**Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASeA)
Youth Scholarship Ad-Hoc Committee**

**NASeA Youth Scholarship Ad-Hoc committee** is requesting for application for annual **APAC-GA** scholarship awards. The committee will select one candidate to represent Nepali community from NASeA region. Selected candidate’s essay will be submitted to APAC-GA to enter for scholarship program(s) as given below.

Please submit your application to NASeA **Youth Scholarship Ad-Hoc committee** via email at **Scholarship@NASeAOnline.org** by **March 16, 2016** Midnight Eastern Time. Upon selection, you will be asked to fill in the final APAC-GA Application.

**Scholarship Description & Rules:**

APAC will be awarding two separate special scholarships of One Thousand Dollars each ($1,000.00) at **APAC-GA’s 31st Annual Unity Gala** on **Saturday, May 7, 2016**.

1. 2016 Eric Lu Scholarship
2. 2016 Chinese American Lions Club of Atlanta Scholarship

These scholarships are meant to support the college education of deserving Asian American high school students who are about to graduate and enter college. All APAC-GA member scholarship winners in 2016 are eligible to apply for these two separate scholarship awards.

**Applicants will be judged on their overall academic achievement, leadership qualities, extra-curricular involvement, community service, and established essay grading rubric.**

**ESSAY must not exceed 500 words. There are two essays, one for each scholarship. Please write the essay for the scholarship(s) you are applying for. If you are applying for both, please write both essays and clearly indicate the start and finish for each separate essay.**

**Essay #1: Eric Lu Scholarship Award**

**ESSAY THEME:**  Jimmy Carter, our past president, dedicated his life by developing the Carter Center to advance human rights in order to develop greater unity in social interaction across the world. Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook, gave up 99% of his Facebook shares to charity. Rather than using that money to relish in worldly things, he’s putting aside luxury for the sake of others. Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, who pursued the prestigious career as a neurosurgeon, placed his life on hold for one year to serve the community as the International Lions Club President. Sacrifice is the willingness to put aside one’s own benefit for the greater good. Regardless of an individual’s ranking or social standing, these are countless prime examples of people sacrificing their needs for the sake of humanity.

Do you recall a time where you had to sacrifice something, and how have these sacrifices come to define you as an individual?

**Essay #2: Chinese American Lions Club of Atlanta Scholarship Award**

**ESSAY THEME:** As a nation of immigrants offering opportunities  for anyone who is willing to work hard to achieve acceptance and success, what are your thoughts concerning providing safe haven for refugees from around the world who are seeking escape from danger and oppression?

**Student Personal Info:**

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| **8. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**: List BY THEIR IMPORTANCE TO YOU any academic awards, honors, and special recognition you have received, with the most important award first.  |
| **9. List** your extra-curricular activities (organizations, clubs, athletics, community service and volunteer activities). Note any leadership positions or roles served, and describe your personal contributions and participation.  SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:  |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: |

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|  10. Were you unable to participate in school or community activities for any reason, such as having a job, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please explain: |
| 11. WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable): Dates Company Position/Duties  |

Parent/Legal Guardian Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_