



## **2008 – 2009 Scholarship Application**

Due Date: Postmarked by May 30, 2008  
Award Recipients Announced by July 15, 2008

### **Personal Information:**

Application Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you arrive to the U.S. after 1/1/05? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ if yes, please provide date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Academic Information:**

Name of graduating High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College to attend (if already accepted): \_\_\_\_\_

SAT 1 Score: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family Information:**

Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings attending college in 08-09 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year (list name of organization giving the scholarship and scholarship amount), including financial aid from your school. Please email any updates to your scholarship or financial aid information to [webmaster@chinesescholarship.com](mailto:webmaster@chinesescholarship.com) as soon as you receive notice.

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I understand that this scholarship is being awarded to a graduating high school senior who will be a full-time college student in the 2008-2009 academic year. All materials I have provided are true and correct and accurately reflect my qualifications as an applicant.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarship Criteria

## I. Scholarship Details:

Scholarships are for high school students entering college for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Award Amount:

- I. Six Four-Year Scholarships for \$1,000 per year for four years.
- II. Two New Immigrant Scholarships for \$1,000 per year for two years.

Distribution Method: A check will be sent directly to the college or university to assist the award recipient with enrollment expenses.

Scholarship focus: Merit (Academic) and Need-Based Scholarship

## II. Selection Criteria to be Considered:

- Must be a full-time student.
- Priority is given to those with financial need.
- Financial data must be submitted as evidence of financial need.
- Evidence of student's outstanding academic performance. Must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
- Extracurricular/Community Service: Should have participated in school clubs or community.
- Leadership: Show leadership either in their extra curricular activities or in winning awards.
- One letter of recommendation: Must provide letter of recommendation from someone who has personal knowledge of the student such as a teacher or student advisor.
- An essay or a personal statement that may discuss the applicant's interest or reasons for applying this scholarship.

## III. Application Materials

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Evidence of Financial Need
  - Applicant must submit a copy of their parent/guardian's IRS income tax return for past two years.
  - Student Aid Report section of FAFSA (a summary of what the FAFSA determines--family income, # of people in family and the estimated family contribution.)
  - If the applicant does not have the above-mentioned tax forms, he/she needs to provide any supplement supporting document(s) demonstrating financial need.
- Official school transcript
- SAT I score sheet (TOEFL score may also be submitted in addition to SAT score or if no SAT score is available)
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay or personal statement (12 point font and no more than 3 pages in length)
- Any other materials applicant would like to include to show extracurricular involvement, leadership, or special qualification.

**Due Date: Postmark by May 30, 2008**

Send above materials to:

Greater NY Chinese Community Dollars for Scholars  
141-07 20th Ave Suite 602  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
Attn: Tina Lee