

THE TANG SCHOLARSHIP



Mr. Edward C. Tang established this award in 2007 to provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (l/g/b/t) Asian and Pacific Islanders (API) for post-secondary Education. This scholarship is to help LGBT youth proudly achieve educational pursuits and dreams without shame. This scholarship awards up to four outstanding students annually, a combined scholarships totaling up to \$60,000, awarded over up to four years. These scholarships are renewable for a maximum of three more years (a total of four years) provided each student annually meets the renewal requirements.



Eligibility

Each applicant must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Self-identified as Asian/Pacific Islander and lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender; (at least 25% API ancestry); and involves in LGBT community;
- Graduate from a high school in one of the nine Bay Area counties; Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara County, Napa, Sonoma or Solano;
- **Full-time (minimum 12 units for all semesters/quarters) enrollment in an accredited two, four-year university or graduate school; (college, university, community college or vocational school)**
- United States citizen or legal resident;
- Demonstrate financial hardship;
- Demonstrate academic promise;
- Minimum unweighted grade point average 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) for all schools attended or attending;
- Between the age of 17 and 25 on 30 April 2016

Application Deadline

- Scholarship manager must receive **completed** application packet and **all** supporting materials (such as personal statement, letters of reference, transcripts, proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency and financial documentation) by

5 p.m. on April 30, 2016

- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- Date of postmark, faxed or emailed applications will **not** be considered.

Mail completed application to:

Edward Tang
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San Carlos, CA 94070-6961

Questions? Contact Edward Tang at ecmt@yahoo.com

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

In order for an application to be considered, all of the following must be received by the deadline.

1. APPLICATION FORM

Application must be complete to be considered. Attach additional page/s if necessary.

2. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Provide two letters of reference.

- One letter from a teacher or academic advisor;
- One letter from a work or volunteer supervisor, a youth leader or personal acquaintance.

Letter from teacher, advisor and employer must be on school or company letterhead. All letters must be signed and dated. Photocopies are acceptable. Letters may be sealed in their own envelopes.

3. TRANSCRIPT/S OF GRADES

Application must include an **official** high school transcript in a sealed envelop from high school, even if you have graduated from high school and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. If you have taken college courses, an **official** college transcript in a sealed envelop from college must also be included for all work completed. **Photocopy and downloaded copy are unacceptable.**

4. SIGNED AND DATED PERSONAL STATEMENT

Include a typed statement of at LEAST 500 words, but no longer than 850 words for the three items below (approximately 2-3 pages, double-spaced). In the statement, you should:

- Describe a significant challenge in your life and the lessons learned from it;
- Describe any extracurricular activities or honors you feel best highlight your potential as a leader in our community;
- Comment upon your long and short-range educational goals.
- **Sign and date your Personal Statement.**

5. FINANCIAL NEED

Evidence of financial need must be submitted

If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your 2016-2017 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) (updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/).

OR

If you did not apply for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of the first two pages of your parent's or guardian's most recent Form 1040 (or your own if you are not a dependent).

6. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL RESIDENCY

Provide proof of United States citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) or documentation of legal residency (photocopy of visa or green card).

7. PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Required personal interview is conducted by a minimum of four committee members in an office setting.

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2015 Tran Nguyen, Kayla Layaoen & John Christian De Vera

Tran Nguyen

- Graduated from Andrew Hill High School in San Jose
- Will attend U.C. Davis
- Has overcome extreme adversity
- Interested in politics
- Tran is eligible to receive a total of \$30,000 (\$7,500x4) in scholarship provided he qualifies each year

Kayla Layaoen

- Graduated from Fremont High School in Sunnyvale
- Will attend U.C. Santa Cruz
- Started school newspaper with strong background in journalism
- Kayla is eligible to receive a total of \$22,500 (\$5,625x4) in scholarship provided she qualifies each year

John Christian De Vera

- Graduated from Yerba Buena High School in San Jose
- Currently attending UCLA
- Very active in API & LGBT community
- Received numerous awards
- JC received a total of \$7,500 in scholarship

2014 May Chen & Catrina Gotuaco

May Chen

- Graduated from Lowell High School
- Currently attending University of North Carolina, Gillings School of Global Public Health
- Amazing accomplishments
- Hopes her research will one day directly contribute to policy and prevention efforts aimed at reducing disparities among minorities and prevent partner abuse in the community
- May received a \$15,000 scholarship

Catrina Gotuaco

- Graduated from Saint Ignatius College Preparatory in San Francisco
- Will be attending Cal State University in Hayward
- Another amazing student with lots of accomplishments
- She hopes to better serve minority and marginalized populations, including the API LGBT community
- Catrina is eligible to receive a total of \$44,000 (\$11,000x4) in scholarship provided she qualifies each year

2013 Trung Nguyen, Tiffany Lin, Randy Luu and Anna Chen

Trung Nguyen

- Graduated from Silver Creek High School in San Jose with a 4.0 GPA
- Currently attending UCLA
- Very active in UCLA helping other API LGBT students as well as local communities
- Trung is eligible to receive a total of \$30,000 (\$7,500x4) in scholarship provided he qualifies each year

Tiffany Lin

- Graduated from a high school in South Bay with a 4.0 GPA
- Very active in college and local community helping other API and LGBT
- Currently attending a university in East Coast
- Tiffany received a total of \$15,500 in scholarship

Randy Luu

- Graduated from Lowell High in San Francisco
- Currently attending Tulane University Health Sciences
- Very active in API LGBT communities as well as in Tulane
- Randy received a total of \$18,000 in scholarship provided he qualifies each year

Anna Chen

- Graduated from Mountain View High School with a 4.0 GPA
- An impressive student with many accomplishments at a very young age
- Currently attending Swarthmore College
- Anna is eligible to receive a total of \$12,000 (\$3,000x4) in scholarship provided she qualifies each year

2012 Arty Zhang, Henry Huang and Jason Pia**Arty Zhang**

- Graduated from Lowell High School in San Francisco
- Very active in his school, loves to write and enjoys gardening
- Currently attending Cal
- Arty received a total of \$20,000 in scholarship

Henry Huang

- Graduated from American High School with a 4.0 GPA
- Attending Cal currently
- Henry is extremely active in school as well as outside of school
- Henry received a total of \$20,000 in scholarship

Jason Pia

- Graduated from Pioneer High School, UCSD and John Hopkins University
- Currently attending UC Riverside and UCLA
- Jason received a total of \$15,000 in scholarship

2011 Daniel Tran and Luisa Tsang**Daniel Tran**

- Graduated from Yerba Buena High School in San Jose
- Currently attending UCLA
- Daniel received a total of \$30,000 in scholarship

Luisa Tsang

- Currently enrolled at Yale University in Health Management
- Graduated from Lowell High School in San Francisco
- Luisa received a \$7,500 scholarship

Both Daniel and Luisa had overcome extreme personal hardship. They are both actively involved in LGBT issues and/or organizations.

2010 Phuong Tseng and Chad Ngo

Phuong Tseng

- Graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in San Francisco
- Currently attending Mills College
- Phuong received a total of \$30,000 in scholarship

Chad Ngo

- Graduated from Piedmont Hills High School in San Jose
- Currently attending U.C. Irvine
- Chad received a total of \$30,000 in scholarship

2009 John Trinidad

- Graduated from Alameda's Encinal High School
- Graduated from U.C. Irvine
- Currently a medical student at Harvard School of Public Health
- Actively involved in UCSF's LGBT committees as well as LGBT student associations
- John received a total of \$45,000 in scholarship

2008 Jason Kwong

- A GAPA board member as well as worked with API Wellness Center in San Francisco
- Graduated from Cal Berkeley
- Received Master of Public Health (MPH) at Columbia University in May of 2010, specialized in Sociomedical Sciences Health Promotion track.
- Currently working at US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections.
- A member of GAPIMNY (NY's version of GAPA)
- Jason received \$15,000 in scholarship

2007 Caroline Le

- Graduated from San Jose State University
- Graduated from Emerson College in Boston
- Caroline received a total of \$30,000 in scholarship



About Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Silicon Valley Community Foundation makes all forms of philanthropy more powerful. We serve as a catalyst and leader for innovative solutions to our region's most challenging problems, and through our donors we award more money to charities than any other community foundation in the United States. SVCF has more than \$6 billion in assets under management. As Silicon Valley's center of philanthropy, we provide thousands of individuals, families and corporations with simple and effective ways to give locally and around the world.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation provides donor involved scholarship funds for individual donors who want to be directly involved in the application and selection process. The donor oversees an external selection committee and the scholarship selection process, as approved by SVCF. Whether honoring loved ones or providing for a specific community, each scholarship expresses a deep belief in the power of education to help young people achieve their dreams. Scholarship recipients from 2015 and more information about 2016 scholarship programs are at www.siliconvalleycf.org.

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(please TYPE online or PRINT)

PART I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Permanent Address _____

Phone Number _____
(day) _____ (evening) _____

Current Address _____
(if different from permanent)

Email Address _____

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School
Attending/Attended _____ Yr. Graduated _____
(name) _____ (city/state)

Postsecondary
School Attending _____ Yr. in School _____
(name) _____ (city/state)

Field of Study
and Degree _____
Major (proposed or declared) _____ Minor (proposed or declared, if applicable) _____

Anticipated Degree _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Academic Status _____
Current GPA (attach most recent transcripts) _____

How many units will you carry each semester/quarter during the 2016-2017 school year?

PART III. ACTIVITIES

Job, School and Community Involvement

Please list job and school-related activities in which you have participated. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per month
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		-	
		-	
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PART IV. HOUSEHOLD/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent(s)/guardian(s) if you are a dependent. Round all figures to the nearest dollar; do not enter cent amounts. Use the most recent income tax information or estimated current year values. Do not leave lines blank.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: _____
(Complete only if you are a dependent)

\$ _____ Cost of attendance (including tuition, fees, room & board, transportation, etc.) at college of choice (If you do not yet know the college you will be attending, please estimate)

\$ _____ Head(s) of household's total gross income

\$ _____ Head(s) of household's total cash assets (cash, checking/savings account, stocks, home equity)

\$ _____ Student's income (if not head of household)

\$ _____ Student's total cash assets (if not head of household)

_____ Number in household your parent(s)/guardian(s) currently supports financially (including applicant)

_____ Number in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2016-2017 (including applicant)

\$ _____ Grants/Scholarships already received: List: _____

Please describe any special circumstance that may affect your family's ability to pay for college (medical, divorce, unemployment, child support, other):

PART V. SIGNATURE/CERTIFICATION

- A. I certify that the information I have presented in this application form, and any attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- B. I agree to notify the Silicon Valley Community Foundation immediately of any change in my academic status that:
 - 1) makes any information presented on this application form or attachments no longer true and correct, and/or
 - 2) makes me ineligible for support for this Fund as outlined in the funding guidelines.
- C. I am self-identified as an API LGBT youth with at least 25% API ancestry.
- D. I will be enrolled as a full time student (minimum of 12 units) for all semesters/quarters.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (if student is a minor)

DATE

Finalists will be asked to interview with the scholarship selection committee. Notification will be mailed no later than June 2016 at the address provided. Awards will be sent directly to college financial aid offices after Silicon Valley Community Foundation receives verification of admission and enrollment.