



# **TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

*Open to all qualified students from all backgrounds*

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## Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award

The Taiwan Culture Center (TCC) of the greater Washington area is proud to sponsor the Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award (TACSA) in order to enhance the relationship between Taiwanese American and their surrounding communities as well as encouraging and inspiring young Americans to excel in leadership, community services, and academic achievement. TCC Board of Directors (BOD) would like to invite all qualified senior students to apply for this scholarship before the deadline, **April 24, 2023**.

### ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to all U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are **college-bound high school graduating seniors** from the Washington metropolitan D.C. area. In addition to Washington D.C., the following counties are considered to be in the Washington D.C. 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**.

### RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients will each receive a scholarship of **\$1,000** 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 27, 2023** at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center in Montgomery College (51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850) **and receive the award in person**.

### NUMBER OF AWARDS

There will be up to 10 awards with up to 3 from Maryland, 3 from VA, 2 from DC and 2 from Taiwanese American (TA) category.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Leadership (30%)
- Community Activities and Services (20%)
- Extra Curricula Activity (10%)
- Academic Achievement (30%)
- Essay (10%)



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## APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered, the following items must be submitted online at <http://www.taiwanculturectr.org/tacs> for review:

1. Application form
2. A written essay of no more than 500 words on ***“My Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services.”***
3. A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
4. Activity List **or** Resume including extracurricular activities, list of community services/volunteer activities that the applicant participated. Include the duration and frequency of activities (ex. 4-H Camp Counselor, 1 week, Annually)
5. One recommendation letter from the applicant’s guidance counselor or teacher emailed to: [tasca@taiwanculturectr.org](mailto:tasca@taiwanculturectr.org) – **must receive by April 24, 2023**
6. One official high school transcript ○ Emailed to [tasca@taiwanculturectr.org](mailto:tasca@taiwanculturectr.org)  
-OR- ○ Mailed to (and received by **April 24, 2023**)  
**2023 Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award**  
**P.O. Box 1838 Bethesda, MD 20817**
7. A brief biography of no more than 250 words will be used to introduce you at the award ceremony.
8. A photo of yourself in JPEG not larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, to be included in the award ceremony program. Photo is not part of the judges' packet and only used for ceremony program.

## DEADLINE

The complete application package must be submitted by **April 24, 2023** through this website: <http://www.taiwanculturectr.org/tacs>



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### Recommendation Letter Form

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Counselor/Teacher**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to use additional pages if necessary. Please email this page to: [tacs@TaiwanCultureCtr.org](mailto:tacs@TaiwanCultureCtr.org) no later than **April 24, 2023**.