
Trustees' Scholarship

This award recognizes scholars who have consistently demonstrated high academic achievement and will perpetuate the mission of Azusa Pacific University during their academic studies and later in their chosen careers. To fulfill this purpose, seven annually renewable, full-tuition scholarships are available to assist deserving students in achieving success in their academic, spiritual, and personal development.

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must meet all of the requirements listed below:

- First-time freshman applicant to Azusa Pacific University
- Minimum high school grade-point average (GPA) of 3.9 on a 4.0 scale or ranked in the top five percent of high school graduating class (GPA is based on grades 10 and 11, excluding PE and driver's education; honors/AP grades are weighted)
- Demonstrated involvement in school or community-related activities
- Completed Application for Undergraduate Admission postmarked by November 15, 2020

Application Process

1. Complete the Azusa Pacific University Trustees' Scholarship Application form.
2. Complete a personal essay as described in the application.
3. Secure letters of reference from:
 - a. A personal acquaintance who can comment on the applicant's character and service
 - b. A teacher from an academic core course or an individual who can speak of the applicant's academic preparation

Additional Conditions

Recipients will be eligible for an award up to the amount of annual tuition for a maximum of four years or completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. The total scholarship award is not to exceed the direct cost of tuition and applies to study completed at the APU campus.

The scholarship is renewable for recipients maintaining a minimum course load of 12 units with a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of each academic year. Any recipient who does not meet the minimum renewal standards will be required to meet with the Admissions Committee and may be subject to removal from the program and loss of future funds. In addition to representing the institution at various functions, recipients may be required to participate in an internship and/or research project in their area of study.

Deadline

The completed Application for Undergraduate Admission, including all supporting materials, must be postmarked by November 15, 2020.

The scholarship application and all supporting materials (including references) must also be postmarked on or before November 15, 2020. Mail all items to:

*Trustees' Scholarship Committee
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Azusa Pacific University
PO Box 7000
Azusa, CA 91702-7000*

Traditionally, in late February, we invite finalists and guests to campus for various events, including personal interviews. However, due to COVID-19, scholarship finalists may be invited to interviews in a virtual format. APU will continue to monitor and respond to California's guidelines and directives and modify final event planning details if necessary.

The event modality and finalists will be announced in early January. Committee decisions on scholarship recipients will be announced by telephone and/or letter no later than April 1, 2021.

Please remember, in order to be considered for this scholarship, students must submit a completed Application for Undergraduate Admission, including all supporting materials, by November 15, 2020. Whether submitted online or by mail, the student is ultimately responsible for providing all application materials and references by the deadline. If you mail your application, we strongly suggest that *all* materials be mailed two weeks in advance of the postmark deadline. If any item does not arrive on time, the applicant will not be considered for the scholarship.**

***A certificate of mailing will be the only substitute document accepted for any missing or late items.*

Application

Please print clearly.

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone () _____
Street address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Cell phone () _____ Email _____
Birthdate _____ Intended academic major _____

Academic Information

High school _____
Street address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Cumulative high school GPA _____ High school class rank _____ High school class size _____

Academic, School, and Community Activities

Please include a résumé that lists academic, school, and community activities in which you have participated. Give a brief description of the requirements involved for each. Also, indicate if you were a leader or participant. (Please limit honors and achievements to grades 10-12 only.)

Personal Essay

Write and submit a personal essay using the prompt below.

Martin Luther King Jr. wrote, "Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education." Write an essay in which you explore the elements of intelligence and character, recount those experiences and influences that have contributed most to your intellectual and moral development, and anticipate how those two traits might further your college and career goals.

Please check this box if you plan to apply for the APU Honors College and would like to use the Trustees' Scholarship personal essay as your Honors College application essay.

FORMAT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The personal essay should be computer-generated or typed. Text should be double-spaced with one-inch margins at the top, bottom, left, and right. Preferred font size is 10- or 12-point. All paragraphs should be indented five spaces. Essays should not exceed three pages. The personal essay should be stapled (upper left corner) to the application form.

Essays will be evaluated based on competence in creativity, personal expression, and clarity of thought.

Application Checklist

One Personal Reference form and one Academic Reference form have been completed by the appropriate individuals **and are enclosed or have been sent to trusteesscholarship@apu.edu.**

I have included a résumé outlining activities in which I have participated.

I have completed my Application for Undergraduate Admission.

I understand that failure to comply with the deadlines and requirements listed will disqualify my application from consideration.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____