



Taiwan Culture Center
華府台灣文化中心
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Announcement

Janet Chang Memorial Scholarship Award

In order to provide encouragement and inspiration of young Taiwanese Americans to excel in academic achievement, the Taiwan Culture Center (TCC) of the Greater Washington area is proud to sponsor the “Janet Chang Memorial Scholarship Award” (JCMSA) for 2011. The TCC Board of Directors (BOD) would like to invite all qualified first year and second year medical school students to apply for this scholarship before the deadline of April 22, 2011.

The Taiwanese American students currently enrolled in any medical schools in the United States will be eligible to apply provided that **the JCMSA winners need to be present in person during the Award Ceremony** to receive the scholarship award. The award ceremony will be held on Friday May 14, 2011, 7:00pm, at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850-1195.

The definition of “Taiwanese American (TA)” is either one or both parents/grandparents are originated from Taiwan, and their parents/grandparents and/or applicants often participated in the TA-community activities.

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Qualification & Application

- (a) All Taiwanese-Americans in the first year and second year medical school in the region are eligible to apply.
- (b) The [application package](#) will be sent to each applicant upon request. The application forms will be available through TCC web site and email upon request. The official email address for the request will be <TaiwanCultureCenter@yahoo.com>.
- (c) The deadline of application is April 22, 2011 (postmarked).
- (d) The award recipients will be informed in early May 2011.
- (e) The award will be presented to the recipients at an award ceremony hosted by TCC.
- (f) The applicant shall provide a copy of the application form and each of the following documents:
 - One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from the applicant’s instructor.
 - One official first year and second year medical school transcript (1st year student will provide only the first semester transcript).
 - A copy of the official Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score.
 - List of community activities and services that the applicant had participated in including the duration and frequency.
 - Resume including extra curricula activities.
 - A written essay of no more than 500 words on “**My Taiwanese Heritage.**”
- (g). The Committee will judge the applicants based on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement: 1st year student—50%; 2nd year student—60%;
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score: 1st year student—20%; 2nd year student—10%;
- Community Activities and Services participated (5%)
- An Essay—“**My Taiwanese Heritage.**” (500 words or less) (25%)

Award

A plaque and \$1,000 will be awarded to the winning applicant. The winner will be informed via e-mail and mail in early May 2011. The total number of awards per year is one to two pending on the total number and qualifications of applicants of that year.



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Application Form

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Medical School Name: _____

Medical School Address: _____

Applicant must be the first year and second year medical school students in the United States.
Please submit:

- One copy of this application form.
- One recommendation letter in a sealed envelop from the applicant's instructor.
- One official first year and second year transcript (1st year student will provide only the first semester transcript) and a copy of the official Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score.
- List of community activities and services that the applicant had participated in including the duration and frequency
- Resume including extra curricula activities
- A written essay of no more than 500 words on "My Taiwanese Heritage."

Deadline: April 22, 2011 (postmarked) **Late submission will not be considered.**

Send completed application information to:

2011 Janet Chang Memorial Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 1838
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Award: \$1,000 and a plaque; The winner will be informed via e-mail and regular mail by May 1, 2011.



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Recommendation Letter

Instructor Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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