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# Asian American Studies Center

## UCLA Asian American Studies Center Application for UNDERGRADUATE Student Scholarships, Grants, Internships, & Best Papers

Ends on April 13, 2020

***IMPORTANT: Please make sure you have reviewed all information on the [UCLA Asian American Studies Center Funding site](#) BEFORE you apply.***

**Use this form for the following:**

- **Scholarships** Nhat H. Tran M.D. Scholarship; Angie Kwon Memorial Scholarship; Toshio & Chiyoko Hoshide Scholarship; Reiko Uyeshima & Family Scholarships; Chidori Aiso Memorial Scholarships
- **Grants** John Kubota Grant in Japanese American Studies
- **Internships** George and Lily Kagawa Award for Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Research Internship; George and Sakaye Aratani Community Internship; 21st Century Internship; The Yuen Fong and Lew Oy Toy Family Internship in Chinese American Studies
- **Best Paper Scholarships** Hiram Wheeler Edwards Best Paper Scholarship for the Study of World War II Internment Camps & Japanese Americans; Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Best Paper Scholarship; Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Best Paper Scholarship; Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Best Paper Scholarship in Asian American Literature & Culture; Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Best Paper Scholarship; Philip Vera Cruz Best Paper Scholarship in Labor Studies and/or Pilipino American Studies; Royal Morales Best Paper Scholarship in Pilipino American Studies

Awards are provided from endowments and special funds that were established through the generosity of donors to the UCLA Asian American Studies Center. Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, and Internships are given for community-oriented research, creative projects, campus or community service experience, and internships with specified community organizations. Awards range from \$20,000 to \$100, but are subject to change from year to year. For any additional questions, please contact [scp@aasc.ucla.edu](mailto:scp@aasc.ucla.edu) \_\_\_\_\_

### Guidelines

- Submit this application and upload your proposal or paper.
- You can submit only one proposal or paper for each specific Grant, Fellowship, or Internship.
- You can submit to multiple grant, fellowships, internships or scholarships.
- You must state the proposal or paper title for the Fellowship, Internship, or Best Paper Scholarship that it is being applied to.
- Students can submit old papers they have written for academic coursework or newly written papers or proposals.
- Double-space your papers, essays or proposals and use a 12-pt. standard font (e.g. Times New Roman).

- Only complete applications will be considered for review. Application packages with incomplete information and/or copies will be disqualified.

#### **Eligibility**

- For all Scholarships, Grants, and Internships, the applicant must be a registered continuing undergraduate student enrolled at UCLA in the upcoming academic year for Fall, Winter, Spring quarters and can include Summer if applicable.
- Applicant can be enrolled in any departmental major program at UCLA.
- Additional eligibility or criteria requirements for specific Scholarship, Grant, and Internship may be listed as specified by the fund purpose.
- Applicant can be of any race or ethnicity and academic discipline for most Scholarship, Grant, and Internship.

**Please select which opportunities you wish to apply to:**

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Nhat H. Tran, M.D. Scholarship
- Angie Kwon Memorial Scholarship
- Toshio & Chiyoko Hoshide Scholarship
- Reiko Uyeshima & Family Scholarship
- Chidori Aiso Memorial Scholarship

#### **GRANTS**

- John Kubota Grant in Japanese American Studies

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

- George & Sakaye Aratani Community Internship
- 21st Century Internship
- Yuen Fong and Lew Oy Toy Family Internship in Chinese American Studies
- George and Lily Kagawa Award for Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Research Internship

#### **BEST PAPER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or be newly written papers. Papers can be of any length but no more than 10 pages. Quality of paper is more important than quantity of pages.

### Select Best Paper Scholarships

- Hiram Wheeler Edwards Scholarship for the Study of World War II Internment Camps & Japanese Americans
- Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Undergraduate Scholarship
- Ben & Alice Hirano Scholarship
- Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Scholarship in Asian American Literature & Culture
- Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Scholarship
- Philip Vera Cruz Best Paper Scholarship in Labor Studies and/or Pilipino American Studies
- Royal Morales Best Paper Scholarship in Pilipino American Studies

### SECTION I: APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Name \***

Full Name

**Gender**


Optional

**UCLA Identification Number \***


Please note if you are applying for a Best Paper Scholarship and are selected for an award, you will be asked to submit your Social Security number.

**Email address \***

**Cell Phone \***

 Enter phone number including country code

**Permanent Home Phone**

 Enter phone number including country code

**Address when enrolled at UCLA \***

Street, city, state, zip

**Permanent Mailing Address \***

Street, city, state, zip

**Degree Program enrolled in \***

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Sciences

Select one

**Undergraduate Major(s) \***

**Minor(s)**

Optional

**Cumulative GPA as of Fall Quarter \***

**Academic units completed \***

**Expected date of graduation \***

MM/DD/YYYY

**Undergraduate student status in Fall Quarter \***

- Freshman (0-44.9 units)
- Sophomore (45-89.9 units)
- Junior (90-134.9 units)
- Senior (> 135 units)

Select one

**Ethnicity**

Optional/list only if requested in guidelines

**California resident?**

- Yes
- No

**U.S. Citizen? \***

- Yes
- No

**If "No," country of citizenship**

**Visa Type**

- Student
- Permanent Resident

**Have you received an AASC Grant, Fellowship, Internship, or Best Paper Scholarship (formerly called Academic Prize) in the past?**

- Yes
- No

**If "Yes," state date received**

MM/YYYY

**Title of Project that received past award**

**Please list any publications or other creative works that resulted from the previous award**

**SECTION II: UPLOADS**

**1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume**

If you do not have a curriculum vitae or resume, please respond to the following questions on additional pages and attach to this application.

- a) List chronologically your academic record or achievements, including research or creative projects, field studies, internships, honors thesis, special studies projects, teaching experience, publications, presentations, etc.
- b) List chronologically your record of professional activities, university or community service. Provide a description of your activities and service. Include dates of involvement and, if any, position titles held.
- c) List any current or previous employment. Include job descriptions, dates, and hours worked per week.
- d) List the honors and awards that you have received.

### Upload Curriculum Vitae or Resume File \*

Acceptable file types: **pdf**.

Choose Files

File must be a Adobe PDF document.

No files have been attached yet.

### 2. Unofficial Transcript \*

Acceptable file types: **pdf**.

Choose Files

File must be a Adobe PDF document.

You can retrieve your unofficial transcript using this link:

(<https://www.registrar.ucla.edu/Student-Records/Academic-Transcript>)

No files have been attached yet.

### 3. UCLA financial aid award and/or a personal statement of your financial situation and need

For personal statement, write what your financial situation is, such as:

- If you work, how many hours a week; what is the monthly/annual pay?
- Is anyone able to financially support you, why or why not?
- What are the conditions for your financial need?
- If you have loan debt, what type, how much?

### Upload Financial Award and/or Statement File \*

Acceptable file types: **pdf, doc, docx**.

Choose Files

File must be a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document.

Select up to 2 files to attach. No files have been attached yet.

### 4. [Only for John Kubota Grant in Japanese American Studies] Faculty Letter of Recommendation

AASC policy recommends that students who receive an AASC award conduct their research or creative project under the

mentorship of a faculty advisor. Should a faculty member agree to serve as an advisor, AASC requests that letters of recommendation include comments on the following:

- How well you know the applicant
- The significance and feasibility of the proposed research or creative project
- The applicant's capability to carry out the proposed research or creative project
- Whether you will be available for consultation with the student during the award period

### **Upload [Only for John Kubota Grant in Japanese American Studies] Faculty Letter of Recommendation**

Acceptable file types: **pdf, doc, docx.**

File must be a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document.

Choose Files

No files have been attached yet.

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **UCLA Faculty Advisor**

Include:

Name & Title  
Office Address  
Email  
Phone

In what capacity are you acquainted with this reference?

#### **Faculty/Instructor/Community Organization (optional)**

Name & Title  
Organization Affiliation  
Work Address  
Email  
Phone

In what capacity are you acquainted with this reference?

#### **Faculty Recommendation Letter Information**

Please enter the email address (below) of the faculty member, who will be writing your recommendation letter. They will receive instructions on the criteria.

AASC requests that their letter of recommendation include comments on the following:

- (a) How well you know the applicant;



- (b) The significance and feasibility of the proposed research or creative project;
- (c) The applicant's capability to carry out the proposed research or creative project;
- (d) Whether you will be available for consultation with the student during the award period.

**Faculty eMail Address**

Enter the email address of the faculty providing the recommendation letter. They will receive an email with instructions and a link to upload the document. Be sure to have them whitelist [submittable.com](http://submittable.com) or check their junk or spam folder to ensure they receive your request.

**SECTION IV: UPLOAD PROPOSALS, ESSAYS, AND PAPERS**

\*\* Requirements will appear once Scholarships, Grants, and Internships are selected at the beginning of the application.