



SAN DIEGO CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

In June 2010, scholarships will be awarded to selected outstanding graduating seniors of Chinese descent who are attending high school in San Diego County.

Two types of scholarships are available to the student entering college as a freshman:

- a one-time \$1500 scholarship for use at a four-year university or college
- a one-time \$500 scholarship for use at a two-year community college or vocational college

The total number of scholarships to be awarded will depend on availability of funding and the number of deserving applicants.

Your application materials must be postmarked by Thursday, April 1, 2010.

More information about the San Diego Chinese Women's Association and a copy of this scholarship application can be found on the internet at: <http://www.sdcwa.net>

SECTION II – ELIGIBILITY

Open to male and female students, an applicant must be:

- A. a graduating senior attending a San Diego high school;
- B. at least one-quarter Chinese heritage;

And have:

- C. a minimum grade point average of 3.0/weighted;
- D. immediate plans for further formal education.

SECTION III - SUBMISSION

1. APPLICATION FORM

Complete the Application Form.

2. ACTIVITIES

On a sheet separate from the Application Form, describe one to three activities in which you participate. Examples may include, but are not limited to, school activities, volunteerism outside of school and family responsibilities. If you presently or in the past worked part-time or full-time, be sure to include it with a brief discussion of the experience. Submit this section on one page, typed and double-spaced; do NOT include your name on this section.

3. PARTICIPATION IN CHINESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

If you are including an optional listing of your participation in Chinese cultural activities, use a sheet separate from the Application Form; do NOT include your name on this additional sheet.

4. ESSAY

On a sheet separate from the Application Form, compose your response to the following:

How has your Chinese heritage affected the way you see the world? How will this viewpoint influence your approach to your goals?

Submit a typed, double-spaced essay with a maximum length of two pages. Do NOT include your name on the essay.

5. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit one personal recommendation letter written by a teacher, school counselor, principal, mentor or employer. The recommendation can describe your character, interpersonal relationships, or other reasons why you deserve the scholarship. The person making the recommendation must include his/her name, position/title and contact information. The letter must be submitted in a sealed envelope and included with the rest of your application packet; do NOT submit it separately from the rest of your application.

6. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Request an official transcript, which includes the grades from the first semester of your senior year and SAT I scores. If your school does not include SAT I scores on its transcripts, please include this information separately in your submission.

DEADLINE: Your application must be postmarked by April 1, 2010.

Please check to make sure your application is complete. **Incomplete and late-postmarked applications will not be reviewed.** All sections of the application should be sent in one packet to:

SDCWA Scholarship Committee
c/o 7938 Mission Manzanita Place
San Diego, CA 92120

