

Recipients of the 2010 NAAPAE Scholarships

In 2010, NAAPAE awarded four \$500 scholarships to high school seniors and four \$1,000 scholarships to college/university students. These are the recipients of the scholarships this year.

Agnes Constante. Agnes was born and raised on Saipan, a 45-square-mile island in the Pacific, located about three hours from the Philippines. She moved to Glendale, California in 2008 to attend Glendale Community College and graduated in the spring semester with an AA degree in mass communications. She likes to write and was on the staff of her school newspaper, the *El Vaquero*. She enjoys music, reading, jogging, and spending time with her family and friends. This fall, she will be attending California State University, Northridge, where she intends to take a double major in political science and journalism, and possibly a minor in psychology.



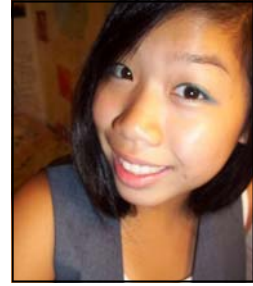
Janalee Selfaison. Janalee graduated from Vanden High School in Fairfield, California. She was the Senior class Secretary/Treasurer, Tri-M Music Honor Society Treasurer, and Clarinet Section Leader. She was a member of the Marching Band, Concert Band, and Girls Varsity Tennis Team for four years, winning the SCAC Girls Doubles League Tournament. On top of sports, music, academics, and leadership, Janalee is active in her church and community. She will attend Brigham Young University in Utah in the fall, majoring in Elementary Education.



Janice E. Guzon. Janice graduated from Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights, IL. She served as Editor-in-Chief of *Viator Voice*, Saint Viator's school newspaper. She is an Illinois State Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society, and the Spanish National Honor Society. Janice is a National Youth Board Advisor with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a joint project of the Clinton Foundation and the American Heart Association that addresses the issue of childhood obesity. In 2008, Janice founded an international health mission called "EYEsee" that collects used eyeglasses for impoverished people in less-developed countries. EYEsee distributed more than 7,000 pairs in its first year. For her work in addressing the needs of other countries, Janice received the Daily Herald Leadership Team Award (2009-2010), the Coca-Cola National Scholars Award (2010), and the Prudential Spirit of Community State Award (2010). She will attend the University of Chicago this fall.



Joy Huang. Joy attended Hauppauge High School on Long Island, New York. Her high school career was dedicated to serving the community and school in such ways as Features Editor for *The Soaring Eagle*, the school newspaper, and Vice President for the Class of 2010. Joy is involved in the National Honor Society, Tri-M, Spanish Honor Society as well as S.O.A.R, a program for the top students of the school. She went to the Dominican Republic in the summer of 2009 to serve the impoverished regions of Santo Domingo. She also helps out at a summer camp called Camp Comanche for underprivileged inner-city kids. She displays her affinity for children by teaching Sunday school, babysitting, helping translate for students involved in ESL, helping out at a Chinese school, and tutoring middle school students in Spanish.



Yuwei Lam. Yuwei was born in California and raised in Hong Kong. She has completed her sophomore year at the University of Washington, Seattle, studying Economics and International Studies. Yuwei is committed to developing close relationships among Asian organizations on campus. She is involved in the Asian Commission and the Hong Kong Student Association. Beyond campus, she volunteers in helping immigrants integrate into the community by teaching them English. She also volunteers in the Hong Kong Association of Washington. This summer, she will study China's economic growth, investment, and foreign trade at Peking University. Yuwei hopes to further her studies in how economics shape international relations and the sociological ties.



Nicole Lee. Nicole says she is passionate about cultural values and community involvement. She is a journalism intern for the Taiwanese American Citizens League. She received two awards for her accomplishments in the Taiwanese-American community: American Citizens of Taiwan Origin and Chen-Pai Lee Memorial Scholarship. She is a four-year member and secretary of the California Scholarship Federation. She also holds a 2nd degree Jr. Black Belt and two Varsity letters in Track for pole vault. She plans to attend the University of California at San Diego and major in Biochemistry.



Meuy Nai Saechao. Meuy has completed her freshman year at Green River Community College in Auburn, Washington, working on her AA degree in Elementary Education. After graduation, she wants to be transfer to a four-year university and eventually earn a masters degree in Education. She is also working at the school in the OT/PT department as their office assistant. She states she has two beautiful children that help her smile throughout the day. She has a passion for teaching and wants to work with kindergarteners because she feels that is the important stage of learning. She wants to be one of the best educators.



Charlotte Mary Wen. Charlotte describes herself as a proud San Diego native and a student at University of Southern California. A theatre major and musical theatre minor, Charlotte plans to become an elementary school teacher. A passion for teaching, acting, singing, and dancing has strongly encouraged Charlotte to pursue them as career goals and share them with others. She thanks the NAAPAE, her family, and God for giving her this opportunity and believing in her goals for the future. Charlotte hopes to push through the obstacles and never quit no matter what.



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