



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

### 2021 JCCAA Music Scholarships

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

#### Announcement

For the academic year 2021, JCCAA will provide two music 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**. Both scholarships, with an amount of \$2,000 each, are to be awarded to two Houston area students of Chinese descent, who are pursuing a degree in music (Applied Music involving performance by the applicant on an instrument or voice) at an accredited college or university. The JCCAA Scholarship Committee 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 college/university
5. Current graduate student or college 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 electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee:

1. A completed Application Form, available at [www.jccaa.net](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 thus completed undergraduate and graduate work
4. Links to high-quality audition recordings. The recordings should:
  - a. Be approximately 15 minutes in length
  - b. Include a variety of music styles (at least three different musical periods)
  - c. May be either accompanied or unaccompanied
  - d. Include at least one solo piece
5. Two optional recommendation letters directly submitted to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at [fcheng49@yahoo.com](mailto:fcheng49@yahoo.com)  
\*The recommendation letters must be from music instructors or school officials and 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. A resume up to two pages long listing major achievements, honors, awards, and activities
7. Any additional materials (not to exceed five pages) that the applicant wishes to submit in order to establish his/her qualification for this scholarship

#### **Timeline:**

- **All** required documents must be submitted electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at [fcheng49@yahoo.com](mailto:fcheng49@yahoo.com) no later than **February 28, 2021**.
- The scholarship recipients will be notified by JCCAA in April/May 2021.
- A scholarship award ceremony will take place at JCCAA's annual banquet to be held in June 2021.
- Recipients may be asked to perform at the Award Banquet.

#### **Contact:**

- All questions should be directed to Frank Cheng at [fcheng49@yahoo.com](mailto:fcheng49@yahoo.com) or 281-919-9576



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**Please type or print clearly.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese Name, if any: \_\_\_\_\_)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Major in: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Major in: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**List titles and composers of the 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.*