



**THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN INSTITUTE
FOR
CONGRESSIONAL STUDIES
2005-2006 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) invites post-graduate and graduate students¹ to apply to our 2005-2006 Fellowship Programs.

ARATANI FOUNDATION/DANIEL K. INOUE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Aratani Foundation/Daniel K. Inouye Fellowship was established in honor of Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, a decorated combat veteran of World War II who has served our nation with distinction in the United States House of Representatives and Senate for 45 years.

The fellowship is designed to provide a unique opportunity to an outstanding graduate student who has a commitment to the Asian Pacific Islander American communities, and who plans to pursue a career in public service. The fellow will spend nine months in Washington, D.C., in the Congressional office of the Chair of the Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). This program is made possible by the generous support of the Aratani Foundation.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH/FRANK HORTON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Anheuser-Busch/Frank Horton Fellowship was established in honor of the late Congressman Frank Horton who played a leading role in the passage of H.R. 5572 in 1992, which permanently designated the month of May as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month."

The fellowship is designed to provide a unique opportunity to an outstanding graduate student who has a commitment to the Asian Pacific Islander American communities, and who plans to pursue a career in public service. The fellow will spend nine months in Washington, D.C., in the Congressional office of the Vice-Chair of the Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). This program is made possible by the generous support of the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Only one application is necessary to be considered for both fellowship programs. The term of each fellowship is for nine months, from *September 2005 to May 2006*. APAICS will provide a total stipend of \$20,000 to cover travel arrangements, housing and personal expenses. A separate stipend will be provided for basic health insurance coverage. In order to receive the full-stipend, the fellow will be required to participate in mandatory APAICS events, submit a report of activities, and complete an evaluation at the end of the program.

¹ APAICS will also consider exceptional college graduates.

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PART I



NAME: _____, _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

CURRENT TELEPHONE #: _____

CURRENT E-MAIL: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: (Valid until _____)
Date

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHECK ONE: U.S. Citizen: _____ or Legal Permanent Resident: _____

ETHNICITY: _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: _____

DEGREE: _____

DATE: _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

GRADUATE SCHOOL: _____

DEGREE: _____

DATE: _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

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PART II



Please submit the following:

- A **cover letter** addressing why you should be selected for an APAICS Fellowship Program, and how participating in this particular program will further your personal goals.
- A **resume** listing your educational background, work experience, extracurricular activities and community involvement.
- One copy of your **official transcript** from **each** school from which you received a degree and/or are currently enrolled. Please have the transcript mailed directly to the APAICS office.
- Three (3) **letters of recommendation** (from persons not related to you) who can evaluate your potential as a fellow (e.g., from an employer, community leader and/or professor).
- Writing sample addressing the following question, not to exceed 750 words.
 - What role does the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus play and why do you want to be an integral part of the Caucus?

How did you hear about the APAICS Fellowship Programs?

_____ School Career Services Center

_____ APAICS Website

_____ Other: _____

The information provided in my application and supporting materials are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date



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RECOMMENDATION LETTER REQUEST

To Whom It May Concern:

_____ is applying for a fellowship with the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) in Washington, DC.

As part of the process, the applicant is required to submit a letter of recommendation. We would appreciate it if you would evaluate the applicant's potential as an APAICS Fellow on official letterhead, including your contact information.

Please give the recommendation letter to the student in a *sealed* envelope, so the applicant can mail it to APAICS as part of a complete application package. The applicant must submit all materials by ***February 15, 2005***.

You may also opt to mail your letter to our office directly, to the following address:

APAICS: 2005-06 Fellowship Programs
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 835
Washington, DC 20036

If you choose this option, the letter must be postmarked by ***February 15, 2005***.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the APAICS office at 202/296-9200.

Thank you for your support!