

UCLA Asian American Studies Center
Undergraduate Scholarships, Prizes, Internships & Grants
Guidelines for 2013-2014

Undergraduate Scholarships, Internships and Research Grants due Friday, March 8, 2013

21st Century Undergraduate Internship 1 award at \$2,000 each
Angie Kwon Memorial Scholarship 2 awards at \$2,000 each
21st Century Undergraduate Scholarship 1 award at \$3,500 each
Toshio & Chiyoko Hoshide Scholarship 2 awards at \$4,500 each
Reiko Uyeshima & Family Scholarship 3 awards at \$4,500 each
Chidori Aiso Memorial Scholarship 3 awards at \$4,500 each
George & Sakaye Aratani Community Internship 3 awards at \$4,000 each
John Kubota Grant in Japanese American Studies 1 award at \$2,500
Morgan & Helen Chu Outstanding Scholar Award 1 award at \$4,500

Academic Prizes for Undergraduates due Friday, March 8, 2013

Hiram Wheeler Edwards Prize for the Study of WWII Internment Camps and Japanese Americans 1 award at \$500
Eun Ju Koo Undergraduate Prize 1 award at \$499.50
Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Undergraduate Prize 1 award at \$500
Benjamin Cayetano Public Policy and Politics Prize 1 award at \$545
Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Prize 1 award at \$400
Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Prize in Asian American Literature & Culture 1 award at \$500
Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Prize 1 award at \$500
Royal Morales Prize in Pilipino American Studies 1 award at \$500

ELIGIBILITY

For Scholarships, Prizes, Internships and Grants, the applicant must be a registered continuing undergraduate student enrolled at UCLA in Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014 and can include Summer 2013 if applicable.

For Prizes, students who are graduating or completing their degree programs can submit papers.

Applicant can be enrolled in any departmental major program at UCLA.

Additional eligibility or criteria requirements for specific scholarships, prizes, internships, and grants may be listed.

Applicant can be of any race or ethnicity and academic discipline at UCLA, for most fellowships, scholarships, internships and grants.

GUIDELINES

- **Submit the application and your paper or proposal as a Microsoft Word file to scp@aasc.ucla.edu and submit 1 paper copy of your entire application package for each scholarship or prize you are applying for.**
- Students can submit papers they have written for academic coursework or can submit newly written papers or proposals.
- You can submit only one paper or proposal for a specific prize or scholarship. You can NOT submit multiple papers or proposals for the same prize or scholarship.
- Application should be typed.
- Double-space your papers, essays or proposals and use a 12 pt. standard font (e.g. Times New Roman).
- Copies can be made on front and back side of paper.
- See complete application package list below.
- Only **complete** applications will be considered for review. Application packages with incomplete information and/or copies will be disqualified.

The application package must be submitted with the documents in the order listed below:

- 1) General Application form
- 2) Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 3) Unofficial Academic Transcript is available free at 1134 Murphy Hall as stated on <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/forms/transcript.pdf>. (do not submit degree progress report)
- 4) Completed Faculty Recommendation form if requested, use form on page 3 of application. Unless request is stated, recommendations are not required or optional for some Scholarships and Academic Prizes. One UCLA Faculty reference required on application form, second reference and/or letter of recommendation optional.

For Scholarship, Internship and Grant applications only, you must submit the following forms to the respective entities listed below between the dates of January 2 and March 2, 2013 on a yearly basis.

- 1) The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Submit by March 2, 2013.
- 2) The on-line Continuing UCLA Undergraduate Scholarship Application at www.fao.ucla.edu. Submit by March 2, 2013.
- 3) *Also submit a personal statement of your financial situation and need. For personal statement write what your financial situation is, such as:*
 - a. *If you work, how many hours a week; what is the monthly/annual pay?*
 - b. *Is anyone able to financially support you; why or why not?*
 - c. *What are the conditions for your financial need?*
 - d. *If you have loan debt, what type, how much?*

Academic Prize applications do not need financial information submitted.

Document requested for specific fellowship, scholarship, grant, prize or internship; i.e. proposal, essay, paper. At the top of the first page of this document, put your name and the name of the specific fellowship, scholarship, grant, prize or internship that this document is being submitted for. If you are submitting the same document for several fellowships, prizes or scholarships, please mention the titles on the cover page of the document. Do not put any other information not being requested.

Submit the application and your paper or proposal as a Microsoft Word file to scp@aasc.ucla.edu and submit 1 paper copy of your entire application package for each scholarship or prize you are applying for.

UCLA Asian American Studies Center - Student/Community Projects, 3230 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1546

Make sure your name is on the envelope or cover sheet of your application package if it is for Undergraduate Scholarship, Prize, Internship or Grant.

Copies of this application and information on other scholarships are available at:

- AASC web page <http://www.aasc.ucla.edu/scholarship.asp>
- AASC's Fellowship and Scholarship board on the second floor of Campbell Hall (near room 2229).
- AASC main office at 3230 Campbell Hall on the reception desk.
- Department of Asian American Studies at 3336 Rolfe Hall
- Scholarship Resource Center, 233 Covell Commons, 310-206-2875, <http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/src/>.
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For additional info contact: Meg Thornton meg@ucla.edu (310) 825-1006.

Undergraduate Student Scholarships, Internships and Research Grants is due Friday, March 8, 2013

21st Century Undergraduate Internship

Award: 1 award at \$2,000

Eligibility: Continuing undergraduate students who are enrolled in the Asian American Studies Bachelor of Arts or Minor program, and/or who are enrolled in AAS classes are preferred. Student will be funded for an internship with the UCLA Asian American Studies Center for 2 quarters during Summer/Fall quarter 2013, Fall 2013/Winter 2014 or Winter/Spring quarter 2014. Student will intern for 8 hours a week for 10 weeks during the quarter working with faculty and/or staff on a special project or program.

Criteria: Academic record, application and personal essay must reflect student's interest in the field of Asian American and/or Pacific Island Studies.

Essay: Describe your interest and/or experience with the Asian American Studies Center and/or with the field of Asian American and Pacific Island Studies.
Essays can be 5 pages maximum.

Angie Kwon Memorial Scholarship

Award: 2 awards at \$2,000 each

Criteria: Campus or community service experience and financial need.

Essay question: In your experience, how does community service, on and off campus, enhance your university education? Essay 5 pages max.

21st Century Undergraduate Scholarship

Award: 1 award at \$3,500 each

Criteria: Academic record, application and proposal must reflect student's interest in community-oriented research in the Asian Pacific American community of Southern California.

Proposal: Describe your research project on the Asian Pacific American community in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research project and its key objectives;
- research project plans including faculty and/or community based organizations involved;
- timeline for completion.
- the type of paper you expect as a result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to 5 pages maximum. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

Toshio & Chiyoko Hoshide Scholarship

Award: 2 awards at \$4,500 each

Criteria: Academic record, undergraduate paper on Japanese American history and/or experience.

Papers can be written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

Reiko Uyeshima & Family Scholarship

Award: 3 awards at \$4,500 each

Eligibility: Application and paper must reflect student's interest in Japanese American and/or Japanese Studies, which may include history, literature, arts, politics, economics, culture, language, media, health and society.

Criteria: Financial need, undergraduate paper on Japanese American or Japanese studies.

Papers can be written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

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Chidori Aiso Memorial Scholarship

Award: 3 awards at \$4,500 each

Eligibility: Continuing undergraduate students of Japanese ancestry.

Criteria: Academic record, commitment to service and financial need.

Essay question: The Japanese American experience has many lessons to offer to people of all backgrounds in this country.

What do you consider to be the most important lesson that should be shared with American society? Why? Submit 10 to 15 page essay.

George and Sakaye Aratani Community Internship

Award: 3 internship stipends at \$4,000 each, for a ten week summer internship at 20 hours a week or a twenty week internship at 10 hours a week over two quarters.

Eligibility: Continuing undergraduate students of Japanese ancestry. Student will be funded for a proposed internship with one of the following

Japanese American community-based organizations: **Japanese American National Museum** review website: www.janm.org;

Keiro Services review website: www.keiro.org; **Little Tokyo Service Center** review website: www.ltsc.org;

during 10 weeks in Summer 2013 or 20 weeks for 2 quarters, Summer & Fall 2013, Fall 201 & Winter 2014, Winter 2014 & Spring 2014.

Students interested in public health, social welfare, gerontology, psychology, art history and museum studies are encouraged to apply.

Criteria: Academic record

Essay: Describe your background, interest and/or experience in working with senior citizens, in a social service agency or a museum, especially one dedicated to Japanese Americans. Please indicate if you are bilingual and/or bicultural. Essays can be 5 pages maximum.

John Kubota Grants in Japanese American Studies

Award: 1 award at \$2,500

Eligibility: Continuing undergraduate students of Japanese ancestry. Grant will subsidize a project on research, creative endeavor or community service in an area related to the Japanese American experience.

Criteria: Academic record and relevance and impact of research proposal.

Essay: Describe your project, including its key goals and objectives and how it will be accomplished (e.g. plans, procedures, methodology, etc.).

Explain how it will contribute to Japanese American Studies and/or the Japanese American community.

Also provide a budget detailing expenses (travel, supplies, etc.) Submit Faculty Recommendation form on application page 3.

Morgan & Helen Chu Outstanding Scholar Award

Award: 1 award at \$4,500

Criteria: A Freshman recipient will be selected after one year of course completion in any field of study, judged on academic record, highest grade point average and cumulative units completed based on data from the UCLA Registrar's Office.

No application to submit, recipient will be identified from UCLA Registrar data records.

Academic Prizes for Undergraduate Students due Friday, March 8, 2013

Hiram Wheeler Edwards Prize for the Study of WWII Internment Camps and Japanese Americans

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding undergraduate paper on a topic related to the lessons learned from the World War II internment of Japanese Americans. Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or may be new papers.

Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

Eun Ju Koo Undergraduate Prize

Award: One \$499.50 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding paper that will:

- 1) Provide reasons why domestic violence does not get adequately addressed within the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community;
- 2) Include methods and/or recommendations for the AAPI community and policymakers on how domestic violence within the AAPI community should be addressed.

Paper can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or may be new papers. Paper should be 10 to 15 pages.

Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Undergraduate Prize

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding undergraduate paper relating to Asian Pacific Americans in the context of Race Relations.

Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

Benjamin Cayetano Public Policy and Politics Prize

Award: One \$545 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding undergraduate paper relating to Asian Pacific Americans, public policy and political issues affecting them. Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Prize

Award: One \$400 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding undergraduate paper on the Asian Pacific American history and/or experience.

Papers can be written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

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Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Prize in Asian American Literature & Culture

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record, outstanding undergraduate paper about Asian Pacific American literature, arts and culture.
Papers can be written for any academic courses or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Prize

Award: One \$500 prize

Eligibility: Application must reflect student's interest about Asian Pacific American studies and/or Women's studies.

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding undergraduate paper on Asian Pacific American women.

Students can submit papers written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.

Royal Morales Prize in Pilipino American Studies

Award: One \$500 prize

Eligibility: Application and paper must reflect student's interest in Pilipino American studies.

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding undergraduate paper on Pilipino American history and/or experience.

Papers can be written for any academic course or may be new papers. Papers should be 10 to 15 pages.