



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

**Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017**

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 a scholarship forum on Saturday, April 22, 2017.*

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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, essays, and one self-addressed stamped envelope to PAAC. Please paperclip each set of documents together (do not staple). One teacher's recommendation letter is also required for underclassmen; two letters are required for seniors.

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

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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)



\_\_\_\_\_ Previous PAAC scholarship recipient (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

List any leadership positions held in your PAAC Club, and which year(s):

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### 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 Honda Scholarships must write both essays. Applicants for the Tangen Award can choose either question, and write one essay. 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.

## Applicant Information at a Glance

Please complete the top portion of this form for our records. (ONE copy required)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PAAC involvement (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ After-school class \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Academic WorldQuest

\_\_\_\_\_ GVS \_\_\_\_\_ Global Leadership Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Previous Scholarship recipient (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Other, or position held in PAAC Club: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Checklist (keep this portion for your records)

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

3 copies of completed and signed application

3 copies of your most recent school transcript

3 copies of Essay 1\*

3 copies of Essay 2\*

\*Tangen Applicants need to choose and submit one essay only

1 self-addressed stamped envelope

A self-addressed stamped envelope is a return envelope with the sender's address (your address) and adequate postage placed on it. We will use this to send you a notice confirming that we received your application.

- Honda applicants: Ask two teachers for a recommendation letter, and give them the form and a stamped envelope addressed to the Selection Committee.

- Tangen applicants: Ask a teacher for a recommendation letter, and give him/her the form and a stamped envelope addressed to the Selection Committee.

Send completed application to:

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