



Los Angeles County  
Asian American Employees Association  
P.O. Box 86334  
Los Angeles, California 90086-0334

To All Members:

### **2008 LACAAEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAEA) is sponsoring its annual scholarship program. This program started in 2000 to recognize founders of the organization and to financially assist members with their children towards higher education. We welcome qualifying candidates who are currently enrolled in a four-year college or high school senior who graduated in 2008 with a cumulative 2.5 GPA to apply for one of our scholarship program:

The **Edward W. Lee Continuing Education Scholarship** is awarded to students already enrolled in a four-year college (previous recipients are not eligible). Mr. Lee was one of the founders of LACAAEA, who was a visionary who worked tirelessly to help promote Asian Americans, fight discrimination in the workplace, and ensure that future generations would not face the same issues and problems that he observed and experienced. Mr. Lee was a Division Chief with the Department of Health Services in the Environmental Management Division.

The **Howard Takata Trade/Vocational Scholarship** is awarded to graduating high school seniors planning careers where certificates of completion are acceptable and college degrees are optional. Mr. Takata was one of the founders of LACAAEA, who fought for recognition of Asian Americans in the County workforce and development of Asian Americans with qualifying job skills to compete for promotional opportunities. Mr. Takata retired in 1998 from the Internal Services Department, but remains active with LACAAEA.

The **Shirley Bolinger Four-Year Undergraduate Scholarship** is awarded to graduating high school seniors entering a four-year college. Ms. Bolinger was a Division Chief with the Chief Administrative Office. She was an active member of the LACAAEA, and pushed for the creation of these scholarships. Sadly, Ms. Bolinger passed away before the first scholarships were awarded.

Applicants must submit their completed LACAAEA scholarship application package to the above P.O. Box address with a **postmark no later than October 31, 2008**. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at a future LACAAEA event. If you have any questions, please contact Meav Ear, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, at [MEar@assessor.lacounty.gov](mailto:MEar@assessor.lacounty.gov). Thank you and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Irene Hamada  
President



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Scholarship Application



Please print or type the following information (use additional pages if necessary):

Name:

Email:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Name of Current School Attending:

Name of parent who is an LACAAEA member:

The following items must be attached to this application in order to be considered:

1. This Completed Application
  2. Autobiography:
    - a. LEADERSHIP POSITION(S)
    - b. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
Membership in any organization(s) – (Please list any positions) held or special events in which you participate
    - c. AWARDS RECEIVED
    - d. FUTURE SCHOLASTIC GOALS
    - e. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT GOALS
    - f. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
  3. Copy of Most Recent Report Card/Transcript showing Cumulative G.P.A.
  4. Two or more Letters of recommendation  
(Counselor/Principal/Teacher/Church/Government Agency/Employer)
- You must be prepared for an oral interview by the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee consists of LACAAEA members.
  - Scholarships will announced and awarded at an LACAAEA event to be announced
  - Please send the completed application package to:

LACAAEA Scholarship Committee  
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