



Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast Asians for Education

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

-Nelson Mandela

The Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast Asians for Education (ARISE) is proud and honored that you have expressed interest in applying for our annual scholarship. Ten \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated academic resilience, increased social consciousness and have exhibited leadership and organizing visibility that have made a difference in their school and/or community. All sections of this application must be completed.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must identify as a student of color who does NOT identify as Southeast Asian (we are encouraging Southeast Asian students to apply to the Nisei Scholarship Opportunity instead.)
- For this specific scholarship opportunity: we are prioritizing Black, Latinx and Indigenous identifying students.
- The applicant must be a Rhode Island resident.
- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- The applicant must have earned a 2.0 GPA upon submitting application.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, counselor, or member of the community.
- Proof that applicant has been accepted to a post-secondary institution.
- Completed application packet must be submitted by March 26th, 2021.

MAIL TO:

Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast Asians for Education
1 Empire Plaza
Providence, RI 02903
Attention: ARISE Scholarship Selection Committee

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Sex) _____ Male ___ Female (Phone) _____

Name/location of high school presently attending: _____

School contact phone number: _____

Name of Principal: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Will you be a first-generation college student from your family? (Yes/No): _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

In September 2021, I plan to attend:

Post-Secondary Institution: _____ Full Time: ___ Part Time: ___

Major/Area of Interest: _____

Career Goal: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- List of all of the organizations, clubs and extra curricula activities you are involved in at your school and/ or in your community. Include names, dates, and contact information (feel free to include your resume.)

Blank lined area for writing responses.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- List jobs you've held from the most recent. Include the following details: name of organization/employer, dates of employment, name of immediate supervisor, and contact information.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- List and briefly describe any hobbies and interests that will assist the selection committee in gaining a complete picture of who you are.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

As part of the application process, please submit a 500-word essay (typed, Times Roman Numeral, 12 font and doubled-spaced) by responding to **one** of the following questions:

- Why is education important to you and how do you intend to use your knowledge and experiences to change the world?
- How does your identity as a student of color impact you?
- Why is Youth Leadership & Organizing essential in creating social change?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application package must have the following before it will be considered:

- Completed application
- Two letters of recommendations
- Essay
- Proof that applicant has been accepted to a post-secondary institution for the Fall 2021 semester
- Copy of high school transcripts