



**Pacific Gas and  
Electric Company**<sup>®</sup>



**ASIAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**



**2009 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Asian Employees Association (AEA) of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is dedicated to supporting and adding value to PG&E's corporate goals by enabling its members and supporters to play key roles in the Company and in the communities we serve. Our scholarship program will be awarding at least ten **\$2,000 scholarships** to students living within the PG&E service territory. AEA strongly believes in supporting well-rounded candidates who will contribute positively to our society in the near future. The eligibility criteria we have established reflect these beliefs.

**Eligibility**

1. High school senior residing in PG&E service territory (Applicants of all ethnicities are eligible.)
2. Provide a copy of one month's PG&E bill within the last 6 months. This is to verify that you or your guardian is a **Pacific Gas & Electric Company** customer and you are eligible for the scholarship.
3. Good academic standing, with minimum unweighted GPA of 3.50
4. Minimum SAT score of 1500 or comparable ACT score
5. Has applied to an accredited university or college
6. Be available for an interview either by phone or in-person April 2009
7. Active involvement in one or more of the following areas:
  - Community organizations
  - Academic or vocational activities
  - Leadership roles

**Documents**

For faster processing, mail documents without staples in this order:

1. Signed and completed copy of this application
2. Essay as described in the application
3. Reference letter(s) from teachers, community leaders, and/or others (one required, maximum of three)
4. Current official transcript
5. Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
6. Copy of one month's PG&E bill from the last 6 months



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### **Deadline**

The deadline for the application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **February 28, 2009**. Return completed application package to:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Asian Employees Association Scholarship Committee  
Mail Code B1E  
77 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1814

### **Important Dates and Information**

- Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2009**. All applications will be reviewed and processed upon receipt. We suggest that applications be submitted as early as possible.
- Applicants will receive an email confirmation when we have received their applications.
- Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.
- Applicants will be judged on the basis of academic achievements, community involvement and financial need.
- If you run out of space for any of the items, please use our provided template for any additional information.
- Scholarship award recipients will be notified by **May 8, 2009 (subject to change)**.
- Checks will be made payable, and will be sent, to recipients' postsecondary schools. Recipients will be notified when checks have been transmitted to schools.
- If chosen, applicant may need to provide a copy of his/her college acceptance letter no later than the date of the scholarship ceremony on **May 2009 (subject to change)**.
- The PG&E - AEA Scholarship Awards Ceremony will take place on **May 2009 (subject to change)**. Scholarship recipients will be asked to give a short acceptance speech during the awards ceremony. **If you are unable to attend the Awards Ceremony, a representative must be present to accept the scholarship on your behalf.**
- If you would like a full electronic copy of the application, please go to our website: <http://www.pge.com/scholarships>.
- If you have further questions, the AEA Scholarship Committee can be reached by e-mail at [AEAScholarship@pge.com](mailto:AEAScholarship@pge.com)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN **INK** ALL INFORMATION AND PROVIDE SIGNATURES.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** NAME Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about PG&E's AEA scholarship?

- [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com)
 Word of Mouth
  PG&E employee  
 Career Center
  Counselor/Teacher
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS** Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY** If chosen, you or a representative must be present to attend the scholarship ceremony in **May 2009 (subject to change)** at San Francisco.

**FAMILY INFORMATION** FATHER'S NAME\* Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Or Legal Guardian)

FATHER'S OCCUPATION\* Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME\* Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION\* Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

- ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME**
- Under \$30,000
  \$40,000 - \$49,999
  \$60,000 - \$69,999  
 \$30,000 - \$39,999
  \$50,000 - \$59,999
  \$70,000 and over

**OTHER FAMILY DEPENDENTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIVE WORK AT PG&E?** (Active employee or retiree)  Yes  No If yes, name of relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant live with the employee for more than one-half of the year, and is the applicant not self-supporting?  Yes  No

Can the PG&E employee claim the applicant on their tax returns?  Yes  No

(\*One scholarship is reserved for an applicant related to a PG&E employee or retiree)

<b>SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b>	List all school activities in which you have participated during Sophomore, Junior and Senior years (e.g., student government, sports, choir, band, etc.) Only list activities that average > 12 hours/month.		
	<b>Description of school activities and any leadership positions</b> (Include advisor's or coach's name and phone number, if applicable)	<b>Avg Hours Per Month</b>	<b>Start / End Date</b>

<b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b>	List all community activities in which you have participated during Sophomore, Junior and Senior years (e.g., volunteer work). Only list activities that average > 12 hours/month.		
	<b>Description of community activities and any leadership positions</b> (Include supervisor's name and phone number, if applicable)	<b>Avg Hours Per Month</b>	<b>Start / End Date</b>

<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	List your work experience(s) during Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. Only list work experiences that average > 12 hours/month.		
	<b>Description of position, company and responsibilities</b> (Include supervisor's name and phone number)	<b>Avg Hours Per Month</b>	<b>Start / End Date</b>

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of postsecondary school applicant is planning to attend. List multiple schools if decision has not been made.

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

Students must include a high school transcript. Have the appropriate school administrator complete the following section.

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average: Weighted \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this data is from a current and official transcript.

SAT Score: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Science \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Note to Secondary School Administrator:**

Please return this application and an official transcript to the applicant promptly, so that he/she can return it to AEA prior to the postmark deadline February 28, 2009.

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**ESSAY**

Write an essay choosing **ONE** of the four topics below:

1. As an environmentally responsible corporation, PG&E takes initiative to reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout its service area and be an example of environmental stewardship. Still, there is much that can and should be done to address this issue. Imagine you are a leading a team that is assigned to brainstorm creative solutions to address environmental concerns, such as global climate change and alternative energy sources. What are your solutions surrounding these concerns? What steps would you take to implement these solutions and ensure a collective effort from citizens around the world?
2. At PG&E, diversity is a vital part of our colorful and dynamic culture. Diversity not only means a variety of ethnic and religious backgrounds, but also includes a spectrum of perspectives, socio-economic circumstances, sexual orientations, and lifestyles. Describe what diversity means to you and how you promote diversity in your community.
3. We have all encountered situations where we were forced to make difficult decisions. Often times, those difficult decisions expose us to risk and may require us to take an unpopular, and sometimes uncomfortable, stand. Describe a situation where you were forced to take a risk in your decision-making. What was the outcome of your decision? What did you learn from it? If you were able to go back in time, would you have decided differently?
4. At PG&E, we are committed to providing innovative ideas to better serve our customers and community. If you were given a million dollars to create an invention, what would you invent and how would your product contribute to your community?

Please prepare your essay using double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch page margins (two pages maximum).

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**IMPORTANT  
REMINDERS**

This application for a scholarship is complete and valid only when you return the completed and signed scholarship application, and all required documents in a stamped envelope. Be sure to place adequate postage on the envelope. The application deadline is **February 28, 2009**. Mail to:

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**CERTIFICATION**

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If asked by AEA, we agree to give proof of the information that we have given on this application. We understand that AEA reserves the right to verify any of the information that we provide on this application. If we do not give proof when asked or if AEA cannot verify information on this application, we understand that the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship.

In addition, we have read and understood all the information in this application. By signing, we agree to follow the guidelines and instructions of the AEA Scholarship Application. In addition, we agree that at any time during the application period, PG&E and AEA Scholarship Committee at their discretion reserves the right to change the monetary amount of the scholarships and the number of scholarship offers, to cancel the scholarships, or to disqualify applicants for reasonable causes.

Thank you for applying to the AEA 2009 College Scholarship Program.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_