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## **APIA STUDENTS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Five Asian & Pacific Islander students awarded full-year tuition.*

A ceremony was held October 17 to honor South's five recipients of the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)/Walmart Foundation scholarship. South is just one of three institutions offered these one-time, \$2,500 scholarships for full-time, first-year Asian and Pacific Islander American community college students. This is the second consecutive year South students have been offered these scholarships.

Scholarships were awarded to: **Theresa Teleni, Paul Nguyen, Meiling Cheng, Vi Nguyen, and Misi Tupuola**

In partnering with South Seattle Community College, APIASF supports underserved APIA students choosing to attend community college, giving them access to higher education and resources to assist them achieve their personal and professional goals.

South Seattle Community College was one of six, two-and four-year institutions to receive the inaugural federal designation in 2008 as an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI).



L to R, Theresa Teleni, Paul Nguyen, Meiling Cheng, Vi Nguyen, Misi Tupuola

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