

# LAUNCH INTO YOUR FUTURE

AND INTO AN ASIAN-AMERICAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER-SERVING INSTITUTION (AANAPISI)

Congress launched the Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) program in 2007. Today, there are 192 designated AANAPISIs across the nation to break barriers and boost student success.



## The Benefits of Attending an AANAPISI Include:

AANAPISIs are well-known for their access to leadership and mentoring opportunities to boost success in scholars' academic and career journeys.

AANAPISIs have robust student services, including financial aid advising, student learning opportunities, tutoring programs, and academic and personal counseling. Scholars also have plenty of research opportunities on campus in various fields.

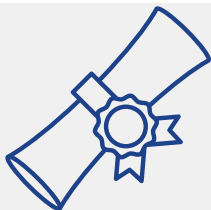
Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions are rich in culture and diversity.

To promote inclusivity and student success, grants, scholarships, and financial aid are available for AANAPI scholars attending these institutions.



**40%**

of Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander scholars attend AANAPISIs, despite being only 5% of colleges and universities in the U.S.



**37%**

of Asian-American, Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander scholars receive their Bachelors degree from an AANAPISI.



### Nearby AANAPISI:

[Pennsylvania State University - Abington](#)  
Montgomery County,  
Pennsylvania

[University of Pennsylvania](#)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Rutgers University](#)  
Newark, New Jersey

[University of Maryland - College Park](#)  
College Park, Maryland

[Montgomery College](#)  
Rockville, Maryland

[CUNY Hunter College](#)  
New York City, New York

[Northern Virginia Community College](#)  
Annandale, Virginia

[Virginia Commonwealth University](#)  
Richmond, Virginia

[Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University](#)  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Currently, there are no AANAPISIs in Delaware. However, Eligible and Emerging AANAPISIs are in the surrounding states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Maryland.

To see a list of AANAPISIs, visit [inclusion.uci.edu/action-plan/msi/msi-directory/#one](https://inclusion.uci.edu/action-plan/msi/msi-directory/#one).



### Resources:

[What is an AANAPISI:](https://nvcc.edu/diversity/aanapisi/what.html)  
[nvcc.edu/diversity/aanapisi/what.html](https://nvcc.edu/diversity/aanapisi/what.html)

[AANAPISI Guide:](https://cmsi.gse.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/AANAPISI%20Guide.pdf)  
[cmsi.gse.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/AANAPISI%20Guide.pdf](https://cmsi.gse.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/AANAPISI%20Guide.pdf)

[The Case for AANAPISIs:](https://apiascholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/AANAPISI-One-Pager-V8.25.pdf)  
[apiascholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/AANAPISI-One-Pager-V8.25.pdf](https://apiascholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/AANAPISI-One-Pager-V8.25.pdf)

[Directory of Current, Eligible, and Emerging AANAPISIs in the U.S.](https://collegerecruiter.com/blog/2020/10/19/list-of-aanapisis)  
[collegerecruiter.com/blog/2020/10/19/list-of-aanapisis](https://collegerecruiter.com/blog/2020/10/19/list-of-aanapisis)

[APIA Scholars Scholarship for AANAPISIs](https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/aanapisi-scholarship/)  
[apiascholars.org/scholarship/aanapisi-scholarship/](https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/aanapisi-scholarship/)

### Notable alumni of AANAPISIs include:



Connie Chung, Jason Momoa, Tommy Orange, Kalpana Chawla, Sharice Davids, Kunal Nayar, Angela E. Oh and Steve Aoki.