

OCCACC Scholarship Foundation

2011 Application Requirements

A. Objective

- a. To emphasize the importance of community service in Orange County and LA County
- b. To award students who intend to pursue higher education and who need financial assistance in their higher education goals

B. Scholarship Application Requirements

(Before submitting an application, please read our requirements. Only students who meet our requirements will be considered for Scholarship.)

- a. The applicant must be graduating or have graduated from a high school in Orange County or LA County
- b. The applicant has a need for financial aid to continue higher education
- c. The **high school graduate**
 - i. Must graduate from a high school in Orange County or LA County
 - ii. Must have a current year admission to a college or university in USA
 - iii. Must have a cumulative weighted GPA over 3.50
 - iv. Must have an SAT score over 1850 or an ACT of 27
- d. The **college or university student**
 - i. Must be currently enrolled as a full-time student
 - ii. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30
- e. Must be present at the Scholarship Banquet on **Saturday, June 11, 2011**

C. Application

(Applicant will need to submit all information listed in Section C.)

a. Autobiography

- i. The content can include:
 1. Brief self-introduction of the applicant, his or her family
 2. Interests
 3. Work experience
 4. Involvement in community service
 5. Goals and expectations
 6. Financial situation
 7. Reasons for applying this scholarship
- ii. The autobiography should be limited to
 1. Typed double-spaced in English
 2. Times New Roman font
 3. About 500 words

b. Recommendation Letter

- i. The applicant needs to send one recommendation letter with the application. The recommendation letter must be sealed and one-page addressed to OCCACC Scholarship Committee.
- ii. The recommendation letter can be provided by
 1. High school or college professor

2. Current or past manager or employer
3. Organizational leader
- iii. Recommendation letters from friends or relatives will not be accepted
- c. **Transcript** (cumulative)
- d. **SAT or ACT Score.**
- e. **FAFSA application copy (recommended).**

D. Applications Rules & Regulations.

- a. OCCACC Scholarship will provide 50 Scholarships at \$1,000 each on June 11, 2011.
- b. Application must be filled out completely and include all items listed in Section C. Application will not be accepted if any information is omitted or any information is incorrect.
- c. Applications need to be sent by mail to:
OCCACC Scholarship Committee
4605 Barranca Parkway, Suite 101-J
Irvine, California 92604
- d. Scholarships are determined by the Scholarship Committee composed with current Board Members of OCCACC (Orange County Chinese American Chamber of Commerce).
- e. **Application Deadline will be April 30, 2011.**
- f. Applications will be evaluated with information provided. **Recipients will be notified before May 31, 2011.**

E. Scholarship Banquet.

OCCACC will present the Scholarships to all recipients on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Irvine Marriott. Recipients must be present at the banquet to accept the Scholarship. Recipient who fail to show up at the banquet will be automatically disqualified for the Scholarship.

F. Contact Information.

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