

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Scholarship Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Place of Birth _____ Birthday _____ Name in Chinese _____

Name of High School Attended (please attach **transcript and one reference letter**)

_____ Estimated Graduation Date _____

College of Choice _____ Field of Interest _____

On a separate sheet of paper, list any scholarship/grant that you have been granted; extracurricular activities and volunteer experience; and any employment history, including name of employer and address, job title, duration and hours per week, and monthly income.

Will you be dependent on your parents for financial support? (please attach a copy of **their 2008-1040 Form** or latest **college financial aid award letter**)

If Yes, % of Dependence _____ Annual Amount (\$) _____

Total Amount of Family Income from All Sources _____

From Aid Summary: Cost of Attendance _____ Expected Family Contribution _____

Please provide **essay** in 300 words or less, reasons for applying, goals, achievements, activities, special situation, and how you will participate in and contribute to your community after completing your college study. For those also applying for the Joseph Iletto Scholarship, please research and provide another **300-words or less essay about Joseph Iletto** and the significance of his murder. Additional relevant information may be provided on a separate sheet of paper.

This application must be addressed to ATTN: C.A.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP, 415 Bamboo Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and POSTMARKED by April 17, 2009. For further information, please call (213) 628-8015 and leave a message.

The application package should include this sheet, your resume or list of activities and accomplishment, latest official transcript, recommendation letter, essay(s), and official and/or signed financial document(s) to show need.

I declare that I am a permanent resident or a citizen of the United States of Chinese American descent and that the information provided in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Parent Signature _____

**Chinese American Citizens Alliance
Los Angeles Lodge**

415 Bamboo Lane
Los Angeles, California 90012

YEAR 2009

THE CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

Scholarships are for college bound high school seniors, in the Greater Los Angeles area (using one application form for all listed scholarships). In 2008, the following 25 scholarships were awarded jointly with the Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge:

- A. George W. Tom Memorial Scholarships (Two endowed \$500 scholarships)
- B. Robert and Edith Jung Scholarships (One endowed \$500 scholarships)
- C. Kow Kong Benevolent Family Association Scholarships (One \$500 scholarship)
- D. Jessie W. Lai Memorial Scholarship (Two \$500 scholarships donated by Irvin Lai)
- E. Joseph Iletto Memorial Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship donated by anonymous donor)
- F. Nelson Moy Sr. Memorial Scholarships (One \$500 scholarships donated by Jason Fujimoto)
- G. John & Sharon Wong Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- H. 751 Yale Legacy Fund Scholarships (Three \$500 scholarships donated by CACA Foundation, Betty Yeow, and Collin & Sue Hum Lai)
- I. Fong Liu Scholarships (Three \$500 scholarships)
- J. Central City Optimist Scholarships (Four \$500 scholarships, one donated by Annie Mark in memory of her father Tat-Leung Fong)
- K. Victor Wong Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- L. Lun Wu Memorial Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship donated by the Wu Family)
- M. Munson & Suellen Kwok Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- N. Shirley Hwong Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- O. Philip & Sandy Young Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- P. Sabrina Chang Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)

Qualifications

- Must be a graduating high school senior by June of the year under consideration and will be attending college.
- Must have maintained a minimum of a "B" grade point average (3.0 out of 4.0) in high school.
- Must have demonstrated services to both school and community.
- Must have financial need as determined by the judges.
- Must submit all required materials, documents, and essay(s)
- Must be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States.
- Those applying for the Iletto scholarship must submit an additional essay on Joseph Iletto.
- Application must be accompanied by one letter of recommendation from the applicant's teacher or counselor who have known the applicant for a minimum of one semester.

Method of Selection

- Scholarship applications must be complete with all requested documents mailed under one cover and **POSTMARKED** by the deadline of April 17 2009. Finalists will be notified of the time and date of their interviews.
- Interviews will be conducted by the end of the second full week in May. Three judges, appointed by the Alliance Los Angeles Lodge Education Committee Chair, will select the winners. Any applicant who misses the interview will be subject to disqualification, except for those with excused absence by the judges.
- The judges will consider academic achievements, extracurricular activities, recommendation, financial need, and essay(s).
- The winners will be notified within one week of the interviews and must be available to accept the scholarship check at the awards ceremony on a Saturday morning in June before graduation.