



# 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 2011. The TCC Board of Directors (BOD) would like to invite all qualified senior students to apply for this scholarship before the deadline, **April 22, 2011**.

### 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:

- A copy of the application form (preferably online at <http://TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsas/>)
- One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from the applicant's guidance counselor or teacher
- One official high school transcript
- A brief biography of no more than 250 words
- A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
- Resume including extra curricula activities and a list of community activities and Services that the applicant had participated including the duration and frequency
- A written essay of no more than 500 words on "**Your Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services**".

Please mail the application package to:

**2011 Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award**  
**P.O. Box 1838**  
**Bethesda, Maryland 20817**

**AND** please email to [tacsas@TaiwanCultureCtr.org](mailto:tacsas@TaiwanCultureCtr.org):

- A brief biography of no more than 250 words, to be used to introduce you at the award ceremony.
- A photo of yourself in JPEG not larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, to be included in the award ceremony program.



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## **DEADLINE:**

The complete application package must be postmarked by **April 22, 2011**.

## **RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

Scholarship recipients, who will be announced by May 14, 2011, will each receive a scholarship of \$500 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 14, 2011 at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center in Montgomery College (51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850) and receive the award in person.**

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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 or their representatives are required to receive the award in person at the TCC award ceremony to be held on May 14, 2011** at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center in Montgomery College (51 Mannakee Street Rockville, MD 20850).

Please submit:

- One copy of this application form (preferably submitted online at <http://TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsa/> ) .
- One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from the applicant's guidance counselor or teacher
- One official high school transcript
- A short bio within 250 words
- A photocopy of your highest SAT/ACT score from the College Board.
- Resume including extra curricula activities and a list of community activities and Services that the applicant had participated including the duration and frequency
- A written essay of no more than 500 words on "**Your Most Rewarding Experience of Participation in Community Services**".

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

Send completed application information to:  
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Please direct any questions to [tacsa@TaiwanCultureCtr.org](mailto:tacsa@TaiwanCultureCtr.org).



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## Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award

### Recommendation Letter Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Counselor/Teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.