



**SAN DIEGO CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

In June 2012, scholarships will be awarded to selected outstanding students of Chinese descent who are attending schools in San Diego County.

Two types of scholarships are available:

- High school senior (HS) - a one-time \$1500 scholarship for use at a four-year university or college
- Community college student (CC) - a one-time \$500 scholarship for use at a two-year community college, vocational college, or four-year university or college

The total number of scholarships to be awarded will depend on availability of funding and the number of deserving applicants.

Your application materials must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 31, 2012.

More information about the San Diego Chinese Women's Association and a copy of this scholarship application can be found on the internet at: <http://www.sdcwa.net>

**SECTION II – ELIGIBILITY**

Open to male and female students, an applicant must be at least one-quarter Chinese descent;

For HS applicant - a graduating senior attending a San Diego high school; a minimum grade point average of 3.0/weighted; immediate plans for attendance at a four-year university or college.

For CC applicant – attending a San Diego community college at the time of application; a minimum grade point average of 2.5; has earned at least 6 credits from any San Diego Community college.

**SECTION III - SUBMISSION**

**1. APPLICATION FORM**

Complete the Application Form. All submissions must be in English.

**2. ACTIVITIES**

On a sheet separate from the Application Form, describe one to three activities in which you participate. Examples may include, but are not limited to, school activities, volunteerism outside of school and family responsibilities. If you currently work part-time or full-time, or

have done so in the past, include a brief discussion of the experience. Submit this section on one page (additional pages will not be reviewed), typed and double-spaced; do NOT include your name on this section.

**3. PARTICIPATION IN CHINESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)**

If you are including an optional listing of your participation in Chinese cultural activities, use a sheet separate from the Application Form; do NOT include your name on this additional sheet.

**4. ESSAY**

On a sheet separate from the Application Form, compose your response to the following essay question:

How has your Chinese heritage affected the way you see the world? How will this viewpoint influence your approach to your goals?

Submit a typed, double-spaced essay with a maximum length of two pages (additional pages will not be reviewed). Do NOT include your name on the essay.

**5. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Submit one personal recommendation letter written by a teacher, school counselor, principal, mentor or employer. The recommendation can describe your character, interpersonal relationships, or other reasons why you deserve the scholarship. The person making the recommendation must include his/her name, position/title and contact information. The letter must be submitted in a sealed envelope and included with the rest of your application packet; do NOT submit it separately from the rest of your application.

**6. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

For HS applicant - Request an official transcript that includes the grades from the first semester of your senior year and SAT I scores. If your school does not include SAT I scores on its transcripts, you may print a copy from the College Board website and submit it with your application.

For CC applicant – Submit an official transcript from your San Diego community college. SAT I scores are not required.

**DEADLINE:** Your application must be postmarked by **March 31, 2012**. **Incomplete and late-postmarked applications will not be reviewed.** Please check to make sure your application is complete and review application guidelines carefully. All sections of the application should be sent in one packet to:

**SDCWA Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 881882  
San Diego, CA 92168-1882**

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs:  
Lei Wai – [tigerwai2009@gmail.com](mailto:tigerwai2009@gmail.com) or Ann Estes – [eaestes@san.rr.com](mailto:eaestes@san.rr.com)

**SAN DIEGO CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SDCWA)  
2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I am applying for the scholarship category (choose one only):

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Senior

\_\_\_\_\_ Community College student

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_Male \_\_Female Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Chinese descent \_\_\_\_\_ Brief description of your Chinese heritage \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Best SAT I score **for High School Senior Only** \_\_\_\_\_

High School or Community College \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact at school if you are selected \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_Counselor \_\_Teacher \_\_Other: indicate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, indicate your past or present work experience:

\_\_\_\_\_ part-time during school year

\_\_\_\_\_ part-time summer

\_\_\_\_\_ full-time summer job

**PERMISSION TO RELEASE RECIPIENT'S IDENTITY**

The names of scholarship recipients, their parents/guardians and schools will be identified in print and electronic media (SDCWA website) for the purpose of announcing the results of this competition.

Make sure you check the appropriate boxes and sign below.

I agree to be recognized in SDCWA publicity materials:  Yes  No

I agree to release my parents'/guardians' names in SDCWA publicity materials:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date