

# 2020 CAUSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The CAUSE Leadership Academy (CLA), is a nine-week paid internship program for college undergraduates that prepares the next generation to lead and represent the Asian Pacific American (APA) community.

Through CLA, students are exposed to thought leaders, policymakers, and the issues of the day. Interns gain a deeper awareness of the civic issues facing the APA community in California. By the program's end, students will have an understanding of how to engage in the politics of the day to affect the change they want to see in the world. Graduates of this program have gone on to run for political office and become leaders in politics, business, and nonprofits.

“ Before joining CAUSE, I believed that I needed to wait for “the leader” to come along. I thought that waiting for someone else to take the lead was the only option, but now I realize how I can be the leader myself.

## LOUMAILE FINAU

Leadership Academy Class of 2019  
Interned at Los Angeles Walks

**PROGRAM STIPEND:** \$3000

**PROGRAM DURATION:** JUNE 15, 2020 - AUGUST 14, 2020

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

Apply by the priority deadline of Monday, December 9, 2019 for priority consideration.

**APPLY AT [CAUSEUSA.ORG/LEADERSHIP-ACADEMY](https://causeusa.org/leadership-academy)** 

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