



Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) of AT&T

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ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT (APCA) AWARDS \$9,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

San Ramon, California – (March 27, 2009) -- Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA), an employee resource group of AT&T Inc. and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, announced today the recipients of its 2009 scholarship program. APCA is awarding a total of \$9,000 in non-renewable scholarships to thirteen high school seniors during this scholarship cycle. This year, two of the scholarships are being awarded to children of current APCA members.

"On behalf of the APCA Scholarship Committee," said June Tom, APCA Scholarship Committee Chair, "I am very pleased to have a record number of highly qualified high school seniors applying for the scholarship this year, which made the selection process very challenging; yet, it also made our work more rewarding. We are very grateful for the generous matching funds that APCA received from the AT&T Foundation. With that, we were able to provide much needed support to a larger number of high school seniors to assist them in realizing their aspirations for obtaining a college education."

All of the scholarship recipients will be freshmen this fall at an accredited college/university or vocational school.

The scholarship program was open to:

- ✓ All full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.75 on a 4-point scale, or 3.44 on a 5-point scale), of any ethnic background, who planned to continue their education at an accredited college (2-year and 4-year) or vocational school.
- ✓ Residents of one of the following eight states or regions where APCA currently has chapters: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, Texas, and the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.

The APCA Scholarship Program judges were impressed by the scholarship and achievements of all the applicants. APCA is pleased to further its goal of promoting diversity and its advantages throughout our corporation and our communities by granting scholarships to college-bound high school students.

The recipients for this year's scholarships in alphabetical order are as follows:

Name	City, State	High School
Grace Ying Do	Chandler, Arizona	Corona del Sol High School
Trevor Geller	Foothill Ranch, California	Trabuco Hills High School
Daniel Huang	Irvine, California	Irvine High School
Jeremy Knight	Loganville, Georgia	Grayson High School
Melissa Lau	Livermore, California	Granada High School
Jessica Lee	Rowland Heights, California	John A. Rowland High School
Brianna Ka-Wing Pang	Oakland, California	Skyline High School
Jewel Pereyra	Oceanside, California	El Camino High School
Nancy Phung	San Rafael, California	San Rafael High School
Rae Ra	Lawrenceville, Georgia	Central Gwinnett High School
Rajat Verma	Marlboro, New Jersey	Freehold High School
Cindy Wang	Atlanta, Georgia	Wheeler High School
Eleanor Yang	San Diego, California	La Jolla High School

About APCA:

Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organization focused on representation of Asian Pacific Islanders (API) employed by AT&T Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries. It is dedicated to creating alliances that enhance professional and leadership opportunities for its members to benefit AT&T and our communities through

- Educational and membership development
- Increasing diversity awareness within the corporation and the community
- Organizational growth and influence on issues that impact Asian Pacific Islanders