

Academic Excellence Scholarship Award Application (Spring 2026)



Asian American Studies Center
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Scholarships are available to all University of Houston students who demonstrate an interest in Asian American Studies. Students currently enrolled in, who have completed, or who plan to take Asian American Studies courses, as well as those pursuing a minor in Asian American Studies, are especially encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 2.7 and provide supporting documentation.

Scholarship Award: Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Application Deadline: Friday, Feb. 27, 2026

Full Name:		Email:		Phone:	
Address:			City:	State:	Zip Code:
PeopleSoft Number:	Major:			Grade Point Average:	

Required Reference: Please provide the following information for a community mentor, job/volunteer supervisor, internship supervisor, academic advisor, professor, or university staff that can provide a reference for you. This individual should be familiar with your academic goals, community involvement, achievements, leadership abilities and/or work performance.

Name:	Position:	Email:
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REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- ▶ College unofficial transcript(s) verifying your current grade point average (minimum 2.7) and class rank (if applicable) must be submitted with the application.
- ▶ Submit a personal statement that provides information about your academic performance, career goals/aspirations, and past/current/future community contributions.
- ▶ Are you currently enrolled or have completed course(s) in Asian American Studies at UH?
If yes, list the classes in the space below.

SEMESTER	COURSE NAME	PROFESSOR

Certification: All the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am applying for, or are already accepted to, the University of Houston for the upcoming academic year. I hereby authorize UH, its colleges/departments and the Asian American Studies Center to utilize information about my application or my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

Signature (required):	Date:
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HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

The application and supporting documents can be emailed to egonzales2@uh.edu OR mailed/dropped off:

Asian American Studies Center
Attention: Scholarship Committee
McElhinney Hall, Suite 2003
3623 Cullen Blvd.
Houston, TX 77204

Scholarship Committee Members:

Dr. An Nguyen, Chair of Committee & Professor; Dr. Yali Zou, Professor and AASC Director; Elizabeth L. Gonzales, AASC Program Manager