28th Inspiration Awards Gala
Breaking the Silence

Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 6:30
Cipriani Wall Street
55 Wall Street • New York City
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apexforyouth.org
Sponsorship Opportunity
Apex for Youth’s Inspiration Awards Gala is the premier Asian American gala in the United States. In 2019 we raised more than 1.6 million for our youth while celebrating outstanding leaders who model the values we seek to instill in our youth. The Gala is a black-tie event with more than 700 philanthropists, celebrities, creatives, business and community leaders, elected officials and other VIP guests.
Our Honorees

Inspiration Award Honorees have included:

APL.DE.AP
   Of the Black Eyed Peas

CONNIE CHUNG
   The first Asian anchor on a major network’s news broadcast

DAVID CHANG
   Restaurateur, author, and TV host

EVA CHEN
   Director of fashion partnerships at Instagram

GEMMA CHAN
   Actress, model, and activist

JHENÉ AIKO
   Singer/songwriter

KENNETH LIN
   CEO Credit Karma

PHILLIP LIM
   Co-founder and Creative Director of 3.1 Phillip Lim
Our Guests
Guests at the Gala have included:

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

LISA LING  
Restaurateur, author, and TV host

EDDIE HUANG  
Restaurateur, author, and TV host

MAIA & ALEX SHIBUTANI  
Olympic figure skaters

CHLOE KIM  
Olympic snowboarder

CORY BOOKER  
United States Senator

B.D. WONG  
Actor
Our Mission

Founded in 1992, Apex for Youth delivers possibilities to underserved Asian and immigrant youth in New York City. Through one-on-one mentoring, tutoring, athletics and afterschool programs, Apex empowers students from Pre-K through 12th grades to become confident adults who are career-ready and inspired to give back to their communities.
Why Apex for Youth?

While it is true that Asian American students make up the majority of Stuyvesant, Bronx Science, Brooklyn Tech, and other top exam high schools, these 8,000 students are of the 140,000 Asian Americans in the NYC public school system. They come from a community where:

1 in 2 Asian Americans are born into poverty. They currently live in the largest class of poverty in this city.

1 in 3 Asian American youth are the only ones over five who speak English at home. Many are children of immigrant parents who have little to no English skills and are unprepared to navigate the public school system.

1 in 4 Asian American youth do not graduate high school on time or at all. NYC Department of Education statistics show that contrary to belief, our youth are actually struggling.

Few are helping. Because of model minority stereotypes, less than 1% of NYC social service dollars and foundation grants go to Asian Americans with even less for its youth. Apex for Youth empowers more than 1,000 students every year, helping its graduating seniors to achieve a 95% college attendance rate.

You can help. YOU can empower these youth.
## Sponsorship Benefits

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