

This week celebrates Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI), which is to improve the availability and quality of postsecondary education programs to support low-income, first generation Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANAPI) students. AANAPISI Week commemorates the significance and achievements of AANAPISIs and provides the opportunity for organizations and institutions to celebrate the educational support of underserved AANAPI students.



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**“Being able to attend college provides me with options on my career path. Most importantly, the affordability factor is important, that is why I chose Montgomery College. I love the fact that MC offers online class options and Z-courses, where I don’t have to pay for textbooks. I am currently taking several Z-courses for my first semester and I am thankful that I don’t have to buy textbooks because this usually takes out a large part of my finance. My parents, while growing up in Vietnam, didn’t have the finance and options to attend schools and college, so I am very lucky to have this opportunity to earn my college degrees.”**