



TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Open to all qualified students from all groups

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Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award

In order to enhance the relationship between Taiwanese American and the community where Taiwanese American lives and to provide encouragement and inspiration of young Americans to excel in leadership, community services as well as academic achievement, the Taiwan Culture Center (TCC) of the greater Washington area is proud to sponsor the "Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award (TACSA)" for 2010. The TCC Board of Directors (BOD) would like to invite all qualified senior students to apply for this scholarship before the deadline, **April 20, 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY:

College-bound "Washington metropolitan DC area" high school graduating **seniors** who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. In addition to Washington DC, the following counties are considered to be in the "Washington DC metropolitan area":

Montgomery County, Maryland
Howard County, Maryland
Prince George County, Maryland
Frederick County, Maryland
Fairfax County, Virginia
Arlington County, Virginia
Alexandria County, Virginia
Loudon County, Virginia
Prince Williams County, Virginia

The "Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award" is **open to all** qualified students from **all ethnic groups**.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To be considered, the following items must be submitted for review:

- A copy of the application form (preferably online at <http://TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsas/>)
- One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from the applicant's guidance counselor or teacher
- One official high school transcript
- A brief biography of no more than 250 words
- A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
- Resume including extra curricula activities and a list of community activities and Services that the applicant had participated including the duration and frequency
- A written essay of no more than 500 words on "**Your Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services**".

Please mail the application package to:

2010 Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 1838
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

AND please email to tacsas@TaiwanCultureCtr.org:

- A brief biography of no more than 250 words, to be used to introduce you at the award ceremony.
- A photo of yourself in JPEG not larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, to be included in the award ceremony program.



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DEADLINE:

The complete application package must be postmarked by **April 20, 2010**.

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients, who will be announced by May 7, 2010, will each receive a scholarship of \$500 and a plaque. **The scholarships will be presented in an award ceremony. All recipients are required to attend the TCC award ceremony to be held on May 7, 2010 and receive the award in person.**

NUMBER OF AWARDS

There are a total of eleven groups. Each of the ten core schools listed below is considered a group. Applicants from any other high schools in bound "Washington metropolitan DC area" are categorized together as a group as "**At-large**" category. In each group, there will be one scholarship award per 1 to 5 applicants, two awards per 6 to 10 applicants and three awards for more than 11 applicants.

Montgomery County, Maryland:

1. Winston Churchill High School
2. Walt Whitman High School
3. Thomas Wootton High School
4. Gaithersburg High School
5. Quince Orchard High School

Fairfax County, Virginia:

1. Thomas Jefferson High School
2. Herndon High School
3. Chantilly High School
4. Robinson High School
5. Westfield High School

JUDGING CRITERIA

- a. Leadership (30%)
- b. Community Activities and Services (20%)
- c. Extra Curricula Activity (10%)
- d. Academic Achievement (30%)
- e. Essay (10%)



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Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award Application Form

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Mid-Initial _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____

NAME(S) OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN: _____

(Applicant's Signature)

DATE SUBMITTED

Applicant must be graduating senior of high schools in the school listed above; and must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. **Award winners are required to receive the award in person at the TCC award ceremony to be held on May 7, 2010.**

Please submit:

- One copy of this application form (preferably submitted online at <http://TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsa/>) .
- One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from the applicant's guidance counselor or teacher
- One official high school transcript
- A short bio within 250 words
- A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
- Resume including extra curricula activities and a list of community activities and Services that the applicant had participated including the duration and frequency
- A written essay of no more than 500 words on "**Your Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services**".

Deadline: April 20, 2010 (postmarked) **Late submission will not be considered.**

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Please direct any questions to tacsa@TaiwanCultureCtr.org.



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Recommendation Letter Form

Student Name: _____

Counselor/Teacher

Name: _____ School Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Counselor/Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please evaluate the student's performance in some or all of the following areas: Leadership, Community Activities and Services, Extra Curricula Activity, and Academic Achievement

The recommendation letter shall be put in a sealed envelope. Please feel free to use extra paper when needed.