Pan-Asian American Community House

Invest in the Next Generation of API Leaders at Penn

One of Penn's highest-return, lowest-cost leadership development programs is constrained only by funding. Your gift changes that.

25	30%+	80+	60%
Years Developing Leaders	Penn Undergrads Identify as API	Students Served Annually	APALI Applicants Turned Away

THE OPPORTUNITY

PAACH's Asian Pacific American Leadership Initiative (APALI)

- **25 years** developing API leaders at Penn
- **Two cohorts of 20 students** per semester
- **60% of applicants** turned away due to limited funding
- **Goal**: **add & sustain a third cohort** (40 more students/year)

THE MODEL

High Impact, Low Cost

- A proven model, ready to expand
- Just **$125 per student** for a full semester of leadership development and community building
- **$10,000 annual budget** for 80 students
- A third cohort requires **only ~$5,000/year in additional funding**

ALUMNI VOICES: What APALI meant to us

"As a first-gen student, I had to navigate Penn blindly until PAACH and APALI showed me others who had given blood, sweat, and tears forging paths similar to mine. Through APALI, I developed leadership skills that shaped my time at Penn and continue to guide me professionally today. I'm deeply grateful for the program for shaping me into someone successful, active, and supported. I hope you'll join me in supporting APALI so more students can have the same opportunity. "

Franklin Shen, ENG'03

"APALI helped me understand my identity at a formative time in my life. Born and raised in Kashmir, I was a first-generation, international student at Penn with no roadmap and limited institutional knowledge. The clarity and the unapologetic pride in my identity and values that APALI instilled in me continue to shape the kind of collaborator and leader I am and aspire to be."

Adeeba Tak, C'22

COMMUNITY
$125+

Sponsors one student's semester long APALI experience.

IMPACT
$1,000

Funds 8 students and helps launch a third new cohort.

LEGACY
$10,000+

Launches and sustains a new cohort supporting 40 students annually for 2+ years.

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