



Against The Grain Artistic Scholarship

To provide financial assistance and promotion of Asian American college students pursuing a major in the performing and/or visual arts.

Award: minimum of \$1000 to be applied towards school tuition and fees

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior or currently enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college or four-year college/university.
- Be of at least 50% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity
- Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Be enrolled in a U.S. accredited junior, vocational or four-year college or university as a full-time, degree seeking student by the upcoming academic calendar year and pursuing a major in the visual/performing arts (film, theatre, fashion, photography, graphic design, dance, music, etc.)
- Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- Must not be contracted professionally

Selection Criteria:

Selection is based on a rating system judged in four major categories. The candidate with the highest combined cumulative points will receive the scholarship. These categories are:

- Quality of content submission (essay, artistic portfolio)
- Academic performance
- Leadership/community service experience and contribution
- Phone/in-person committee interview



Against The Grain Sunna Lee Leadership Scholarship

To provide financial assistance and promotion of Asian American college seniors and graduate students who have exhibited exemplary leadership, vision and passion to challenge the conventional Asian American stereotype/perception.

Award: the winner will be awarded \$4,000 to be applied toward school tuition and fees, along with an additional \$1,000 to be applied to a 501(c)(3) cause of their choice

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a college senior enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. four-year college/university or a graduate student enrolled at an accredited U.S. graduate program
- Be of at least 50% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity
- Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities through actions that seek to overturn the conventional stereotype that Asians exude a perception of subservience and demure disposition
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- Must not be contracted professionally

Selection Criteria:

Selection is based on a rating system judged in four major categories. The candidate with the highest combined cumulative points will receive the scholarship. These categories are:

- Quality of content submission (essay, presentation)
- Academic performance
- Leadership/community service experience and contribution
- Phone/in-person committee interview



INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit the following information:

STEP 1 – Contact Information

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Website _____

GPA _____/4.0 DOB _____/_____/_____ Ethnicity _____

Current School _____

Intended School _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The person listed above understands and agrees to all policies and terms and conditions included in the ATG Against The Grain Artistic Scholarship general eligibility requirements and that all submission materials are true to the extent of their knowledge.

STEP 2 – Please review eligibility criteria for both scholarships and select one of the following:

I am applying for the: Artistic Scholarship Sunna Lee Leadership Scholarship Both

STEP 3 – Please include the following:

- Proof of U.S. residence or citizenship
- Resume highlighting leadership/community/extracurricular activities
- Transcript
- Letter of acceptance to an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college, four-year college/university or graduate school
- Optional 1-2 Letters of Recommendation
- Proof of enrollment (upon selection)

For Artistic Scholarship:

- Essay (3 pages double-spaced) – Topic: *What is the importance of art to a community?*
- Artistic portfolio (audio/visual recording demo, pictures, sketches)

For Sunna Lee Leadership Scholarship:

- Essay (3 pages double-spaced) – Topic: *What makes a good leader?*
- Presentation (video or PowerPoint) demonstrating how you have challenged/changed the perception of Asians to empower others to also push beyond the stereotype and/or opened doors for opportunities in high powered positions in this country for the next generation.
- Short summary on how and where you plan to apply the \$1,000 to give back to the community.

Completed applications are due post-marked by **April 15, 2012.**

ATG Against The Grain Productions
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* Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for any artistic portfolio materials to be returned. *