



2004

Scholarship & Leadership Awards

Fact Sheet

2004 NAAAP-NY Scholarship Program

Summary of 2004 Marketing Efforts

NAAAP-NY notified by mail 810 public, parochial, and private high schools in the New York Metropolitan Area at the beginning of September 2003. Of the 810 schools NAAAP-NY contacted,

- 77% are public schools
- 14% are private schools
- 9% are parochial schools

- 66% are located in New York State
- 32% are located in New Jersey
- 2% are located in Connecticut

Of the schools in New York State,

- 20% are located in Manhattan
- 20% are located in Long Island
- 18% are located in Brooklyn
- 16% are located in Westchester/Rockland
- 12% are located in Queens
- 10% are located in Bronx
- 3% are located in Staten Island

Of the applicants from New York State,

- 26% are residents of Queens
- 23% are residents of Long Island
- 20% are residents of Brooklyn
- 15% are residents of Manhattan
- 8% are residents of Westchester/Rockland
- 5% are residents of Bronx
- 3% are residents of Staten Island

Of the applicants who chose to identify their ethnic heritage,

- 55% are of Chinese heritage
- 11% are of Korean heritage
- 11% are of Filipino heritage
- 7% are of Vietnamese heritage
- 7% are of Indian heritage
- 4% are of Bangladeshi heritage

The remaining 5% represented Tibetan, Pakistani, Sri Lankan and Afghan

Summary of 2004 Applicant Pool

Number of applications received this year: 110
Of the applications we received,

- 69% are female
- 31% are male

- 84% are residents of New York State
- 14% are residents of New Jersey
- 2% are residents of Connecticut

- 90% attend public schools
- 8% attend parochial schools
- 2% attend private schools

- 71% are U.S. citizens
- 29% are legal residents

When asked how they heard about the Scholarship Program, the applicants said:

- 84% from School or Counselor
- 9% from Internet or Email
- 6% from Friend or Relative
- 1% from Media

Scholarship Award Recipient



Lamia Khan

Lamia Khan is a graduating senior at W. Tresper Clarke High School in Westbury, NY. The elder of two children, she was born in New York and grew up in Queens. Throughout her high school career, she has participated in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. She has been an Editor-in-Chief of Vanguard, her school newspaper for two years, playing an integral role in publishing the newspaper as well as the school literary magazine, Reflections. Dedicated to serving her school and community, she has organized and participated in numerous projects including food, toy, and clothing drives, charity walks, and fundraisers as President of the Clarke Red Cross and a member of the Key Club. Co-President of the Science Honor Society and a tutoring advisor for the National Honor Society, she organizes tutoring for students at Bowling Green Elementary School and participates in regional science and math tournaments through Science Olympiads and Mathletes. Lamia also promotes cultural awareness at her school as Co-President of the Multicultural Club. Playing the violin for the Clarke Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble, she has performed at various concerts and school musicals, and has also played on her Varsity Badminton team for four years.

Lamia has always been drawn to the field of medicine, her commitment to which has deepened through her volunteer work at Nassau University Medical Center. Inspired by experiences that let her grasp the beauty of helping others, as well as her work in organic chemistry research at St. John's University, she hopes to make a difference in people's lives through both medical practice as well as research. Lamia will be attending Brown University in the fall of 2004, where she will major in Neuroscience as part of the Program in Liberal Medical Education.



Scholarship Award Recipient

Samantha Parker

Samantha Parker is a senior at South Side High School in Rockville Centre, New York, where she was born and raised. Samantha is founder and president of the school's book club, vice president of Amnesty International and a member of the Art Club. As an officer of Amnesty, Samantha has led fund raising efforts to support land mine removal in Cambodia. Samantha is also captain of the "It's Academic" team which competes with teams from all over Long Island. She recently represented South Side on the Newsday Long Island Challenge trivia game show aired on Channel 12. She is a member of the Debate club and the Asian Cultural Awareness club, and is a trained peer mediator. She is also a National Merit Semifinalist. Samantha was chosen to represent New York State at the 2002 Hugh O'Brien Youth World Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. There, she co-authored the HOBY Doctrine on World Leadership, which addressed issues like world hunger, slavery and poverty. It was sent to President Bush, the United Nations, and various heads of state.

Samantha is an accomplished fencer. She is the three-time Nassau County Scholastic Women's Saber champion, and a member of the All-Long Island team. Samantha is also a nationally ranked fencer on the North Atlantic Cup fencing circuit. She is a four-time participant in the Junior Olympics. Samantha is a very active member of her synagogue, where she is the three-term president of the ROCKY youth group and participates in Hebrew high school. She volunteers in the Sunday school as a teacher's aide, and serves elderly congregants at Sabbath dinners, and tutors Hebrew.

Samantha was chosen to participate in the Simons Foundation summer research program at SUNY Stony Brook. She was an intern in a yeast genetics lab, where she researched cell cycle in relation to new chemotherapy drugs. Samantha became interested in cancer research following her father's long and successful battle with cancer. Samantha plans to study biology at Harvard University in September. Her career goal is to become an oncologist and to work with the Doctors Without Borders organization.

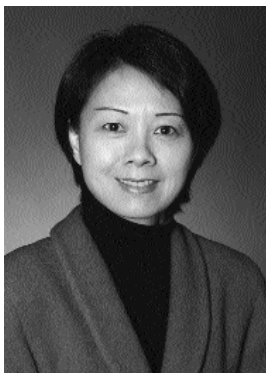


Scholarship Award Recipient

Jimmy Zhu

Jimmy Zhu was born in Beijing, China, and immigrated to New York when he was three years old. After living in Harlem for a few years, his family moved to Forest Hills and to Douglaston, where he now lives. He is a senior at Stuyvesant High School and is very active in a number of extracurricular activities. He is a leading board officer for his school's charter of Key Club International, a volunteer organization. An accomplished swimmer, Jimmy has been a member of his high school varsity swim team for all four years and helps his team win City Championships each year as well as competing at Individual Championships. He is also a member of Flushing Flyers varsity swim team where he placed at least top twenty in New York State. Academically, Jimmy has volunteered to conduct research on molecular cancer genetics at Columbia University for two years. His work has been submitted to a prestigious peer-review journal for publication and he was recognized by Intel Science Talent Search as a 2004 semifinalist.

Jimmy's most important accomplishment came after a recent visit to China. Having witnessed the plight of grade school students in one of the poorest regions in rural China, he decided, upon returning to the United States, to join the Rural Education Assistance and Development (READ) fund, a volunteered based, non-profit, non-political foundation whose goal is to offer scholarships to students facing financial hardships. As their Executive Director, Jimmy is instrumental behind READ in promoting its awareness and raising fund from corporations and private donors. To date, the fund has granted scholarships to 386 children attending 139 schools in 25 cities in 11 provinces in China. Jimmy plans to attend MIT this fall where he will major in Applied Mathematics and Economics. His career goal is to become a Wall Street financier. In College, Jimmy will dedicate his time to broaden his horizons and experience the rest of the world.



Leadership Award Recipient

Maykin Ho

Maykin is the Biotechnology analyst and Co-Head of Healthcare for Global Investment Research at Goldman Sachs & Co. She joined the firm in 1992 and became a managing director in 1998 and a partner in 2002. Maykin has been ranked the First or Second Team in Biotechnology by Institutional Investor since 1995. Previously, Maykin was with Dupont-Merck Pharmaceuticals and Dupont De Nemours & Company.

She is a member of the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Association of Immunologists, the Licensing Executive Society, and the Biological Chemistry Advisory Council at Harvard Medical School.

Maykin was a postdoctoral fellow at the Harvard Medical School from 1980 to 1982. She received a Ph.D. in 1980 and a bachelor's degree in 1975 from the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center. Maykin resides in New York City with her husband, Michael Dean.



Leadership Award Recipient

Jenny Low

Jenny Low is a Vice President and Manager in the Commercial Lending & Investing Department (CL&I) of the Community Development Group (CDG) at JPMorgan Chase. Her responsibilities include managing the department's MIS, Fair Lending and Regulation B compliance and overseeing the workout, collection and recovery of delinquent loans. Jenny and her team successfully developed an effective process for early intervention and management of troubled loans, which is being replicated in another CDG lending area. In addition, Jenny is CDG's Six Sigma Business Quality Leader in which she oversees and coordinates Six Sigma and other quality activities.

During her 17 years at JPMorgan Chase, Jenny worked in various areas of the firm including Middle Market Lending and Retail Branch Banking. In her role as CL&I's Team Leader for Small Business Lending in New York City and Westchester, Jenny and her team often surpassed their loan production goals. As the Customer Service Deputy for branches in midtown Manhattan, Jenny designed and implemented service quality improvement programs, resulting in improved teller service wait time and customer service and significant improvement in customer satisfaction surveys.

Jenny served as the firm's Asians In MorganChase (AIM) Employee Networking Group's Chairperson from 2002 to 2003. During 2003, Jenny was the co-leader of the Asian Task Force in the Corporate Diversity Six Sigma Project. Her leadership and initiative in AIM as well as her mentorship has led to significant leadership opportunities for many junior Asian officers at JPMC. Jenny was selected as a reverse mentor for a senior executive in the firm's reverse mentoring pilot program.

Likewise, Jenny is active in the Asian-American community and is currently a Vice Chair of the Board and Chair of the Finance Committee for the **Chinese-American Planning Council**. She has been involved with local political activities to educate residents of Chinatown and the Lower East Side on the electoral process since 1976 and currently serves as a Vice Chair of the New York State Democratic Committee. In 1995, Jenny was the first Asian American woman to be elected as Democratic District Leader (a volunteer party position) in the Chinatown/Lower East Side area; she was re-elected for a 4th term in September 2003. Jenny has been a volunteer faculty member for **American Women Economic Development Corporation's** Start Your Own Business entrepreneurial training program since 1998.

Jenny is a member and a past Board Member of the **National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP)**. She served as an advisor for NAAAP's Progressive Development Program for college students.

Jenny was born in Guang Zhou, China and immigrated to the United States with her family when she was 12 years old. She attended public schools in New York City prior to attending Yale University where she earned a B.A. in Applied Mathematics and Management Sciences.



Leadership Award Recipient

Lydia Wong

Lydia has been busy volunteering for the Chinese Center on Long Island since 1986. She is currently serving as Director and Advisor to the Board of Directors, and Superintendent of Chinese School. She has held the positions of President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Her involvement in the Scholarship Fund, Building Fund, Chinese New Year Banquet, Souvenir Journal, Lion Troupe, and Traditional Chinese Dance Ensemble results in recognition for the Center. She also engaged the Center in humanitarian efforts with the Gift of Life.

For her volunteer work, Lydia has received a Certificate of merit from the current Office of Nassau County Executive Thomas Suozzi, 1999 Nassau County Community Service Award, and 1994 Office of the Executive Citation from County Executive Thomas Gulotta. She also received the Town of North Hempstead Proclamation for her leadership and contributions to the community in 1995.

Lydia has been employed by Citigroup since 2003 as a Client Financial Analyst at the Newbridge financial center in East Meadow, New York. Her main area of expertise is to provide full financial needs assessments with financial solutions for her clients. Lydia has been in the banking industry for over 17 years. Prior to Citibank, she worked for The Bank of New York. Her past achievements include the Eastern Nassau Region Gold and Silver Sales Excellence Award, Exceptional Achievement Award/Nassau Queens Division, and Extra Step Customer Service Award.

Lydia and her husband Sam enjoy Broadway plays, museum, and traveling. They have three sons. Their eldest son Brian is working in China searching for his dream career. Their second son Jonathan is a Corporate Account Manager for CompUSA in Manhattan. Their youngest son Justin is in his third year at Binghamton University. Lydia was born in Guangzhou, China and has a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts.