

Chinese American Citizens Alliance
Los Angeles Lodge
415 Bamboo Lane
Los Angeles, California 90012
YEAR 2011

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 2010, the following 24 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 (One \$500 scholarship donated by Irvin Lai)
- E. Chinese American Education Association (One \$500 scholarship)
- F. John & Sharon Wong Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- G. 751 Yale Legacy Fund Scholarships (Two \$500 scholarship by CACA Foundation, Betty Yeow/James B. Wong)
- H. Central City Optimist Scholarships (Two \$500 scholarships)
- I. Victor Wong Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- J. Tse Yuan & Pui Fong Wu Memorial Scholarship (Two \$250 scholarships by Wu Family)
- K. Sam Sik Low Memorial Scholarship (Two \$500 scholarships by Low Family)
- L. Harry Gee Memorial Scholarship (Two \$500 scholarships by Faye Gee)
- M. Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- N. Poh-Tan Ong Yeow Memorial Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship, by Betty Yeow and Belinda Yeow)
- O. Mae Kwok Wong Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship by Munson & Suellen Kwok)
- P. Tommy & Helen Eng Family Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship)
- Q. Effie J. Lai Memorial Scholarship (One \$500 scholarship, by Collin & Sue Hom Lai)

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 Scholarship Committee.
- Must have a complete application package.
- Must be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States.
- Application must be accompanied by **one** letter of recommendation from someone who has known the applicant for a minimum of one semester (preferably from a teacher or counselor). This person must not be a relative.

Method of Selection

- Scholarship applications must be complete with all requested documents mailed preferably under one cover and **POSTMARKED** by the deadline of April 16, 2011.
- Only finalists will be invited to an interview. The Scholarship Committee has the discretion to disqualify a candidate due to his or her failure to appear at the interview. Make-up interviews will only be held in extreme circumstances with compelling reason.
- Finalists will be interviewed by the end of May. If candidates are not contacted by the end of May, they may consider their application unsuccessful.
- The Scholarship Committee consists of members appointed by the Alliance Los Angeles Lodge Education Committee Chair.
- The Scholarship Committee will consider each candidate's academic achievements, extracurricular activities, recommendation, financial need, and essay(s).
- For any questions, please contact the Scholarship Program Coordinator. Contacting any other individuals may be reason for disqualification.
- The winners will be notified by early June and must be available to accept the scholarship check at the awards ceremony on a Saturday morning in June before graduation. Failure to accept the award at the ceremony may be reason for disqualification.