

2008 TACT Scholarship Awards Announcement

**TACT Scholarship Committee
3138 Cabrillo Street
San Francisco, CA 94121**

The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT) invites SFUSD ethnic Chinese high school seniors who will graduate in June 2008 to participate in its scholarship program. **TACT** will award scholarships of \$1,500 each, which will benefit the students who have served 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 22, 2008. Send or deliver your completed application to the above address.

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 Saturday, March 22, 2008. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- Completed application form including personal statement
- Letter of recommendation from a school faculty member (i.e. teacher, dean, counselor, school administrator)
- Letter of recommendation from a community person outside of school
- Copy of your official high school transcript including Fall 2007 final grades

Timeline for the TACT Scholarship Program:

March 22	-	Deadline for submission of application and requested materials
April 14	-	Semi-finalists and other applicants notified
April 26	-	Semi-finalists interviewed
May 2	-	Scholarship recipients notified
TBA	-	Introduction of recipients to SFUSD Board of Education
May 30	-	TACT Awards Banquet at the Four Seas Restaurant, San Francisco

Applicant's Name: _____ School: _____

Address(including zip code): _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Career Goal(s): _____

1. **List activities including, but not exclusive to, the Chinese American community that you have participated in and complete the following. List 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".**

	Amount Received	Applied <input type="checkbox"/>
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4. **If this applies to you, please circle one: I am on the reduced or free lunch program.**

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

- **What is your family and personal background, including any unusual circumstances?**
- **How have your community service experiences affected you?**
- **How have your family and community shaped your career goals?**
- **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 30, 2008** to receive my award.

Applicant's 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: _____
Signature: _____	Phone: _____
	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, dean, counselor, administrator).

Applicant's Name: _____ School: _____

Name of Reference: (please print) _____ Phone.: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

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