





# Creating more Vibrant communities one Scholar at a time...

**2011 ANNUAL REPORT** 







## Letter from the Board Chair and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

ver the past year, the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) has invested a significant amount of time and energy focusing on the impact that we make every day in communities across the country and in the Pacific Islands. We have developed a data-driven culture that allows us to measure the affect that we are having on a larger scale, by not only providing access to higher education, but by building student leaders who are making a difference for others on-campus, in their communities and around the world. Through their contributions, these students are helping to create a more vibrant America.

This annual report highlights APIASF's work over the past fiscal year, stories of our students and their work to create change, and our overall social impact. This report provides a look at the qualitative and quantitative ways that APIASF is changing lives through direct scholarship support and through its programs and services.

In addition to our work to quantify our social impact, APIASF continued its efforts to increase awareness about the experience of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students and to help provide the critical research that is needed to better support the community.

In 2011, APIASF hosted its second annual Higher Education Summit and was able to raise the national dialogue on the federal college completion agenda and its impact on the AAPI community. Through APIASF's partnership with the National Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Research in Education (CARE), new research was completed on the educational attainment of AAPI students.

APIASF also witnessed an important milestone during the last fiscal year and for the first-time ever awarded more than \$1.2 million in scholarships to over 500 outstanding AAPI students through the APIASF Scholarship Program for the 2011-12 academic school year. More than half of the awardees came from families that live at or below the poverty level and all of the scholarship recipients have placed a strong emphasis on community service and leadership continuing APIASF's focus on strengthening communities.

The continued success and growth that APIASF experienced last year was possible thanks to our many generous supporters, the ongoing partnerships with other community-based organizations and our outstanding Scholars. We look forward to continuing our work to improve the lives of Asian American and Pacific Islander students and to building a stronger and more vibrant America.

Sincerely,

Michael Fung Chair, APIASF Board of Directors Neil Horikoshi President & Executive Director, APIASF

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"Fortunately, I had received a scholarship from APIASF prior to beginning college, and I wanted to help Thai Americans obtain the same kind of opportunities."





## **2011 Financial Statements**

07/01/2010-06/30/2011

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

for the 12 months ending June 30, 2011 (Amounts in thousands)

#### SUPPORT & REVENUE

		Investments	1,484
Grants and contributions	12,788	Pledges receivable	1,016
Special event revenue	553	Prepaid expenses	19
		Total Current Assets	5,434
Other revenue	Net Property and Equipment Other Assets	Net Property and Equipment	43
Other revenue		9	
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$13,351	MOMAY ACCOMMO	h= 10.6
		TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,486

FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash and cash equivalents

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

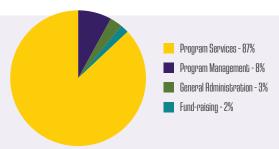
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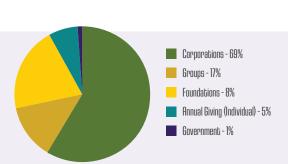
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EXPENSES		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Total Program Services	12,286	Scholarship payable	1,277
Management and general	279	Accrued expenses Deferred income	88 235
Fund-raising	335	Total Current Liabilities	1,600
Total Supporting Services Expenses	614	NET ASSETS	
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$12,900	Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	2,982 905
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$3,436	Total Net Assets	3,887
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$3,887	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$5,486





**Our Funding** Sources Fy '11-12





"Receiving the APIASF scholarship helped me see that I was part of a broader group. After getting the scholarship I realized that there were others who have experienced the same challenges."

- John Liu, APIASF Community College Scholarship Recipient

2,915

## Social Impact

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund makes a difference in communities by mobilizing resources to create opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education, thereby developing future leaders who will excel in their careers, serve as role models in their communities, and will ultimately contribute to a more vibrant America.

In less than 10 years here is what we've done and why it matters...

By 2050, the Asian American and Pacific Islander population is expected to reach 41 million.

APIASF has supported students from cities in all 50 states, in the U.S. Territories, and the Freely Associated States.

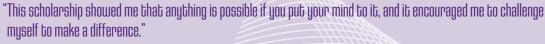
Since APIASF's inception, more than \$60 million in college scholarships have been distributed to deserving AAPI students.

APIASF has provided scholarships to students from **all of the AAPI ethnicities** as defined by the U.S. Census.

Nearly 50 percent of all AAPI students enrolled in higher education are attending community colleges. APIASF was one of the first organizations to create a national scholarship program to help these underserved students.

In 2011, only **6 percent of students** who applied to the APIASF Scholarship Program were able to receive funding leaving more than **\$18 million in unmet need** for deserving AAPI students.

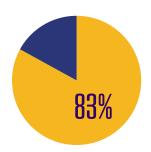
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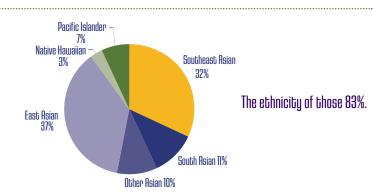


## Social Impact

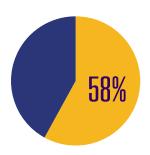
## College Graduates



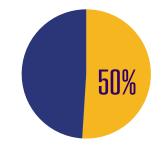
83% of our first three cohorts of scholarship recipients (2005, 2006 and 2007) have become **COLLEGE GRADUATES**.



## First in Family

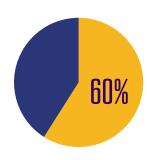


**58%** of all scholarship recipients were the first in their family to attend college.

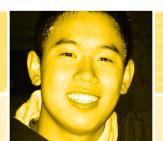


More than 50% of **Cambodian**. Laotion, Hmong, Vietnamese, Tongan, **Samoan** and **Guamanian / Chamorro** adults (25 years and older) have only attained a high school degree or less.

## Poverty



Nearly **60**% of 2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients come from families living at or below the poverty line



"Where I grew up, Cambodians weren't known to go to college, which is something I want to change. I want to become a model for the next generation."

- Chinsin Sim, APIASF Scholarship Recipient

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"As the oldest child in my family, I will be the first to attend college and one of the few in my community to pursue higher education. Coming from a single-parent household and a low-income Vietnamese family is tough, but I want others to see the possibilities of success."

- Anthony Nguyen, APIASF Scholarship Recipient



Based in Washington, D.C., the **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)** is the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). APIASF works to create opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education; thereby developing future leaders who will excel in their career, serve as role models in their communities, and will ultimately contribute to a vibrant America. Since 2003, APIASF has distributed more than \$60 million in scholarships to deserving AAPI students. APIASF manages two scholarship programs: APIASF's general scholarship and the Gates Millennium Scholars / Asian Pacific Islander Americans funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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