



OCCACC Scholarship Application Requirements

Objective

OCCACC Foundation is committed to help our community by reaching out to those students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom- but may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. We believe that investing in students who are leaders will result in positive and sustainable communities in the future.

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. The applicant has a need for financial aid to continue higher education (proof is needed, see below).
2. The applicant must be graduating from a high school in Orange County, Los Angeles County, and other nearby cities in 2017.
3. The applicant must possess a current year admission to a community college, college or university.
4. The applicant has at least one parent who is of Chinese descent.
5. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 (non-weighted) and a SAT score of not less than 1800 or an ACT of 27.

The Application- applicant must submit all information listed below:

1. Please fill out and sign (original signature required) the Application for Scholarship - please download the form at [occacc.org](http://www.occacc.org)
2. Proof of your income and financial need
 - Your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - If your family income (not your income) is below \$75,000:
 - a. We need your signed family's tax return for the most recent two years (original signature required).
 - b. We need your IRS form 4506-T signed by the same filing parent(s)(original signature required) authorizes us to check your tax return. Please use this link and print: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf>
3. Autobiography
 - The content can include: brief self-introduction of the applicant, his or her family, interests, work experiences, involvement in community service, goal and aspiration, financial situation, and reasons to apply for this scholarship.
 - This autobiography should be limited to: typed double-spaced in English; Times New Roman font; about 500 words.
4. Recommendation Letter
 - We need ONE recommendation letter, and it must be no more than one page and addressed to the OCCACC Foundation.
 - Recommendation letter from friend or relative will not be accepted. The recommendation letter can be provided by:
 - a) High school teacher or advisor, b) Current or past manager or employer, c) Organizational leader.
 - This letter needs to have letterhead; with the contact information of the person who makes the recommendation; sealed, and give to the applicant to send in together with the rest of the application package.
5. Transcript (cumulative)
6. SAT or ACT score

Application Rules and Regulations

1. OCCACC Foundation will award **ten (10) "OCCACC Scholars"** up to **four (4) year Scholarships at \$5,000 annually**.
2. To ensure receiving four year uninterrupted award each OCCACC Scholar must continue submitting his (her) college grades (3.0 or better) and family tax return for the following three years to OCCACC Foundation every year until graduation.
3. Checks will be made out annually in the names of both the student and the college/university he (she) will attend so that the check can only be spent for needs at the school.
4. Applicant must submit all items listed above and put the Application for Scholarship on top as cover sheets. **Your application will not be accepted if any information is missing or false.** Application should be submitted **by mail only** at the address below. The IRS Form 4506-T, tax return and the Application for Scholarship must bear the original signature.
5. Every year the selection of OCCACC Scholars and their eligibility to continue receiving scholarship for the subsequent years until graduation are determined and monitored at the sole discretion by the Board of Directors of the OCCACC Foundation.
6. **Application deadline will be post marked no later than Feb 15, 2017.**
7. There will be a home visit conducted **between Feb. 18 to March 10** for the selected scholarship finalists (will call for scheduling).
8. There will be a panel interview scheduled on **March 18 and March 25** for the selected scholarship finalists (will call for scheduling).
9. The lucky ten "OCCACC Scholars" will be announced by **April 7, 2017.**

Scholarship Banquet

All "OCCACC Scholars" must be at the banquet in person to accept the Scholarship. Scholars who fail to show up at the banquet will be automatically disqualified for the Scholarship. **Scholarship Banquet will be on June 3, 2017 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel.**

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Application for Scholarship

Student Information

Full Legal Name					Email Address: _____	
Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Contact Phone	
Residential Street Address			Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
Time at Residence	Monthly Payment		Employer	Position	Time at Employer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent						

Parents Information

Father's Information			Race/Ethnicity _____		Email address: _____	
Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Contact Phone	
Residential Street Address			Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
Time at Residence	Monthly Payment		Employer	Position	Time at Employer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent						

Mother's Information			Race/Ethnicity _____		Email address: _____	
Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Contact Phone	
Residential Street Address			Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code
Time at Residence	Monthly Payment		Employer	Position	Time at Employer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent						

Academic:

GPA	SAT	ACT	School planning to attend

Financial:

Parent's income (on form 1040)	Applicant's income, if any	List Other Scholarships or Financial Aids received or pending

Others: Please attach separate page if necessary

Community Services	
Awards/Achievements	
Special Talent/Interest	
Other Foreign Languages	
Do you use college paid consultants? If yes, list their names.	
How did you know OCCACC Scholarship? (must answer)	



Real Estate and Properties Your family Owns

Property Type: SF = Single Family, MF = Multiple Family, C = Commercial/Industrial, L = Land/Acreage

Property Type	Residence <input type="checkbox"/> SF <input type="checkbox"/> MF	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation <input type="checkbox"/> Rental <input type="checkbox"/> SF <input type="checkbox"/> MF <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation <input type="checkbox"/> Rental <input type="checkbox"/> SF <input type="checkbox"/> MF <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> L
Ownership %	%	%	%
Co-Owned with Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Property Address			
City, State, Zip			
Date Purchased			
Purchase Price			
Estimated Market Value			
1st Mortgage Balance			
1st Mortgage Monthly Payment			
Maturity Date			
All Other Mortgages Balance			
All Other Mortgages Monthly Payment			
Annual Property Tax / Insurance			
Gross Monthly Rental Income			

Notes: Complete this application fully and attach the following documents with your application.

For details, please read our application requirements at www.occacc.org

1. Application for Scholarship (original signature required)
2. Your FAFSA
3. Parent’s most recent two years Tax Return and signed IRS form 4506-T (original signature required)
4. Autobiography (not more than 500 words)
5. Signed and sealed one Recommendation letter (not more than one page).
6. Transcript (cumulative, weighted and/or non-weighted)
7. SAT or ACT score

Disclaimer: Any inaccurate, undisclosed, falsified or misleading information will automatically disqualify applicant without further consideration.

Under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America, the undersigned declares that all the information provided is true, complete and correct.

Student’s Signature	Date	Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature	Date