



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.

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, 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, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601

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Questions? Contact Jason Shon, PAAC High School Program Director, at 944-7759 or hs@paachawaii.org



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Place a check-mark next to the scholarship for which you are applying.

- ___ Eddie Tangen Award (9th-11th grade)
___ Paul S. Honda Scholarship (graduating high school seniors)

Applicant Information:

Name: ___ First ___ Middle initial ___ Last

High School: ___ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Academic standing in 2016-17 (check one): ___9th grade ___10th grade ___11th grade ___12th grade

For Honda Scholarship applicants only:

Intended field of study: _____

School attending in 2017-18: _____
(if still undecided, please indicate the school you are most likely to attend)

Location (city, state): _____

Academic Information:

Provide three 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).

PAAC Involvement (check all that apply):

___ Club ___ After-school class: which semester(s)? _____

- ___ Fall Conference '13 (Global Risk Management) ___ Global Vision Summit '14 (Public Health & Epidemics)
___ Fall Conference '14 (Human Trafficking) ___ Global Vision Summit '15 (Peace & Negotiation)
___ Fall Conference '15 (Microfinance) ___ Global Vision Summit '16 (Homelessness & Design Thinking)
___ Fall Conference '16 (Plight of the Refugee) ___ Global Vision Summit '17 (Law of the Seas)
___ WorldQuest '13 ___ Global Leadership Program '15 -'16
___ WorldQuest '14 ___ Global Leadership Program '16 -'17
___ WorldQuest '15
___ WorldQuest '16

_____ Previous PAAC scholarship recipient (please specify: _____)

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

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: _____

(cut on dotted line below)

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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RECOMMENDATION FORM AND LETTER
 Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Academic Scholarship Program
Recommendation form must be postmarked by April 1, 2017

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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility and reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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. Thank you!