



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 2014. The TCC Board of Directors (BOD) would like to invite all qualified senior students to apply for this scholarship before the deadline, **April 28, 2014**.

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:

1. A copy of the application form (preferably online at <http://TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsa/>)
2. One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from the applicant's guidance counselor or teacher
3. One official high school transcript
4. A brief biography of no more than 250 words, to be used to introduce you at the award ceremony.
5. A photo of yourself in JPEG not larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, to be included in the award ceremony program.
6. A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
7. Resume including extra curricula activities and a list of community activities and Services that the applicant had participated including the duration and frequency
8. A written essay of no more than 500 words on "***My Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services***".

Please email Item #4 (Short bio) and Item #5 (photo) to tacsa@TaiwanCultureCtr.org and mail the application package to:

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DEADLINE:

The complete application package must be postmarked by **April 28, 2014**.



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RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients will each receive a scholarship of \$600 and a plaque. **The scholarships will be presented in an award ceremony. All recipients or their representatives are required to attend the TCC award ceremony to be held on May 24, 2014** at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center in Montgomery College (51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850) and **receive the award in person.** There will be a group picture taken at the event.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

There will be one award reserved for applicants from each of the ten core schools listed below.

Montgomery County, Maryland:

1. Thomas S. Wootton High School
2. Winston Churchill High School
3. Gaithersburg High School
4. Richard Montgomery High School
5. Montgomery Blair High School

Fairfax County, Virginia:

1. Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
2. Centreville High School
3. Robinson High School
4. Westfield High School
5. Chantilly High School

In addition, there will be one or more awards for each of three geographic areas (DC, Maryland and Virginia).

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: _____

Name of College and attending next fall: _____ Major: _____

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 or their representatives are required to receive the award in person at the TCC award ceremony to be held on May 24, 2014** at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center in Montgomery College (51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850).

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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.