

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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“Going to college and earning a degree is important for me because it aligns with my goals and aspirations. Coming from an Indian immigrant family, I aim to follow in my mother’s footsteps and be the second woman in my family to graduate from an educational institution. This pursuit reflects my commitment to education and personal growth. My goal is to promote equitable medical access for minority communities, and foster diversity in STEM fields. Obtaining a degree is a crucial step in my journey toward becoming an endocrinologist and making a positive impact on healthcare and society.”