



OCCACC Scholarship Application Requirements

Objective

OCCACC Scholarship 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 or Los Angeles County in the current year.
3. The applicant must possess a current year admission to a 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 and a SAT score of not less than 1800 or an ACT of 27.

The Application- applicant must submit all information listed below:

1. Proof of your income and financial need
 - If you have already received help from California CalWORKs (welfare, cash aid) or CalFresh (food stamp), you are automatically qualified. Please provide the approval (award) letter.
 - Federal annual income limits 2014- between "very low income" and "low income" for Orange County: one family member- \$41,000; two family members- \$47,000; three family members- \$53,000; four family members- \$59,000; five family members: \$63,000; six family members- \$68,000; seven family members- \$73,000; eight family members- \$78,000. You are qualified if your family income is below/around the above mentioned range.
 - a. We need your tax return of year 2013; if extension filed- tax return of year 2012
 - b. We need your signed IRS form 4506 (original signature) authorizes us to pay \$50 and check on your tax return of year 2013 or 2012, please use this link and print: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506.pdf>
2. Autobiography
 - The content can include: brief self-introduction of the applicant, his or her family, interests, work experience, involvement in community service, goal and expectations, financial situation, and reason for applying this scholarship.
 - This autobiography should be limited to: typed double-spaced in English; Times New Roman font; about 500 words.
3. Recommendation Letter
 - We need ONE recommendation letter, and it must be no more than one page and addressed to the OCCACC Scholarship Foundation. This letter needs to have letterhead; with the contact information of the person who makes the recommendation; sent in electronically either by the applicant or by the person who makes the recommendation.
 - 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
4. Transcript (cumulative)
5. SAT or ACT score

Application Rules and Regulations

1. OCCACC Scholarship Foundation will provide up to 15 Scholarships at \$3,000 each. At the same time we also want to continue our tradition and reward up to 10 scholarships at \$1,000 each for those high achieving students who may be just a little over the low income limit. Checks will be made out 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.
2. Applicant must submit all items listed above under The Application. Your application will not be accepted if any information is missing or false.
3. Application should be submitted electronically. Please send it in PDF format to: scholarship.occacc@gmail.com
4. Scholarships are determined by the Board of Directors at the OCCACC Scholarship Foundation.
5. Application deadline will be May 19, 2014.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified before May 30, 2014.

Scholarship Banquet

Recipients must be present at the banquet to accept the Scholarship. Recipient who fails to show up at the banquet will be automatically disqualified for the Scholarship. **Scholarship Banquet for 2014 will be on June 14 at Irvine Marriott Hotel.**

Contact Information

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Application for Scholarship

APPLICANT:

PARENT:

 Full Name

 Full Name

 Phone number

 Phone number

 Email address

 Mailing address

ACADEMIC:

GPA	SAT	ACT	School planning to attend
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FINANCIAL:

Parent's income (on form1040) \$	Applicant's income, if any \$	Scholarship received, if any \$
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OTHERS:

Community Service	
Award/Achievement	
Special Talent/Interest	
2 nd or 3 rd Language	
Relationship to CCACC Director, if any	

Notes: Complete the application in full and attach the following papers with your application.

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

1. Autobiography (not more than 500 words)
2. ONE Recommendation letter (not more than one page)
3. Cumulative transcript
4. SAT or ACT Score
5. Parent's 2013 (if extension filed, 2012) tax return and signed IRS form 4506

I certify the information provided above is true and accurate.

Signed by: Applicant _____ Parent _____

Dated: _____