



SAN DIEGO
CHINESE CENTER

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4th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2014-2015 YEAR OF THE SHEEP

GENERAL INFORMATION

In February 2015, the San Diego Chinese Center (SDCC) will award a one-time \$500 scholarship to an outstanding high school senior who is currently attending school in San Diego County. The scholarship is to be used at a community college, vocational college or four-year university or college.

SDCC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that provides cultural programs and charitable services for the community. It was founded in 1972 and is situated in the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association's historical landmark building in the Asian Thematic Historic District (old Chinatown of San Diego). SDCC is guided by the ideals to respect the elders and to nurture the young, to continue the past and to develop the future.

Application materials must be submitted via **email** by midnight Friday, January 10, 2015.

More information about SDCC and a copy of this scholarship application can be found online at www.sdchinesecenter.org

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all graduating high school seniors living in San Diego and attending an accredited high school in San Diego county that will be going to a community college, vocational/trade school or four-year university or college in Fall 2015; minimum grade point average of 3.0/weighted.

SUBMISSION

1. APPLICATION FORM

Complete the application form.

2. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Under a separate attachment, describe one to three extracurricular activities in which you participate. Examples may include, but are not limited to, school activities, volunteerism outside of school and family responsibilities. If you presently or in the past worked part-time or full-time, be sure to include a brief discussion of the experience. Submit this section on one page, typed and double-spaced; please DO NOT include your name.

3. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Submit a copy of your transcript from your high school.



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4. ESSAY

Separate from your application form; compose your response to the following essay question:

“How will your culture and/or family environment influence how you interact with the community and world as you transition to adulthood?”

Work must be typed, double-spaced essay with a maximum length of two pages. Please **DO NOT** include your name on the essay. Each student may only submit one essay. Please submit the essay package in **PDF format** with each part as separate attachments to sdchinesenewyear@gmail.com (No name on the essay). Each submission should have 4 attachments.

DEADLINE: Your application must be submitted via email by midnight Friday, January 10, 2015.

Please check to make sure you review the application guidelines carefully and that your application is complete. **Incomplete and late applications will not be reviewed.**

Please contact the scholarship committee chairperson if you have more questions:

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San Diego Chinese Center

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Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City/Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Cumulative weighted GPA: _____

High School: _____

School Address: _____

The Scholarship winner will be invited to the annual Chinese New Year Food and Cultural Fair in downtown, San Diego on Saturday, February 8, 2015 on the main stage to receive the award. The essay will appear in the fair program, website and any print for the purpose of announcing the results of the competition.

PERMISSION TO RELEASE RECIPIENT'S IDENTITY

The scholarship recipient, his/her parents/guardians and school will be identified in print, electronic media and on stage during our annual Chinese New Year Food and Cultural Fair 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 SDCC publicity materials: ☐ Yes

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

Student Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date