



## SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

### PURPOSE

The SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by the Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association (SAPA) in 1999. Over the past years, SAPA has become a major pharmaceutical professional organization with 4000 members and 3 chapters in the Northeast and West Coast.

The SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education for Life Sciences Foundation is a national non-profit [501(C)(3)] organization dedicated to recognize and support excellence on outstanding high school students, and to encourage the finest high school graduates to develop career in Life Sciences.

The Foundation is supported by the Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association Scholarship and Excellence in Education for Life Sciences Fund. Funding for awards and administrative expenses is derived from investment on the Trust Fund.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Foundation will award undergraduate scholarships to outstanding students, known as **SAPA Scholars**, in July for use during their freshman year. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to those who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in life sciences.

Each scholarship awards a one-time fund of minimal \$1000 towards tuition payment. The scholarship is merit-based and open to national competition. The Trustees intend to award two or more SAPA Scholarships each year. Nominees for SAPA Scholarships must include in their application materials a statement of interest in pursuing a career related to life sciences.

Examples of the educational plans are listed below:

<b>Undergraduate Major</b>	<b>Career Objective Examples</b>
Applied Science	Medical research
Biochemistry/Microbiology	Clinical research in infectious diseases
Biology	Agriculture/environmental science Genetic engineering Immunology Molecular Biology
Biology/Chemistry	Biomedical technology
Botany	Research in plant physiology
Chemical Engineering	Research in chemical kinetics
Chemistry	Research in Medicinal chemistry Environmental chemistry Nutritional chemistry Environmental chemistry Biotechnology/biochemistry
Computer Science	Artificial intelligence research
Entomology	Research in ecology or entomology
Environmental Engineering	Research in hazardous waste treatment
Environmental Science	Conservation ecology
Mathematics	Bioinformatics or clinical statistics
Mechanical Engineering	Development of micro and nano-technologies
Microbiology	Microbial genetics
Molecular Genetics	Antiviral chemotherapy
Pharmacy/Pharmacology	Pharmacy/Pharmacology
Physics/Physiology	Pharmacokinetics/Drug metabolism
Zoology	Zoologist/Organism physiology

## ELIGIBILITY

**To be considered for nomination as a SAPA Scholar, a student must:**

- Be a high school senior who is planning to attend a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college/university with a major related to life sciences.
- Have a GPA above 3.3, a minimum SAT score of 2000 and be in the top ten of the class.
- Be a United States citizen, or a legal resident alien (please submit a photocopy of the Alien Registration Card).

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Required application material:**

1. An essay by the student describing why you want to pursue a career in life sciences (approximately 600 words).
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers who can discuss the nominee's potential for a career in life sciences (including a teacher in the applicant's field of study and another who can attest the nominee's potential).
3. List of all awards received.
4. List of Advanced Placement or Honors courses with grades.
5. Transcripts.

**Please send ALL the application materials, including two SEALED recommendation letters, in ONE package to SAPA. Please do NOT send letters separately.**

*Mail to:* SAPA Scholarship Office  
P.O. Box 282  
Nanuet, NY 10954

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2010** (postmark).

## SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

**Selection Process:** An independent review committee appointed by the Foundation will evaluate all valid applications and recommend the most outstanding nominees for consideration by the Foundation Board of Trustees. Applicants who demonstrated great potential for and commitment to a career in life sciences and with outstanding academic performance will be selected as finalists. The Board of Trustees will name at least two SAPA scholars from the finalists. To receive payments, a SAPA Scholar must submit an acceptance letter of the scholarship, and provide a direct deposit account at the attending college or university to deposit scholarship payments. The payment will be made in September to the college or university ONLY.

**ONLY THE WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL.** SAPA Scholars receive their awards in presentation ceremonies at the Annual Meeting of Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professional Association.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>April 30</b>	Application deadline (postmark).
<b>June</b>	Scholarship Review Committee meets to recommend finalists to the Foundation Board of Trustees.
<b>July</b>	SAPA Scholars are selected by the Board of SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education for Life Science Foundation.
<b>August</b>	SAPA Scholars will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association
<b>September</b>	Scholarship payments directly deposited to the attending college or university

**For more information, visit our SAPA website:** <http://www.sapaweb.org>

**Or contact us through email:** [sapa\\_scholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:sapa_scholarship@yahoo.com)

Privacy Policy: SAPA does not collect, store and share any information about applicants and website visitors. SAPA does not send emails and/or solicitations of any sort. All applicants will not receive further communication or be included in any distribution lists. Only the winners will be notified by email or mail.

# APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M. I. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Status:

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Class \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
School Register/Record Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Aptitude Test Scores:

SAT Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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