



Pacific & Asian Community Alliance Social Awareness & Leadership Scholarship

"I tell young people to prepare themselves as best they can for a world that grows more challenging every day-get the best education they can, and couple that education with real-life experience in social justice work."

-Julian Bond

PACAlliance is an organization that values supporting the growth of social consciousness and social responsibility among the younger generation. PACAlliance mission includes networking with APIA youth, high school and higher education students, networking with the youth organizations. PACA sponsors activities which welcome young students to community events as well as attend their events on campus, offer volunteer experiences, helps to organize a leadership conference and award a scholarship each year.

PACAlliance values the relationship built between alumni leadership and youth that encourages students to develop their own leadership abilities, to refine career goals and to integrate social responsibility into their career.

In that spirit, UO Alumni of PACAlliance and allies, other alumni and friends will honor a student who represents "social awareness and leadership in action" with a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. This award is intended to assist students (either existing UO students or students entering UO) pursue their academic career through the University of Oregon. Funds of the Scholarship can be used for tuition, books, housing and/or other educational expense needs.

To be one of the three finalists selected for interviews, please make sure you have answered the following:

- Are you currently enrolled with the University of Oregon or accepted as an undergraduate or graduate student in good standing? (if applicable, please submit recent transcripts)
- Have you declared a major if you are a present UO student/candidate? If so, what is it?
- What current or past UO involvement and/or community involvement would you like us to know about?
- Echoing philosopher Franz Fanon, lifelong activist, Yuri Kochiyama, inspires the younger generation saying: "It is for every generation to discover its mission, and then live their lives out either fulfilling it or betraying it." Three finalists will be selected based on evaluation of a typed essay of no more than two pages, using standard font size, and **double line spacing** describing the following:
 - Describe your vision of your generation's overall mission and why,
 - Describe your involvement as a student leader (with a particular issue or action, or generally) and tell us what lessons you have learned (for example, about the issue(s), about what works, and what does not, about the changes and impact it has on your experience as a student and so forth).
 - Describe how your social justice involvement influences your future plans after graduation.
- Provide no more than two letters of recommendation from the two of the following; parents, school counselors, professors, coaches, community leaders who are familiar with your character and involvement. These letters should describe your ability to show leadership and to set a positive example for others. These letters could demonstrate a positive attitude and participation for the greater good.)

Note:

Three Finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with a Selection Panel, comprised of PACAlliance member(s). Each finalist will be notified in writing from PACAlliance of their selection and notified of the date, time and location of the interview process.



Pacific & Asian Community Alliance

Social Awareness & Leadership Scholarship Application

For consideration of the Social Awareness & Leadership Scholarship, please complete the form below;
Applications must be received by June 5, 2013.
Finalist will be notified by August 1, 2013.
Finalist interviews will be scheduled August 19 - August 29, 2013.
Scholarship recipient will be notified on September 5, 2013 and awarded October 18, 2013.

Applicant's Name:

Mailing Address:

Contact phone:

Email:

Currently enrolled at: University of Oregon School name:

If you are a UO student, what is your declared major?

List Community groups and/or University organizations you participate with (past and/or present):

Essay Topic/Title:

Provide no more than two letters of recommendation from the following; parent(s) or legal guardian of the candidate, teachers, athletic coaches, counselors, student advisors and/or community leaders who are familiar with the candidates' character. These letters should describe the candidate's ability to demonstrate leadership potential in setting examples for others, demonstrating a positive attitude and a willingness to participate in various school and/or community activities.

List the names of those supporters providing a Letter of Recommendation:

Attach the above requested material with this form for review by scholarship selection committee.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

We must receive application and the requested material no later than June 5, 2013 to:

PAC Alliance
Attention; **Social Awareness & Leadership Scholarship Committee**
1358 Oak Street, Suite # 3 • Eugene, OR 97401 or
Via email to: Misa Joo at; misa@misajoo.com