

2020 TACT Scholarship Awards Announcement



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MAILING ADDRESS

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

The Association of Chinese Teachers (TACT) invites SFUSD Chinese American high school seniors who will graduate in June 2020 to participate in its scholarship program. **TACT** will award scholarships of \$2000 to students whose goals will benefit their community. Applicants are required to complete an application form and submit it with 2 letters of recommendation and official transcript by February 19, 2020.

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 2019 final grades (Spring 2019 transcript PLUS your Fall 2019 report card is acceptable)
- Completed application packets should be postmarked by Friday, February 14th or hand-delivered no later than 7pm February 19th to the above address. Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.**

Timeline for the 2020 TACT Scholarship Program:

- Feb 14 - Postmark deadline for application packet **OR**
- Feb 19 - Hand-deliver hard deadline for application packet
- March 16 - Finalists and other applicants notified
- April 11 - Finalists interviewed
- April 16 - Scholarship recipients notified
- May 15 - Awards presented at TACT Annual Scholarship Banquet
- 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): _____

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. (Paid or unpaid)

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 extracurricular activities (up to 1 non-school):

School Sponsored Extracurricular Activity	Contact Person/Phone	Start & End Date	Hours Per Week	Total Hours
Your Role & Involvement				
School Sponsored Extracurricular Activity	Contact Person/Phone	Start & End Date	Hours Per Week	Total Hours
Your Role & Involvement				
School or other Extracurricular Activity	Contact Person/Phone	Start & End Date	Hours Per Week	Total Hours
Your Role & Involvement				

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 of no more than 800 words addressing all of the following:

- Your personal background and any challenges or special circumstances you may have faced
- How has community service affected you and/or your career goals
- A social issue within your community and how you might bring about positive change

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 Scholarship Banquet on May 15, 2020 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?
- **All application packets must be received no later than 7pm February 19, 2020.**

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?
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