



## APPLICATION FOR THE PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2018**

The Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) is pleased to offer the following academic scholarships to public and private high school students who participate in PAAC clubs and/or after-school classes.

*Scholarship recipients will be invited to PAAC's annual Scholarship Reception on Saturday, April 21, 2018.*

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### **SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-11**

Applicants must be members of a PAAC club or after-school class in grades 9-11 who demonstrate a clear interest in and commitment to international affairs.

#### **Eddie Tangen Award**

The legacy of Eddie Tangen, a pioneer in the development of Hawaii's labor movement and past member of PAAC's Board of Governors, is honored with a \$300 award given yearly in his name.

- One \$300 scholarship is available to a PAAC club or class member in grade 9, 10, or 11

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants for the Tangen award must submit one essay (topic listed on application), one letter of recommendation, and a high school transcript.

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS**

Applicants must have applied to a four year college, with preference given to students who intend to major in a field related to international affairs.

#### **Paul S. Honda Scholarship**

Mr. Paul S. Honda, a distinguished member of PAAC's Senior Advisory Council, established an endowment for this scholarship fund for the purpose of promoting Asian Studies in higher education.

- Four \$1,000 scholarships are available to graduating public or private high school seniors who are active members of a PAAC club or after-school class
- Extra consideration is given to those planning to study about Asia

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants for the Honda Scholarships must submit two essays (topics listed on the application), two letters of recommendation, and a high school transcript.

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Send two complete and collated copies of the application form, transcripts, and essays to PAAC. Please paperclip each set of documents together (do not staple). Recommendation letters and forms may be sent separately by the teacher.

Send all materials to: PAAC Scholarship Committee  
1601 East-West Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601

***All applications must be postmarked  
on or before April 2, 2018. Late  
applications will not be considered.***

Questions? Contact Jason Shon, PAAC High School Program Director, at 944-7759 or [hs@paachawaii.org](mailto:hs@paachawaii.org)



- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Vision Summit '15 (Peace & Negotiation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Vision Summit '16 (Homelessness & Design Thinking)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Vision Summit '17 (South China Sea)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Vision Summit '18 (Climate Change)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Leadership Program '15 - '16
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Leadership Program '16 - '17
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Leadership Program '17 - '18

\_\_\_\_\_ Human Rights Academy. Specify which year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PAAC Study Tour. Specify year and country: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other PAAC Programs. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Previous PAAC scholarship recipient. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

Please list your extra-curricular and community activities (clubs, sports, student government, volunteer work, part-time jobs). Check the column for the grade-levels during which you were involved in each activity, and indicate any leadership positions that you have held. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity/Organization Name	Grade Level				Leadership Positions Held
	9	10	11	12	

**I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Essays - Please answer the following question(s):**

Applicants for the Tangen Award must address the first prompt. Honda Scholarships must write both essays. Essays should be no longer than one page. You will not be interviewed for this scholarship, so make sure you express yourself well in your essay(s)!

1. How has taking part in PAAC activities expanded your understanding of world affairs, and how will receiving a scholarship help you to continue learning about global issues?
2. Describe how one person active in international relations, today or historically, has influenced the way you think about the world and international affairs.

**Academic Information:**

Provide two copies of your most recent official or unofficial transcript (if your school uses a grading system other than A-F, please include information explaining your school's grading system).

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**Application Checklist** (this portion is for your reference)

Before submitting your application, check to see that you have included the following:

- ✓ 2 copies of completed and signed application
- ✓ 2 copies of your most recent school transcript
- ✓ 2 copies of essay(s)  
Tangen Applicants must address the first essay prompt. Honda Applicants must write both essays.
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation.  
Recommendation forms and letters may be sent separately by the teacher(s). Tangen Applicants must have one teacher recommendation. Honda Applicants must have two teacher recommendations. When asking for a recommendation, give your teacher(s) the Recommendation Form (next page) and a stamped envelope addressed to the Selection Committee.

Send completed application to:

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Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC)  
1601 East-West Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM AND LETTER**

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Academic Scholarship Program

**Recommendation form must be postmarked by April 2, 2018**

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle initial Last

School : \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER:

Your input is a valuable part of the selection process. We are interested in this student’s involvement in PAAC activities/classes, and/or any other ways in which he/she has demonstrated a commitment to international affairs. Comments on the character, integrity, and motivation of this student are also very important. The experience which your opinion is based upon should be described.

**Please attach your letter of recommendation to this document.**

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you evaluate this student in the following areas?

	Exceptional	Very good	Above average	Average	Below average
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility and reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of person completing this recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or title: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you if we have further questions regarding this applicant? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Please mail this form directly to:  
**PAAC Scholarship Committee, 1601 East-West Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601**  
Please call Jason Shon at (808) 944-7759 with any questions.