



AAPIFSA 2017 Recognition Celebration Student Speaker Award

The Asian American Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association (AAPIFSA) is proud to present a \$1000 award to one (1) student chosen to speak at the **15th Annual Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Recognition Celebration on Saturday, May 6, 2017, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the TSU Pavilions.**

Application Process & Topic:

- Must complete the attached application and submit a brief written speech of about 3 to 5 minutes describing what motivated and/or inspired you during your time at CSUF. Were there key figures or contributors to your success such as, faculty, staff, mentors, parents, peers, etc.? Remember, you will be speaking to your peers, school officials, family and friends.
- Selected applicants will be contacted to meet for a brief interview and to read their speech in front of the selection committee. Must be available between **April 24th – 28th** to meet with the committee as needed.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a registered participant of the **15th Annual Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Recognition Celebration**. Registration is required at <http://apidarecognition.eventbrite.com> beginning at 2pm on April 4, 2017.
- Must be a Fall 2016, Spring 2017, or Summer 2017 Graduation Candidate per the Graduation Unit.
- Must have CSUF cumulative GPA of 2.50 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduates.
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at Cal State Fullerton.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrate a well-written speech appropriate for the celebration and the ability to speak in front of a large group.
- Demonstrate potential to motivate and inspire fellow graduates and guests through their speech.

Benefits:

- Award recipient will be recognized and have an opportunity to share their accomplishments with others at the **15th Annual Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Recognition Celebration**
- Award recipient will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement at the celebration.
- \$1000 cash award (check will be mailed 4-6 weeks after the ceremony).

Additional requirement:

- Award recipient may be required to work with the selection committee to revise and refine her/his speech from the time of selection up to the day of the celebration.

Deadline: Application must be completed (including written speech) and submitted via email to Jennifer Baldaray, AAPIFSA Scholarship Chair
jbaldaray@fullerton.edu by **Friday, April 14, 2016 at 12:00pm (noon).**

For any questions, please contact: Jennifer Baldaray, AAPIFSA Scholarship Chair
Phone: (657) 278-3665 | Email: jbaldaray@fullerton.edu | Office: Student Academic Services



Personal Data

CWID # _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Academic Information

Major _____ Minor _____

Cumulative GPA _____

What is/was your Graduation term: ____ Fall 2016 ____ Spring 2017 ____ Summer 2017

Check List

- ✓ Registered for the **15th Annual Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Recognition Celebration**.
- ✓ This application completely and correctly filled out.
- ✓ Speech typed and proofread.
- ✓ Will make time to meet with AAPIFSA Award Committee between April 24th and 28th.

Email completed application to Jennifer Baldaray at jbaldaray@fullerton.edu
by FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2016 at 12:00pm

(To ensure that your application will be seen, please put "AAPIFSA Student Speaker Award" in the Subject Line of email)