initial review of applications. |
| **Amount** | Three awards of $1,000 each. |
| **Application Submission Deadline** | April 4, 2025, 11:30 PM |
| **Award** | Awardees will receive the Scholars Award at CAPA’s Celebration of the APIA Heritage Month reception on **May 31, 2025.** |
| **Questions** | Send questions to [scholarsaward@capa-mi.org](mailto:scholarsaward@capa-mi.org) |

**UPLOAD COMPLETED SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS TO THIS FORM:** [**CAPA's Scholars Award Application**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8yq_Xzt08V4YRuB5uuv1P5YpC2yjNQJjs27_h_Ytz_E0gog/viewform?usp=sharing)

**Short Answer Questions:**

**Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.**

1. CAPA is an organization that works to bring together Asian Pacific Americans and the wide community through culture, education, and service. How do you think you can help CAPA with its mission? Check out our website at [www.capa-mi.org](http://www.capa-mi.org) for more information. (Minimum 200 words/maximum 500 words).
2. What are your plans or goals after graduation? How will this scholarship help you reach those goals? (Minimum 200 words/maximum 500 words).
3. Tell us about a community you’re a part of (this could be based on race, ethnicity, hobbies, passions, etc.). What’s something important you’ve done in that community, or what draws you to it? (Minimum 500 words/maximum 700 words).

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