

TAIWANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



JANUARY 5, 2017



Taiwanese-American Citizens League Los Angeles Chapter

Community Scholarship Application Information

INTRODUCTION OF TACL

TACL-LA is a 501(c)3 non-profit with the mission of improving the quality of life of Taiwanese-Americans and promoting Taiwanese-American participation in the American democratic system. TACL-LA's work is largely devoted to building an understanding of the Taiwanese-American culture to the broader mainstream culture. Its programs serve to benefit all ages, but have emphasized on leadership and identity development programs for youth, encouraging involvement and development in areas that Asian-Americans lack adequate representation. Signature programs include the Political Internship (SIP), Journalism Internship (JIP), Entertainment Internship (EI), High School Scholarship, Leadership Identity Development (LID) and Leading Youth Forward (LYF) Camps, and our affiliates for young professionals: Taiwanese American Professionals (TAP) and for high school students: Junior Taiwanese-American Students Association (JTASA).

TACL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Since 2002, TACL-LA has awarded 8 to 15 scholarships each year in the form of \$500 to college-bound seniors who have demonstrated leadership, student involvement, community service, and academic success. Over the last fourteen years, TACL-LA has distributed over two hundred scholarships to college-bound seniors across more than ten schools in the County of Los Angeles. The recipients were from high schools of the Greater Los Angeles area. The scholarship is open to all seniors at Greater Los Angeles area high schools regardless of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, medical condition, or sexual orientation. With this scholarship program, we hope to inspire, cultivate an appreciation for cultural diversity, and support the scholarship recipients in their endeavors toward his/her achievements, academically and professionally, in his/her future.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant is to be a college-bound high school senior living in Los Angeles County (US citizen or permanent resident). The high school senior is eligible regardless of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, medical condition, or sexual orientation.
2. Applicant has demonstrated leadership, student involvement, community service, and academic success by promoting understanding and respect among different cultural and ethnic groups through their thoughts and actions.



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Community Scholarship Application Instructions

- ❑ Application Form (can be downloaded from www.tacl.org or www.pacific-times.com)
- ❑ A one-page biography (typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, font size 12, one inch margin on four borders)
- ❑ A TYPED ESSAY OF **"HOW I CONTRIBUTE AND CARE ABOUT MY COMMUNITY."** (No more than 500 words, double spaced, Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1" margins on 4 borders)
- ❑ One or more letter(s) of recommendation from:
 1. Faculty, teacher, or counselor of the school you attend **OR**
 2. Community leader or supervisor

A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT - **Transcripts must be sent by mail.**

- ❑ Supplemental items that you would like us to consider (*optional*)

The completed application form, biography, and essay must be e-mailed as attachments to lynn.wen@yahoo.com. Faculty, teacher, counselor, community leader, or supervisor may scan and e-mail the letter of recommendation. However, he or she must still send the hard copy recommendation letter by mail to the address below. Transcripts must be sent by mail.

DEADLINE:

Your completed application packet must be scanned and e-mailed to lynn.wen@yahoo.com by April 15, 2017. **Transcripts and letter(s) of recommendation must be sent by mail and postmarked by April 15, 2017 to:**

**Lynn Wen
TACL- LA Community Scholarships
P.O. Box 80673
San Marino, CA 91118-8673**

TACL-LA APPROVED CULTURAL EVENTS: To promote understanding and respect among cultural diversity, applicants will be required to participate at the Taiwanese-American Heritage Festival Week in May 2017, a workshop in June, and one other event to be announced.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SELECTED: Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection for the scholarship award on June 15, 2017

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY:

Each scholarship recipient will be awarded five hundred dollars (\$500) with a Scholarship Award plaque. All recipients are required to attend the TACL-LA Scholarship Award Ceremony in order to receive the award and plaque. The place, date, and time of this event will be announced at a later date.



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Applicant Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **Middle Initial** _____

e-mail address: _____ **Phone #** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

School _____

School Address _____

Year of graduation: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parents' phone: _____

Extracurricular Activities: include dates and positions you have held:



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Honor, Awards, Certificates, and Academic Achievements:

Letter of Recommendation written by:

Name:

Phone:

Relationship to applicant:

Applicant's Signature:

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Last, First)
Please print

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Last, First)
Please print

Date (mm/dd/yr)

***Optional: You may include other information that you feel will support your application*