

**Asian Pacific American Studies Graduate Fellowship
Call for Applications 2025-2026**

Faculty Recommendation Form

Applicant Information

Name:

Email:

College:

Dept./School:

Year in Program:

Applicant's Waiver of Right to Access

I hereby waive my right to access this recommendation and any related attachments that have been written by _____ (name of recommender) on behalf of my application to the RCAH Graduate Fellowship Program indicated above. This waiver is effective insofar as the recommendation is used solely for the purpose of awarding this fellowship.

Signature

Date

To the Recommender:

The applicant named above has applied for an Asian Pacific American Studies (APAS) Graduate Fellowship. The APAS Graduate Fellowship Program offers MSU graduate students a unique opportunity to develop research, professional, and community engagement skills in relation to the field of APA Studies. Fellows will be required to participate in two meetings/seminars per month in which Fellows will share their works in progress, discuss its relation to APA Studies, and cultivate skills to articulate their work in different disciplinary, professional and community contexts. These meetings will be facilitated by the APAS Graduate Fellowship Coordinator. Fellows must be enrolled in a graduate program with good academic standing at MSU, and demonstrate the potential to engage with, APA Studies broadly defined as a key component of their graduate research.

With Fellowship requirements in mind, you are requested to complete this recommendation form speaking to the applicant's academic abilities. Please return this form apastudy@msu.edu by May 2, 2025. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact APAS Assistant Director, Dr. Kent Weber at weberke5@msu.edu.

Overall recommendation: Strongly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend	Applicant's research skills: Outstanding (top 5%) Very good (top 10%) Good (upper 30%) Average (30-50%) Below average (lower 50%)
Applicant's interpersonal communication skills: Outstanding (top 5%) Very good (top 10%) Good (upper 30%) Average (30-50%) Below average (lower 50%)	Applicant's collaborative skills: Outstanding (top 5%) Very good (top 10%) Good (upper 30%) Average (30-50%) Below average (lower 50%)

Recommender Signature

Date