



The Asian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation

**410 Pierce Street, Suite 325
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2018 Student Scholarship Application Packet

The Asian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, is a separate entity of the Asian Chamber of Commerce, a 501(c) (6) organization.

Dear Graduating Senior:

The **Asian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation** will award \$1,000 student scholarships to deserving and academically-oriented graduating High School Seniors in the Houston metro area to aid in furthering their education. Applicants will be evaluated on the following:

- High School Senior in the Greater Houston area, Graduated by June 2018
- Academics (GPA > 3.0, high school transcript)
- Must attend an accredited institution of higher learning
- Essay (typed, 200-300 words)
- Community service and/or employment
- School activities (clubs, sports, etc...)
- Résumé or letter of recommendation

Scholarship Process:

1. Application, essay, and résumé must be typed and submitted by email. The essay must be the sole product of the student. If extra space is needed to complete the application, the student can attach additional pages. The application is available online at <http://www.accscholarshipfoundation.com>.
2. The student's high school transcript must be attached. An unofficial copy is acceptable.
3. Applications must be received by April 30, 2018 at accscholarshipfoundation@gmail.com. Late applications will not be accepted!

Selection Process:

1. Applications will be evaluated by the ACC Scholarship Foundation Review Committee.
2. Scholarship recipients will be notified the beginning of May 2018.
3. The scholarship ceremony and luncheon will be held on June 7, 2018.
4. Details about the June 7th luncheon will be provided to scholarship recipients at a later date.
5. Students eligible for the scholarship must be graduating high school seniors who reside in the Greater Houston area and intend to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, community/extracurricular involvement, leadership and personal character.

No scholarship money may be awarded to family members of an officer, member, or trustee of the organization, nor to a member of the selection committee, nor to a substantial contributor.

All qualified students are encouraged to apply, regardless of gender, creed, ethnic origin, race or sexual orientation. We do not give preference based on a student's choice of college or university, high school, city of residence or financial need.

Asian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation Application

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Referred by (Optional): _____

School District: _____ High School: _____

GPA: _____ Rank in Class: _____ out of _____ total

Which college or university, or institution of higher learning have you been accepted to and plan on attending in the fall?

Please explain why you are deserving of this scholarship.

School Activities: Clubs, Sports, etc. – indicate years of involvement and offices held:

Honors and Awards – indicate dates:

Community Activities: Church, Volunteer, Employment, etc. – Indicate dates and responsibilities

Educational Goals and Leadership:

Essay:

The essay tells us a great deal about you and allows for expression of your writing skills, organizational skills, creativity and imagination. The essay should be typed and 200-300 words in length. Compose your essay on one of the following topics. Feel free to be serious, humorous or somewhere in between.

- 1) You are invited to speak at the White House. Write your speech.
- 2) Tell us about an unjust law, written or unwritten, that you believe should be broken.
- 3) Imagine that you are backpacking through a country you have never been to before. You are interested in engaging with the local population, and your backpack includes three items that will help them learn about your family and culture. What are those three items and how do they represent your background?

Affidavit:

I do hereby certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that my scholarship check will go directly to Financial Aid at my college/university.

Student signature

Date

Application Checklist:

1. Typed Application
2. Typed Essay
3. High School Transcript
4. Résumé (1-2 pages, with detailed descriptions of duties, roles, and responsibilities)
5. Letter of Recommendation from teacher, employer, or coach (1 letter recommended)

Questions:

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