



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.

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.

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.

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, 4th 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

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).

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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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"/>				
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Responsibility and reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Maturity	<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, 4th Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601
Please call Jason Shon at (808) 944-7759 with any questions.