



# Postsecondary National Policy Institute

## Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)

### HISTORY

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 established federal funds for Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs), including AANAPISIs.<sup>3</sup> During the reauthorization of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) in 2008, AANAPISIs were authorized, with specific eligibility and use requirements codified in 2009 into Title III, Parts A and F of the HEA.<sup>3</sup> These acts established a limited pool of federal funds for which eligible institutions could apply with the specific intent of increasing their ability to serve Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (AAPI) students.<sup>3</sup>

### FEDERAL FUNDING

- AANAPISIs are federally funded under Title III, Parts A and F of the HEA.<sup>3</sup>
  - Title III, Part A funding for FY23 was \$18.6M.<sup>1</sup>
  - Title III, Part F funding for FY23 was \$5M.<sup>1</sup>

### INSTITUTIONAL TYPE

- In 2023, there were 206 AANAPISIs in 30 different states and territories, with California (85), New York (20), Washington (16), and Hawaii (13) having the most institutions.<sup>4</sup>
- Of the 206 AANAPISIs, 93 were public four-year institutions, 61 were public two-year institutions, and 50 were private non-profit four-year institutions.<sup>4</sup>
  - 19 are considered land-grant institutions.<sup>4</sup>

### ENROLLMENT

- In fall 2023, AANAPISIs enrolled 2,748,265 total students: 2,357,545 undergraduates and 390,720 graduate students.<sup>4</sup>
  - 18.9% of the total enrollment (520,590 students) at AANAPISIs identified as AAPI.<sup>4</sup>
- Total fall enrollment at AANAPISIs has declined from 2,772,063 in 2013 to 2,748,265 in 2023, a less than one percent decrease.<sup>4</sup>
  - Overall postsecondary enrollment declined at a similar rate, dropping from 19.3 million in 2013 to 19.2 million in 2023, a less than one percent decrease.<sup>4</sup>
- In 2023, 36.9% of all AAPI students in the U.S. were enrolled in AANAPISIs.<sup>4</sup>
  - This is down from 42.5% of all AAPI students enrolled in AANAPISIs in 2013.<sup>4</sup>

## FINANCIAL AID

- 43.8% of AANAPISI students received some form of federal Title IV financial aid in the 2019–20 academic year, compared to 54.9% of all students.<sup>5</sup>
  - 29.8% of AANAPISI students received a Pell Grant, compared to 40.2% of all students.<sup>5</sup>
  - 24.2% of AANAPISI students received a federal student loan, compared to 34.5% of all students.<sup>5</sup>
- AANAPISI students who received federal Title IV aid received an average amount of \$8,890.<sup>5</sup>
  - The average Pell Grant amount for AANAPISI students was \$4,520.<sup>5</sup>
  - The average federal student loan amount for AANAPISI students was \$9,698.<sup>5</sup>

## COMPLETION/DEGREE ATTAINMENT

- At AANAPISIs, 57.9% of students graduated within 150% time.<sup>4</sup>
  - 63.5% of students at public four-year institutions, 30.2% of students at public two-year institutions, 68.4% of students at private non-profit institutions, and 50.8% of students at private for-profit institutions graduated within 150% time.<sup>4</sup>
- At AANAPISIs, 68.4% of AAPI students graduated within 150% time.<sup>4</sup>
  - 75.9% of AAPI students at public four-year institutions, 40.9% of AAPI students at public two-year institutions, 81.8% of AAPI students at private non-profit institutions, and 60% of AAPI students at private for-profit institutions graduated within 150% time.<sup>4</sup>
- AANAPISIs conferred 130,726 associate degrees, 318,341 bachelor's degrees, and 140,636 graduate degrees in the 2022-23 academic year.<sup>4</sup>
  - AANAPISIs conferred 70,530 (39.8%) bachelor's degrees to AAPI graduates in 2022–23.<sup>4</sup>

## EARNINGS AND WEALTH

- Four years after receiving a bachelor's degree, AAPI AANAPISI graduates averaged a gross income of \$72,713 in 2019, nearly \$20,000 higher than the national average for similar AAPI graduates.<sup>2</sup>
  - AAPI graduates earned an average of \$52,323 at public four-year institutions, \$61,383 at private non-profit institutions, and \$70,603 at private for-profit institutions.<sup>2</sup>
- Wealth accumulation can be measured differently from income.<sup>6</sup> Four years after graduating:
  - 9.5% of AANAPISI bachelor's degree recipients owned a home, compared to 23.8% of bachelor's degree recipients overall.<sup>2</sup>
  - 70.6% of AANAPISI bachelor's degree recipients had a retirement account, compared to 73.7% of bachelor's degree recipients overall.<sup>2</sup>

## DATA SOURCES

<sup>1</sup>[2023 Budget Overview](#). US Department of Education, March 2023.

<sup>2</sup>[Baccalaureate & Beyond Longitudinal Study](#). National Center for Education Statistics, February 2024.

<sup>3</sup>[Higher Education Act, Title III](#). US Congress, 2007.

<sup>4</sup>[Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System](#). National Center for Education Statistics, March 2024.

<sup>5</sup>[National Postsecondary Student Aid Study](#). National Center for Education Statistics, February 2024.

<sup>6</sup>[Wealth Analysis FAQ](#). Urban Institute, 2021.