



# Asian American Youth Leadership Conference

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## 2017 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference Concordia University | Friday, May 12, 2017

### PAUL DUONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Your complete application, including letters of recommendation and all attachments, must be received by **Monday, April 10, 2017.**

The Asian American Youth Leadership Scholarship is for **this year's senior students** who previously attended the Asian American Youth Leadership Conference or will attend the 2017 Leadership Conference on **Friday, May 12, 2017.** The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place.

#### Check List:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Application**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Essay**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Résumé and list of extracurricular activities including community service**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reference #1 (must be from a school official)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reference #2 (must be from a employment source, volunteer supervisor, or community leader)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Official high school transcript**

It is important that your application be complete. All information is confidential. Incomplete information on your application will be a detrimental to your consideration for a scholarship. Fraudulent applications will be rejected or result in any awarded scholarship being revoked. **Please do not send photographs, report folders or other materials.** Items can be mailed separately; however, all items must be received by **April 10, 2017** to be considered. Materials may be sent by postal mail or e-mail.

#### Please send application & materials to:

**AAYLC Scholarship  
Attn: Ron K. Cheng  
2211 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave #103  
Portland, OR 97201**

Or via Email to: [scholarshipaaylc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipaaylc@gmail.com)

Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2017 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference on Friday, May 12, 2017. Scholarship winners may be asked to read their essays to conference participants. No submitted materials will be returned. Winning essays may be published on the AAYLC.org website.



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## PAUL DUONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (page 1 of 2)

**Deadline: Materials must be received by Monday, April 10, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

What career fields are you interested in pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

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What college do you plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your household, including yourself, will be enrolled in college this fall?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents?

\_\_\_\_\_ High School or lower

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 years of college or less

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 years of college or less

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate degree



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### Scholarship Essay:

- II. Write a 500-word essay describing what you believe to be the most pressing issues facing Asians in America and how you propose to help resolve it. Please give personal examples from your own life to illustrate problems, opportunities, or solutions.

### Additional Submissions:

- Submit a personal résumé and list of extracurricular activities including community service. Include number of hours for each activity and position(s) held (if any).

### References:

List the names and contact information of the people to whom you have given the reference forms:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**The information I have submitted on this application is true and is my own work.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian if you are under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## PAUL DUONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE SHEET #1

This sheet should be completed by a **school official**. Additional comments may be written on the back, or you may include a letter of recommendation in addition to this reference form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REFERENCE:** Please complete the rating scale below and state your frank opinion as to this candidate's qualifications. **Please place the signed reference in a sealed envelope and return it to the candidate for forwarding with the rest of the application or mail it directly to: AAYLC 2017 Scholarship, Attn: Ron K. Cheng, 2211 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave #103, Portland, OR 97201. All documents must be received by Monday, April 10, 2017.**

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT (Circle the appropriate rating):

1.	Academic ability:	Poor	Average		Exceptional	
		1	2	3	4	5

2.	Character: Responsibility, initiative, ethics, ambition.	Poor	Average		Exceptional	
		1	2	3	4	5

3.	Prospect for future service: Determination to complete college and put professional and social ability to the benefit of public service and the community.	Poor	Average		Exceptional	
		1	2	3	4	5

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (use back of page for additional comments)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation/Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## PAUL DUONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE SHEET #2

This sheet should be completed by **a work/volunteer supervisor or a minister**. Additional comments may be written on the back, or you may include a letter of recommendation in addition to this reference form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation/Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_