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Re: **Friends of AAAB Scholarship Fund**

Dear Asian American Student:

On behalf of the Friends of the Asian American Advisory Board of Miami-Dade County ("Friends"), I would like to invite you to apply for an inaugural award from our new Scholarship Fund.

Friends, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, is comprised of benefactors and supporters of the Asian American Advisory Board(AAAB). The Board is an appointed body of citizens that advises Miami-Dade County government—including the Mayor, Board of Commissioners, and other agencies—on matters affecting and pertaining to the county's burgeoning Asian American population.

In order to support and encourage the academic excellence our community's students have achieved in recent years, Friends is happy to award scholarships every year in amounts of **no less than \$1,000** to **several deserving students**. Starting now until **August 1, 2009**, Friends will accept applications from students of Asian heritage who are about to start, or are already attending, an accredited institution of higher learning.

All scholarship winners must be available to attend the awards ceremony on **November 1, 2009**, at the University of Miami campus. Please contact our Executive Director, Mr. Mohammad Shakir at 305.375.1570 for additional information or please visit Scholarship section at "Friends" Website at WWW.FriendsofAAAB.Com.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Very truly yours,

Shawn Khosravi, Chair
FAAAB Scholarship Committee



About The Scholarship



The Asian American population is one of the fastest growing sectors of our population and its students boast the best college matriculation rates.

In light of this rapid population growth, as well as the interest of opportunity and the recognition of excellence and achievements by Asian American students in Miami-Dade County, Florida, the Friends of Asian American Advisory Board, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) entity, awards scholarships to Asian American students whose permanent address is in or who will be attending a college in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Submission and Contact Information

The Scholarship Committee must receive the completed package by no later than August 1st of each year for the same year award ceremony.

Completed application package may be sent by mail to:

Mr. S. Shawn Khosravi
Scholarship Committee Chair
Friends of Asian American
Advisory Board, Inc.

299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 404
Coral Gables, Florida, 33134

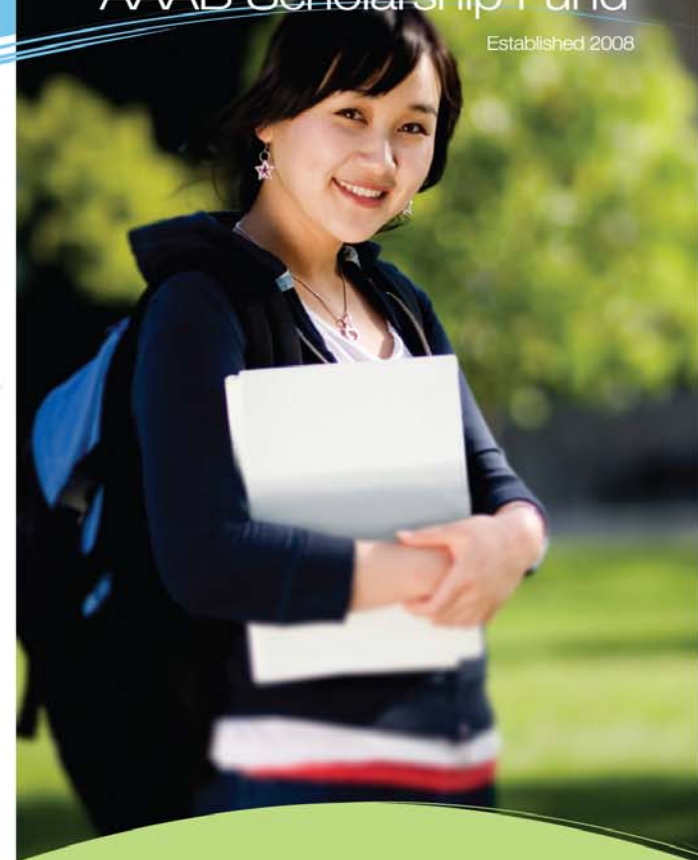
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Friends of
AAAB Scholarship Fund

Established 2008



Forging
Tomorrow's
Leaders

by Supporting Today's Students

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ADVISORY BOARD

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How To Apply For The Scholarship

Please download the application, fill out and submit along with all pertinent documentation.



The application form can be downloaded from www.FriendsofAAAB.com or requested over the phone.

Checklist

- Completed Application
- High school or the most recent college transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- A passport-sized photograph

* The applicant must be able to attend the Award Ceremony, held in the fall of the year the award is presented



The Asian American Student Scholarship is designed by the Friends of Asian American Advisory Board, Inc. in Miami-Dade County, Florida to support students of Asian descent who are either permanent residents and attending an accredited college, either in or outside Miami-Dade County, or students who have been accepted or are currently attending an accredited college or university here in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Deadline

Applications must be received by August 1st of each year.

Who Should Apply

Applicants must meet the following criteria for the award

- Applicants who are of Asian heritage.
- Accepted to enroll or a full time current student at an accredited post secondary educational institution.
- Academic excellence. Applicants currently enrolled in a college must have at least a 3.25 GPA. Applicants graduating high school must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be enrolled full-time during the fall term of the scholarship award presentation.
- Community involvement or public service.
- Financial need.
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.

