

The Joint Chinese College Alumni Association of Southern U.S.A.



The JCCAA Music Scholarship

Purpose: To encourage and inspire high school graduates, college students and graduate school students to pursue a career in music.

About the Scholarship: The scholarship is offered to Chinese descent who are pursuing or will pursue a degree in music major (Applied Music involving performing by the applicant on a music instrument or voice) at an accredited college or university. The JCCAA intends to award scholarship in the amount of \$2000.00 each up to two qualified applicants in 2012. This scholarship does not preclude the candidate from accepting any other scholarship or financial aid.

Criteria: The scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Character: The applicant should embody and demonstrate qualities of high personal character including honesty and integrity.
2. Leadership: The applicant should be recognized as a leader in the promotion of music in school and community.
3. Ability: The applicant should demonstrate the ability to perform proficiently in his/her chosen musical expertise.
4. Academic work: A GPA \geq 3.0/4.0 in high school/college or a GPA \geq 3.3/4.0 in graduate school.
5. Are college-bound senior students currently enrolled in high schools, or college students, or graduate school students.
6. Have not received JCCAA Music Scholarship previously.

Finalist(s) for the scholarship may be interviewed by the JCCAA scholarship judges.

Application: Applicants must submit to the JCCAA the following materials:

1. An application form (available at <http://www.jccaa.net>);
2. An essay (1-2 pages, double spaced) describing the following:
 - a. Past musical experience;
 - b. Future musical goal;
 - c. Motivation for pursuing a career in music.
3. A transcript covering all his/her high school, undergraduate and graduate work, if applicable, that has been completed thus far.
4. Audition DVD (no CD) with cover. The recording should:
 - a. Be approximately 15 minutes in length;
 - b. Included a variety of music styles; and
 - c. Be either accompanied or unaccompanied; and
 - d. Have no name shown in the recording.
5. Two recommendation letters from music instructor or School official which must address the applicant's ability to attain her/his goals in the field of music and give a brief summary of musical commitment.
6. Any additional material, not to exceed five pages, that the applicant wishes to submit in order to establish his/her qualification for this scholarship.

Timeline: Applications to this JCCAA scholarship, **due 03/9/2012**, must be mailed to: JCCAA Scholarship Committee, 723 Winston Lane, Sugar Land, Texas 77479. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2012, and honored at the Scholarship Award Banquet on June 23, 2012. Recipients may be asked to perform at Award Banquet.

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The JCCAA Music Scholarship Application Form

Send the completed Application Form and required documents postmarked by **March 9, 2012** to:

**The JCCAA Scholarship Committee
723 Winston Lane, Sugar Land, Texas 77479**

Please send an email notice to fcheng49@yahoo.com upon mailing the application via surface mail.

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____ (Chinese Name, if any: _____)

Home Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Gender: ___M ___F

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School _____

College Attending: _____ Yrs. Attended: _____

Program: _____ Major in : _____

Anticipated Completion Date: _____

College Attended: _____ Yrs. Attended: _____

Program: _____ Major in: _____

Degree Earned: _____

1st Recommender Name: _____ Phone: () _____

2nd Recommender Name: _____ Phone: () _____

List titles and composers of pieces on your audition DVD:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All information provided with this application will be kept strictly confidential. All documents and materials submitted with this application will not be returned. JCCAA reserves the right to disqualify applicants who provide fraudulent information.