

# 2010 TACT Scholarship Awards Announcement

**TACT Scholarship Committee**  
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**The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT)** invites SFUSD Chinese American high school seniors who will graduate in June 2010 to participate in its scholarship program. **TACT** will award scholarships of \$2000 each, which will benefit the Chinese American community. Applicants are required to complete an application form and submit it with the letters of recommendation and official transcript by March 24, 2010.

**Selection Criteria.** Semi-finalists will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Volunteer service including, but not exclusive to, the Chinese American community.
- A career goal in education, human services, arts, or communication.
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA (unweighted).
- Participation in school and extracurricular activities.
- Demonstrated leadership in school and/or community related activities.
- Unusual circumstances, if any (i.e. health or financial need)

**Application Requirements:** Please enclose all items below in your application packet. Applications must be received by Wednesday, March 24, 2010. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- \_\_\_ A completed application form.
- \_\_\_ A letter of recommendation from a school faculty member (i.e. teacher, counselor, school administrator)
- \_\_\_ A letter of recommendation from a community person outside of school.
- \_\_\_ A copy of your official high school transcript including Fall '09 final grades.

## **Timeline for the TACT Scholarship Program:**

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| March 24 | - | Deadline for receiving application and requested materials     |
| April 7  | - | Semi-finalists and other applicants notified by e-mail         |
| April 17 | - | Semi-finalists interviewed                                     |
| April 20 | - | Scholarship recipients notified by e-mail                      |
| TBA      | - | Introduction of recipients to SFUSD Board of Education         |
| May 21   | - | TACT Awards Banquet at the Four Seas Restaurant, San Francisco |

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address(including zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Letter of Recommendation from: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Letter of Recommendation from: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List community service activities including, but not exclusive to, the Chinese American community that you have participated in and complete the following. List 3 of your most meaningful activities in order of importance.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Contact Person/Phone</u>	<u>Your Role and Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

2. List your school extra-curricular activities and your involvement:

<u>Extra-Curricular Activity</u>	<u>Your Role and Involvement</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Have you received or applied for other scholarships? Please list if applicable, indicating "received" or "applied".**

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4. **Please check the appropriate box:**

- I qualify for free lunch
- I qualify for reduced lunch
- I do not qualify for free or reduced lunch
- I don't know if I qualify for free/reduced lunch

5. **Please attach a personal statement of 500 words or less elaborating on the following topics:**

- a) **What is your family and personal background, including any unusual circumstances?**
- b) **How have your community service experiences that you have listed affected you?**
- c) **How have your family and community shaped your career goals?**
- d) **What do you see as your future role in the Chinese American community?**

6. **How did you hear about this scholarship?**

If I am selected for a scholarship, I will attend the Awards Banquet on **May 21, 2010** to receive my award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# COMMUNITY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be typed, completed and signed by a *community person outside of school* who is familiar with your work in the community.

Applicant's Name: _____	School: _____
Name of Reference: (please print) _____	Agency: _____
E-mail _____	Phone: _____
Signature: _____	Title: _____

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- How long have you known the applicant? Under what circumstances have you known him/her?
- What personal traits about the applicant impress you most and why?
- Describe the applicant's leadership qualities.
- Is there any additional information that you would like us to know about the scholarship applicant?

## SCHOOL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be typed, completed and signed by a school faculty member (i.e. teacher, counselor, or administrator).

Applicant's Name: _____	School: _____
Name of Reference: (please print) _____	Phone.: _____
E-mail: _____	
Signature: _____	Title: _____

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