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**2014 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference  
Concordia University | Friday, May 16, 2014**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**This sheet is for your information. Please keep this for your records after you mail, fax or email your application. Do not send this sheet.**

Your complete application, including letters of recommendation and all attachments must be received by **Saturday, April 12, 2014.**

The Asian American Youth Leadership Scholarship is for **this year's senior students** who previously attended the Asian American Youth Leadership Conference or will attend the 2014 Leadership Conference on **Friday, May 16, 2014.** The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place.

**Check List:**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ **Application**
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Essay**
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ **Résumé and list of extracurricular activities including community service**
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ **Reference #1 (must be from a school official)**
- V. \_\_\_\_\_ **Reference #2 (must be from a work or volunteer supervisor or minister)**
- VI. \_\_\_\_\_ **Official high school transcript**

It is important that your application be complete. All information is confidential. Incomplete information on your application will be a detriment to your consideration for a scholarship. Fraudulent applications will be rejected or will result in any awarded scholarship to be revoked. Please do not send photographs, report folders or other materials. Items can be mailed separately; however, all items must be received by **April 12, 2014** to be considered. Materials may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail.

**All items must be received by Saturday, April 12, 2014**  
**The top finalists must be available for a personal interview the evening of April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Please send application & materials to:**

**AAYLC Scholarship  
Attn: Melanie Ying  
1030 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. #209  
Portland, OR 97209**

**Fax: 503-221-8775**  
**Email: [scholarship@aaylc.org](mailto:scholarship@aaylc.org)**

Scholarship winners will be announced at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Asian American Youth Leadership Conference on Friday, May 16, 2014. Scholarship winners may be asked to read their essays to conference participants. No submitted materials will be returned. Winning essays may be published on the AAYLC.org website.



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (page 1 of 2)

**Deadline: Materials must be received by Saturday, April 12, 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

What career fields are you interested in pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

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What college do you plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your household including yourself will be enrolled in college this fall?

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What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents?

\_\_\_\_\_ High School or lower

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 years of college or less

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 years of college or less

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate degree



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (page 2 of 2)

### Scholarship Essay:

- II. Write a 500-word essay describing your understanding of the theme **"Who am I?"** and how it relates to leadership. Explain why it is important for Asian American youth to lead, what defines leadership, and give personal examples from your own life to illustrate opportunities and challenges you've had as a leader and how it applies to the theme.

### Additional Submissions:

- III. Submit a personal résumé and list of extracurricular activities including community service. Include number of hours for each activity and position(s) held (if any).

### References:

List the names and contact information of the people to whom you have given the reference forms:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**This information I have submitted on this application is true and my own work.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian if you are under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE SHEET #1

This sheet should be completed by a **school official**. Additional comments may be written on the back, or you may include a letter of recommendation in addition to this reference form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REFERENCE:** Please complete the rating scale below and state your frank opinion as to this candidate's qualifications. **Please place the signed reference in a sealed envelope and return it to the candidate for forwarding with the rest of application or mail it directly to: AAYLC 2014 Scholarship, Attn: Melanie Ying, 1030 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. #209, Portland, OR 97209. All documents must be received by Saturday, April 12, 2014.**

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT (Circle the appropriate rating):

1. Scholastic ability:	Poor	Average			Exceptional
	1	2	3	4	5
2. Character: Responsibility, initiative, goals.	Poor	Average			Exceptional
	1	2	3	4	5
3. Prospect for future service: Determination to complete college and put to professional and social use the benefits of higher education.	Poor	Average			Exceptional
	1	2	3	4	5

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (use back of page for additional comments)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE SHEET #2

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_