

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



Announcement

Professor & Mrs. Wen-Chih Shieh Memorial Scholarship & Stone Mountain Properties Music Scholarship

For the academic year 2018, the JCCAA will provide scholarships with an endowment from **Mrs. Wendy Lam in memory of her parents, Professor & Mrs. Wen-Chih Shieh** and an endowment from **Stone Mountain Properties**. This scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000 each, is to be awarded to two Houston area students of Chinese descent, who are pursuing or will pursue a degree in music (Applied Music involving performance by the applicant on an instrument or voice) at an accredited college or university. The JCCAA will process the application, selection, and award of the scholarship.

Criteria: The scholarship recipient 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. Current graduate student, college student, or college-bound senior high school student
6. Has not received a JCCAA Music Scholarship previously.

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

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

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 goals
 - c. Motivation for pursuing a career in music
3. A transcript covering all of his/her high school, undergraduate and graduate work, if applicable, that has been completed thus far.
4. Good quality audition DVD (no CD) with cover or link to online recording. The recording should:
 - a. Be approximately 15 minutes in length
 - b. Include a variety of music styles (at least of three different periods)
 - c. May be either accompanied or unaccompanied
 - d. Include at least one solo piece
5. Two recommendation letters from a 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 02/28/2018**, must be mailed to: JCCAA Scholarship Committee, 723 Winston Lane, Sugar Land, Texas 77479. Scholarship recipients will be announced in April/May 2018, and honored at the Scholarship Award Banquet in June, 2018. Recipients may be asked to perform at Award Banquet.

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Application Form

Send the completed Application Form and required documents postmarked by **February 28, 2018** 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 recordings:

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.