

Ventura County Chinese-American Association (VCCAA)
Scholarship application form: Open to All college bound seniors

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mobile Phone No. _____ Home Phone No. _____

Email address _____ High School Attending _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Career Counselor Name: _____ Phone: _____

GPA _____ Is your GPA based on a 4-point or a 5-point system? (circle one) 4 or 5

Highest SAT I Score _____ ACT (if applicable) Score _____

SAT II Subjects & Scores _____

AP Subjects & Scores _____

VCCAA Family Member (if applicable) _____

College/University major that you plan to attend: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

VCCAA Scholarships: School Year 2020-2021

Applicants must meet the General Academic Requirements on page 2 for the following scholarships:

1. Mr. Tony Chen Academic Scholarship (\$750)

2. VCCAA Scholarship (\$500)

3. Denis Smith Scholarship (\$500)

This scholarship is open to male applicant in honor of Mr. Denis Smith. In addition to the general requirements showing evidence of academic excellence (page 2), this applicant **must** show evidence of Personal involvement in the promotion of Chinese history and culture.

4. Doreen Smith Scholarship (\$500)

This scholarship is open to female applicant in honor of Mrs. Doreen Smith. In addition to the general requirements showing evidence of academic excellence (page 2), this applicant **must** show evidence of Personal involvement in the promotion of Chinese history and culture.

5. Little Family Chinese Language Scholarship (\$500) (Specify if you apply for this)

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage the speaking of Chinese as a second language. It is limited to a person who **does not speak Chinese as his/her primary language**. The senior student applicant should: **1)** have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4; **2)** must **write the first** required essay (see page 2); and **3)** In lieu of writing the second essay, the applicant must **write either an essay** in English or Chinese on “My Process of Learning Chinese”, **or an essay** written in Chinese which is a profile of himself/herself, including personal goals and what he/she intends to do with the Chinese language. The essay will be evaluated by the Little family.

Scholarship requirements and instructions on page 2

Requirements for General Academic Scholarship

- Must be a college bound 12th grade student with a GPA $\geq 3.0/4$, either Currently enrolled in a West Ventura County High School, or A senior whose family is a member of VCCAA for a minimum of 1 ½ yrs., The Applicant need not be of Chinese descent.
- Essay 1: Must write one essay on your current goals and what you foresee yourself doing in Seven Years.
- Essay 2: Must write one essay **briefly** describing **your understanding** of the history and culture of Chinese-Americans and their role in society today. **Include** actions that clubs such as VCCAA may take to enhance the bridge between the Chinese-Americans and the communities in which they live.

Limit each essay to one-page, 12 point font, double spaced.

Applicant should include his/her name and school in upper right corner.

- List any special honors/awards received with a brief description as well as the date received. Include lists of varsity sport, extra-curricular activities, and community service along with dates of participation.
- A recommendation letter from a teacher, a member of the community, a coach (sports) or an employer.
- We may call on you (via mobile phone number) for an oral interview where applicable.

THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IS SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ESSAYS.

- Complete this application, attach your two essays, recommendation letter, official sealed school transcript, and copies of SAT I, SAT II, ACT (if applicable) and AP score sheet(s).

Mail application packet to

VCCAA Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 806

Camarillo, CA. 93011-0806

Or *email your completed application* with “wet” signatures to: yccaa.scholarship@gmail.com

We will only accept Official transcript via email from your counselor.

All applications must be received no later than May 11, 2021

Inquiries may be sent via email to yccaa.scholarship@gmail.com