



APAC Tom Hom Civic Engagement Scholarship



The Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) is proud to offer the 2026 Tom Hom Civic Engagement Scholarship named in honor of Tom Hom, the first Asian American elected to the San Diego City Council and later to the California State Assembly.

A local businessman, community leader and philanthropist, Tom Hom remains active at age 97, was named “Mr. San Diego” for 2014, and recently published his memoirs, “Rabbit on a Bumpy Road.”

The Tom Hom Civic Engagement Scholarship will be given to two full-time students enrolled in a college in San Diego County, are of API (Asian or Pacific Islander) descent, and who has demonstrated volunteerism, work, or other activity related to civic engagement.

Please email your completed application form, along with a letter of recommendation, to info@apacs.org by the deadline, April 6, 2026. Award recipients will be notified by April 16, 2026.

Scholarship awardees will be recognized on Saturday, May 16, 2026. See you at the APAC 14th Annual Anniversary Dinner and Awards Ceremony!

Name

Email

Phone Status (*incoming, continuing, year in school, etc*)

Ethnic Background (*including mixed heritage*)



Provide a brief description on your past and current civic engagement activities, including how you personally define 'civic engagement' as well as your future plans.