

This is Nader Issa with the *Asian American Journalists Association's* [Sports Task Force](#). As the name suggests, we are a group of Asian American sports journalists/media professionals who came together years ago to create a support network for and develop a pipeline of Asian American sports reporters and professionals. We are deeply committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in the sports media industry and believe representation can go a long way to making those ideals a reality.

Every year, we offer several opportunities for financial support and hands-on industry experience to students and early career professionals. We're thrilled to let your journalism program know that [our 2023 scholarships, fellowships and internships are now open for applications!](#) We hope you can connect your students and alumni with these great opportunities so they can take advantage of our support.

- **Al Young Sports Journalism Scholarship**
  - The awardee will receive **\$2,000** in honor of Al Young, a longtime member and ardent supporter of AAJA who is an Asian American pioneer in sports media and is dedicated to empowering the voices of Asian American journalists.
- **Jimmie & Suey Fong Yee Fellowship**
  - Two awardees — a current college student and a young professional — pursuing sports journalism and media as a career will receive **\$750** each to pitch and produce a print, digital, audio or visual story about Asian Americans in sports, plus free registration for the annual AAJA National Convention.
  - The Sports Task Force will work with recipients to get the stories published at an outlet.
- **Michael Kim Broadcast Fellowship**
  - A sports broadcast journalist who has less than three years of professional experience will receive **\$2,000** to support career pursuits in honor of Michael Kim, the godfather of AAJA's Sports Task Force and a pioneer for Asian Americans in sports broadcast journalism.
- **AAJA STF Bleacher Report Social Content Internship**
  - A junior or senior in college or a graduate student will work with Bleacher Report's award-winning creative team to develop content for the sports outlet's social media platforms.
  - In addition to the paid internship, the intern will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

The deadline to apply for our scholarships/opportunities is **11:59 p.m. PT on Monday, Jan. 30.**