



# **TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

*Open to all qualified students from all backgrounds*

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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 2017. TCC Board of Directors (BOD) would like to invite all qualified senior students to apply for this scholarship before the deadline, **April 17, 2017**.

### ELIGIBILITY

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**.

### 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 written essay of no more than 500 words on **"My Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services."**
5. A brief biography of no more than 250 words will be used to introduce you at the award ceremony.
6. A photo of yourself in JPEG not larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, to be included in the award ceremony program.
7. A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
8. Resume including extra curricula activities and a list of community activities and Services that the applicant had participated including the duration and frequency.

### DEADLINE

The complete application package must be postmarked by **April 17, 2017**. E-mail application package to:

[tacsa@TaiwanCultureCtr.org](mailto:tacsa@TaiwanCultureCtr.org)

or mail to:

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## RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients will each receive a scholarship of \$500 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 13, 2017 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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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a Taiwanese American and want to apply in TA Category

NAME(S) OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

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(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 are required to receive the award in person at the TCC award ceremony to be held on May 13, 2017** at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center in Montgomery College (51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850).

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**Late submissions will not be considered.**



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**Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award**  
**“My Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services”**  
**Essay**  
*(no more than 500 words)*



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**Biography**

(no more than 250 words)



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## Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award 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 letter with this page to: [tacs@TaiwanCultureCtr.org](mailto:tacs@TaiwanCultureCtr.org)  
or mail to address at the top of form **no later than April 17, 2017**.