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Scholarship Requirements

A. Objective:

1. To emphasize the importance of community service to the Orange County and Great Los Angeles Chinese communities.
2. This scholarship is intended to reward those deserving students who intend to pursue higher education goals. Furthermore, this scholarship is designed to assist those candidates who need financial assistance in persuading their higher education goals.

B. Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Each applicant must:
 - a. Have at least one parent who is of Chinese descent.
 - b. Be high school graduating in the current year (or have graduated from high school) or a currently enrolled full-time college/university student.
 - c. 1) For high school graduate applicant: must graduate from high school in Orange County or Great Los Angeles areas; possess a current year admission to a college or university in USA; have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and an SAT score of not less than 1800 or an ACT equivalent.
2) For college/university student applicant: must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university in Orange County or Great Los Angeles areas with cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
2. Autobiography:
 - a. The content shall include a brief self-introduction of you, your family, your interests, your work experience, involvement with the Chinese community (if any), your goals and expectations, your financial situation, and why you feel you should be a recipient of this scholarship.
 - b. This autobiography should be about 500 words, in Chinese or English (if Chinese is used, it can be typed or hand written nicely in readable condition. English autobiography must be typed only).
3. Recommendation letters:
 - a. Two sealed recommendation letters (one page only) addressed to the OCCACC Scholarship Committee. These two recommendation letters can be provided by your high school teachers or professors from the college / university who recognize your achievements in your class or extra curricular activities, or
 - b. One of the two recommendation letters can be from your current or past employer or from the manager of the organizations that you have serviced
 - c. Recommendation letters will not be accepted if it is provided by any relatives or friends
4. Your financial situation will be heavily weighted.
5. Priorities will be given to high school graduates

C. Application related rules:

1. Application form must be filled out completely (your application will not be accepted if any part of the application is omitted or any information is incorrect)
2. Applicants must send their high school transcript and SAT score results (for current year high school graduate applicant) or college or university transcript (for college or university applicants), autobiography, both recommendation letters, the application, and a self-addressed return envelope (for notification purposes) to the following address:
Attention: OCCACC Scholarship Committee
4605 Barranca Pkwy, Suite 101-J, Irvine, CA 92604
3. All applications are accepted by postal mail (Certified mail is recommended) to the above address.
4. Application deadline: **May 7, 2010** (based on the postmark). Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

D. Evaluation:

The scholarship recipients are determined by our "Scholarship Committee," composed of some of the current Board of Directors of OCCACC.

E. Notification:

Each applicant will be evaluated carefully, and the selected recipients of scholarships will be posted within one month after the application deadline in major Chinese media and the OCCACC Newsletter. All applicants, whether awarded a scholarship or not, will be notified.

Award recipient is required to submit a personal photo and a brief biography of 50 words or less within 1 week after notified. The photo and biography can be in e-file and to be used for OCCACC publication purpose.

F. Scholarship Amounts:

OCCACC intends to provide 20 to 30 scholarships of \$1,000 each.

G. Presentation of the scholarships:

OCCACC will present these scholarships to all recipients on **Saturday, May 29, 2010** at the Annual Scholarship Award and Fund Raising Banquet. **Recipients must be present at the awards banquet to accept the scholarship. Fail to show up at the award banquet will be disqualified for the scholarship.**

H. For further information please contact:

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