

**Asian Faculty, Staff, and Student Association  
2026 AFSSA Scholarship Essay Form (Form B)**

Please complete, save, and submit the form as an email attachment

FULL NAME:					
COYOTE ID NO.:					
EMAIL:					
DEGREE PROGRAM:					
CURRENT STANDING (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
MAJOR (if applicable):					

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:** Organize your essay into the two sections outlined below and ensure that you address all points specified within each section. This essay or personal statement will be used to evaluate how well you meet the criteria for this scholarship award. Write clearly and concisely, using correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Be sure to stay within the specified word limits. After completing your essay or personal statement, submit your completed form (Form B). Where applicable, **attach any supporting documentation or evidence** (e.g., verification letters from advisers, recognition letters, certificates, etc.) to substantiate the information provided in your essay.

**Part 1: Academic Excellence (60%)**

Begin with a brief introduction to your background, highlighting any personal or educational experiences that have shaped your academic journey. Then describe your academic achievements at CSUSB, addressing the following areas:

**1. Academic Performance**

- Your overall GPA
- Grades earned in CSUSB courses, including any independent study courses

**2. Academic Honors and Recognition**

List all academic honors and recognitions received at CSUSB (do not include scholarships). Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Dean's List
- Conference presentations
- Participation in academic or Asian-related meetings, lectures, or symposiums
- Research competitions
- Recognized scholarly contributions or publications

**Word Limit: 350 words**

**Part 1: Your Essay/Personal Statement**

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## **Part 2: Campus, Off-Campus, and Community Activities (40%)**

In this section, describe your involvement in activities that support and promote Asian and Asian/American cultures and communities. You may include leadership, campus service, volunteer work, and community engagement. Please organize your response into the following three sections:

### **1. Leadership Roles**

Describe any leadership positions held in student organizations. For each role, include:

- Name of the organization
- Your title/position
- Main responsibilities
- Specific contributions toward the organization's goals

Examples may include mentoring new students, organizing cultural events, coordinating workshops, or leading initiatives that promote Asian and Asian/American cultures on- or off-campus.

### **2. On-Campus Activities (Volunteer-based, not a paid position)**

List volunteer-based participation in campus activities that promote Asian and Asian/American cultures and communities. This may include:

- Student organizations
- Cultural events or awareness campaigns
- Committees or campus initiatives

Do not include paid campus employment.

### **3. Off-Campus or Community Activities**

Describe your volunteer involvement in community-based activities that promote Asian and Asian/American cultures and communities.

For every activity listed in Sections 1–3, please be sure to include:

- Event or activity name
- Date(s)
- Location
- Brief description of your role
- Supporting documentation (e.g., flyers, photos, certificates, or other evidence)

**Part 2: Your Essay/Personal Statement**

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Submission instructions:

Using your email account (must match the email address given above), send your Form B as an email attachment to: [AFSSAScholar@csusb.edu](mailto:AFSSAScholar@csusb.edu)

Be advised that you need to provide/attach any supporting documentation, photos, or evidence to substantiate the information provided in your essay.

When you attach evidence or documentation, make sure you give it an identifiable filename and that the evidence or document includes your full name.

Please keep a copy of the Essay Form and other attachments for your records.