

December 5, 2016

Dr. Joseph Daisy
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Dear Dr. Joseph Daisy,

On behalf of the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) Board of Directors and Neil Horikoshi, President & Executive Director, thank you very much for serving as a volunteer reader for the 2016-2017 APIASF AANAPISI scholarship cycle.

This year, APIASF received over 800 applications for the APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship Program. With each application receiving two reviews, that's over 1,600 individual reads completed by you and your fellow readers over a span of just four weeks. Applicants this year came from 23 AANAPISIs: American Samoa Community College; California State University, East Bay; California State University, Sacramento; Century College; City College of San Francisco; Coastline Community College; College of Micronesia, FSM; De Anza College; Guam Community College; Highline College; Irvine Valley College; Laney College; Mission College; Northern Marianas College; Queens College, CUNY; Richland College; San Jose State University; South Seattle College; University of Guam; University of Hawai'i at Hilo; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Massachusetts Boston; and University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Your support enables APIASF to carry out one of our core missions: to provide scholarships to Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students. The note below is from a 2015 APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship recipient, and illustrates the impact of your efforts.

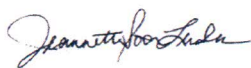


“As the first person in my family to have the opportunity to attend college, I believe that education serves as a gateway to better options and many opportunities. I feel that working hard and pursuing a higher education are valuable aspects in improving an individual's quality of life. The pursuit of fulfilling my dreams has been motivated by the ability to do what I love and by experiencing the sense of satisfaction in helping others. I am inspired to make a life-changing difference by giving back to the community.” – Jubylen Teehee

Enclosed with this letter is a Certificate of Appreciation from APIASF, which we present to you as a token of our gratitude for your contribution to the 2016 APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship Read.

Thank you again for your dedicated service to support AAPI students in the pursuit of higher education. I hope it was a meaningful and inspiring process for you to see the promise of these future AAPI leaders.

Sincerely,



Jeannette Soon-Ludes
Director of Scholarships and Programs, APIASF