

Chinese American Association of Solano County (CAASC)

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Graduating High School & Community College Scholarship Program Application Deadline: December 10, 2021

The CAASC does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national and ethnic origin, or disability. All applicants meeting the eligibility requirements or criteria are welcome to apply. **However, an incomplete or late application will not be considered.**

Description:

The CAASC is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the wellbeing of Chinese Americans and the betterment of the community. The CAASC participates in community events and sponsors cultural and educational programs throughout the year. Scholarship awardees will be recognized at the **26th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Virtual Chinese New Year Celebration held online on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 2 PM – 3:30 PM.**

Applicant Eligibility:

Open to all full-time students meeting the requirements below. Must be a high school senior or community college student in Solano County or a resident of Solano County attending high school or a community college.

- 1) Applicant must possess a **minimum weighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.**
- 2) **Three letters of recommendation** must accompany the application from separate individuals, none of whom are related to the applicant.
- 3) Past recipients of the CAASC scholarship are not eligible.

Basis of Award:

Academic performance, scholastic aptitude, community service, and community involvement.

Application Procedures:

- 1) Completion of entire CAASC Scholarship Packet
- 2) **Completed applications must be received at the CAASC office located at 185 Butcher Road Vacaville, CA 95687 by 5 p.m. on December 10, 2021. Postmarked applications not received by the deadline are not accepted.**

Point of Contact:

Caroline Villarreal CAASC President

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Chinese American Association of Solano County (CAASC) Scholarship Application

Complete Application Checklist. (Please print or type application)

- a. Entire Application Form (pages 2-4).
- b. Please attach a short essay about yourself and your future goals. No more than 300 words.
- c. Last three (3) years sealed Official School Transcript.
- d. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (Recommendation may come from any combination of the following: Principal, Vice-Principal, Counselor, Teacher, Coach, Director or Chair of an Organization or Employer.)
- e. Portrait color photo (head shot). Photos will not be provided to the Selection Committee or used as a basis in the selection process. Your photo will be used strictly for publicity purposes. Photos will not be returned.

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Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Phone: _____

Have you applied for admission to any colleges? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list the top four.

School:

Accepted:

1. _____ Yes ___ No ___ Have not heard ___
2. _____ Yes ___ No ___ Have not heard ___
3. _____ Yes ___ No ___ Have not heard ___
4. _____ Yes ___ No ___ Have not heard ___

What do you plan on majoring and/or minoring during college?

Why have you chosen this area of study?

Student Activities/ Community Service

List any student activities and community service you have participated in throughout high school and/or college, including any leadership positions you have held. Including participation in CAASC if applicable.

Examples: Student Council- Grades 9th, 10th and 11th
Hospital Volunteer- Kaiser Medical Center, 2 years

Special Awards, Honors and Recognitions

List any awards, special recognitions or honors received while in high school and/or college.

Examples: Rotary Student of the Week
Golden State Honors Student

Applicant Essay

Please type a short essay, no more than 300 words. In your essay, please include your educational goals, career goals, and your future impact on the Solano County community. Be sure to include your personal interests, activities, and any special skills or personal characteristics that you possess. Use a separate sheet and attach to application.

I hereby authorize CAASC to utilize information on my application and any photos for publicity or public relations purposes.

I certify that all the information and statements on this scholarship application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will forfeit my award if any information that I provide is found to be deliberately false, inaccurate, or misleading.

I will attend or volunteer for one or more of the following:

_____ Vacaville Fiesta Day Parade (Memorial Day)

_____ Fairfield Fourth of July Parade

Others: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____