



#LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: To provide financial assistance and promotion of Asian American college students pursuing a major in fashion and/or graphic design.

Awards: \$1,000 to be applied towards school tuition and fees

**Please note that funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be of at least 50% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity
- Must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must be either a high school senior or a college student currently enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college, or four-year college/university and must be a full-time, degree-seeking student by the upcoming academic calendar year and pursuing a major in fashion or graphic design.
- Have 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)
- Family members of Board members are ineligible

Selection Criteria:

Selection is based on a rating system judged in five 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
- Letters of recommendation
- Phone/in-person committee interview

Completed applications are due post-marked by **April 15, 2015.**

Please note that those Scholarship Winners will be invited to attend our annual charity event Fashion for a Passion which will take place the evening of November 7, 2015, in Dallas, Texas. Fashion for a Passion is our biggest annual event which helps to raise money for our charitable causes as well as for the current scholarship. The presence of scholarship winners is highly encouraged.



Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit this form and all scholarship components either on a flash drive labeled with your full name or electronically in order to cut down on paper waste.

STEP 1 – Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

GPA: ____/4.0 DOB: ____/____/____ Ethnicity: _____

Current School: _____

Intended School: _____

Intended Major: _____

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 #LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship general eligibility requirements and that all submission materials are true to the extent of his or her knowledge.

STEP 2 – Please include the following via flash drive or electronically:

- Proof of U.S. residence or citizenship (can be scanned)
- A 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
- 1-2 Letters of Recommendation
- Proof of enrollment (upon selection)

Step 3 – Additional Requirements

- Essay Topic (3 pages double-spaced): *Why do you want to study fashion or graphic design? What does a career in this field mean to you as an Asian American?*
- Artistic portfolio (audio/visual recording demo, pictures, sketches)

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Applications may be addressed to:

ATG Against The Grain Productions
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3839 McKinney Avenue, Suite 155- 231
Dallas, TX 75204

or

Sent electronically to: atgscholarship@gmail.com

* If you are mailing us your application and would like your flash drives to be returned, please include a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage with your application *

**Please direct ALL scholarship questions and inquiries to:
outreach@againstthegrainproductions.com**