



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 \$10,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

San Ramon, California – (May 14, 2010) -- 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 2010 scholarship program. APCA is awarding a total of \$10,500 in non-renewable scholarships to seven high school seniors during this scholarship cycle. One scholarship was awarded to a child of a current APCA member.

"On behalf of the APCA Scholarship Committee," said June Tom, APCA Scholarship Committee Chair, "I am very pleased to again have a record number of outstanding high school seniors applying for the scholarship this year; we had over a three-fold increase." "We are very grateful for the generous matching funds that APCA received from the AT&T Foundation," she added. "With that, we were able to provide much needed support to a distinguished and highly accomplished group of high school seniors seeking to further their education. Some were the first in their families to attend a college of their choice."

All of the scholarship recipients will be attending an accredited university this fall.

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 recipients demonstrated strong leadership and community involvement while maintaining high academic rankings. 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 who have clearly contributed admirably to their communities and will be role models for future generations.

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

Name	City, State	High School
Karen Chen	Richardson, Texas	J.J. Pearce High School
Vineet Gopal	Plano, Texas	Plano Senior High School
Eleanor Ojinnaka	Irvington, New Jersey	Irvington High School
Varshil Patel	Somerset, New Jersey	Franklin High School
Adrienne Tran	San Francisco, California	George Washington High School
Ling Yeung	Del Mar, California	Torrey Pines High School
Joshua Chengying Zhang	West Bloomfield, Michigan	West Bloomfield High School

About APCA:

Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and 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