

N IS FOR... NOT YOUR MODEL MINORITY

I am not your model minority
I am not your stereotype
I define my own identity

We are a chorus of communities
with rich, deep histories
We are not a monolith
We are not your myth

We are advocates
Resisters
We are artists
Organizers

We are Generations
of Leaders, Workers
Healers, Scholars

Fighting oppression
Elevating solidarity
Building coalition

We are Naomi Osaka
We are Chloe Kim
We are Stella Abrera
We are Marilyn Strickland
We are Cathy Park Hong
We are Fred Korematsu
We are Mimi Aung
We are Chien Shiung Wu

We are so many more –

We are all of YOU!

- Mila Konomos



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"Many people don't realize, however, that stereotyping Asians as smart and hardworking can also put pressure on Asian students to live up to the unfair standards of academic excellence others expect of them."

- Lucy Liu