



ASIAN/AMERICAN CENTER

The Asian/American Center of Queens College (A/AC) was founded in 1987 in response to the influx of new immigrants into Queens, the most diverse county in America. The A/AC is dedicated to community-oriented research and analysis of the multicultural, diasporic experience of Asians in New York City, especially in Queens. Through research, public forums and seminars, a resource lounge, scholarships, and a unique Translation Program, the A/AC collaborates with community groups and local institutions both to foster new scholarship and to promote cross-cultural communication and understanding.

Applications and faculty recommendation forms for A/AC awards can be downloaded from:

www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Centers/Asian/Pages/Scholarships.aspx



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2019 Scholarship and Leadership
Awards for Queens College
Undergraduate Students



The Asian/American Center is delighted to announce that, for 2019, we will again be able to offer scholarship and leadership awards for Queens College students. Since 2015, a number of awards have been made to qualified undergraduate students on an annual basis.

At one of the most culturally diverse campuses in the country, our students face many linguistic, financial, and social challenges. Approximately 60 percent of them receive some form of financial aid, and more than half were born overseas. Many of our immigrant students are the first in their families to receive higher education.

The scholarship awards are given in recognition of our students' needs and accomplishments. The purpose is both to help those in need to complete their education, and to better prepare them to participate actively in American civic life.



AWARDS OFFERED BY THE A/AC

Student Scholarship

This award is granted on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

ELIGIBILITY

- The scholarships provided by A/AC are for Queens College undergraduate students.
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 and above).
- Awards of **\$2,000–4,000** will be given to a number of qualified student applicants in 2019.
- Recipients will be eligible to reapply on an annual basis.
- All classes may apply.

HOW TO APPLY

- Students *must fill out* a FAFSA online before applying for A/AC scholarships. *However*, you do not need to qualify for FAFSA to be eligible to receive this award.
- A complete application and two faculty recommendation letters are required. Please download these forms from A/AC's webpage. Ask your professors to complete the recommendations and mail them to A/AC by the deadline. They may also email the forms to qc.aac@qc.cuny.edu with the subject line: "Recommendation."
- The application deadline is **March 1, 2019**.

Student Leadership Award (NEW)

The A/AC Student Leadership Award was initiated in the 2017–2018 academic year to recognize students who have demonstrated dedication and leadership through their involvement in on- or off-campus activities and programs, and whose work and efforts have contributed to critical issues in the diverse communities of Queens and New York City. This award is granted on the basis of leadership activities and academic achievement.

ELIGIBILITY

- Leadership awards provided by A/AC are for Queens College undergraduate students.
- These awards are granted for demonstrated leadership roles or activities as well as academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 and above).
- Awards of **\$2,000–4,000** will be given to a number of qualified applicants in 2019.
- All classes may apply.

HOW TO APPLY

- A complete application and three recommendation letters are required. Recommendations must come from professionals familiar with the applicant's leadership roles and activities. Please download these forms from A/AC's webpage. Ask your references to complete the recommendations and mail them to A/AC by the deadline. They may also email the forms to qc.aac@qc.cuny.edu with the subject line: "Recommendation."
- The application deadline is **March 1, 2019**.