

2019 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 2019 to participate in its scholarship program. **TACT** will award scholarships of \$2000 to \$4000 each to students whose goals will benefit the Chinese American community. Applicants are required to complete an application form and submit it with 2 letters of recommendation and official transcript by February 20, 2019.

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

- Community volunteer service
- 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. Do not include staples or paperclips.

- Completed application (include personal statement)
- Letter of recommendation from a school faculty member (teacher, counselor, or school administrator)
- Letter of recommendation from a community person outside of school
- Copy of your high school transcript including Fall 2018 final grades (Spring 2018 transcript PLUS your Fall 2018 report card is acceptable)
- Completed application packets should be postmarked by Friday, February 15th or hand-delivered no later than 6pm February 20th to the above address. Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.** Do not send via Fed Ex or UPS.

Timeline for the 2019 TACT Scholarship Program:

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| Feb 15 | - | Postmark deadline for application packet OR |
| Feb 20 | - | Hand-deliver hard deadline for application packet |
| March 17 | - | Semi-finalists and other applicants notified |
| April 6 | - | Semi-finalists interviewed |
| April 9 | - | Scholarship recipients notified |
| May 4 | - | Awards presented at TACT 50th Gala at the Scottish Rite |
| TBA | - | Introduction of recipients to SFUSD Board of Education |

Please print legibly

Applicant's Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Career Goal(s): _____ Gender: _____

Elementary School: _____ Middle School: _____

School Letter of Recommendation from: _____

Community Letter of Recommendation from: _____

List Your Top Two College Choices: _____

1. In order of importance, list 3 meaningful community service activities which you have participated in, that include but are not exclusive to the Chinese American community.

Community Organization	Contact Person/Phone	Start & End Date	Hours Per Week	Total Hours
Your Role & Involvement				
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Applicant's Name: _____

2. In order of importance, list 3 of your most meaningful school-sponsored extracurricular activities:

School Extra-Curricular Activity	Contact Person/Phone	Start & End Date	Hours Per Week	Total Hours
Your Role & Involvement				
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3. Have you received or applied for other scholarships?

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received

4. Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch?

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

5. Please attach a personal statement no more than 800 words addressing all of these topics:

- Personal background, challenges and any special circumstance you would like us to know
- Community service affecting you and your career goals
- A social issue within the Chinese American community and how you would work towards a resolution

6. How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> If I am selected for a TACT scholarship, I will attend the Awards Banquet on May 4, 2019 to receive my award, and I give TACT permission to publish my photograph/video on public media. |
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Signature

Date

COMMUNITY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be typed, completed and signed by a community person outside of school (non-school staff) about your work in the community.

Applicant's Name: _____	School: _____
Name of Recommender: _____	Agency: _____
Signature: _____	Title: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____

TACT has been awarding student scholarships to high school seniors since 1970. Criteria for selection include potential careers in education, human services, the arts or communication, demonstrated community service, leadership qualities, and above-average scholarship. Please address the following items, citing specific examples, to provide us with an accurate profile of the applicant:

- How long have you known the applicant? Under what circumstances have you known him/her?
- How has the applicant's work impacted the community, your agency or program?
- 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 Recommender: _____	Title: _____
Signature: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	

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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?