AAPIA Graduation Ceremony Application

The office of Asian American Pacific Islanders Affairs (AAPIA) at Minnesota State University, Mankato and in partnership with the Institution of Diversity works to seek the achievements of:

- Advocating and promoting the representation of Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPIA) students at MSU and in higher education.
- Supporting cultural diversity through learning, celebrating, promoting and sharing AAPI cultures with MSU and surrounding communities
- Supporting the educational success of AAPI.
- Developing and empowering future AAPI leaders.

In part of the mission statements, AAPIA would like to recognize students who have shown at least an accumulation of 1 year of participation in events hosted by the AAPIA office, the Asian Pacific Student Organization (APSO), the Hmong Student Association (HSA) and/or the Vietnamese American Student Association (VASA).

Students who have shown dedication and contribution to the promotion of diversity at MNSU will be recognized in a ceremony hosted by AAPIA and be presented with a stole of appreciation of the service hours the student has contributed to the campus and the community.

For the Student

The recognition of you, as the student, requires a minimal of an accumulation of 1 year of active membership with any of the three Recognized Student Organizations (APSO, HSA, VASA) and/or AAPIA. The office of AAPIA requests a brief description of your participation to be attached to this application. Your application will then be reviewed by the staff of AAPIA; once approved, you will receive an email of confirmation and additional information regarding the graduation ceremony held in your honor.

Name: __________________________________________

Semester/Year of Graduation (circle): FALL SPRING | YEAR:

Major: ________________________________________ Minor: _____________________

RSO membership: __APSO __HSA __VASA
(Check all that applies)

Completed applications must be turned in to the Asian American Pacific Islander Affairs office, two weeks prior to the end of the semester.

Chris Tran, Director of Asian American Pacific Islander Affairs
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