

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



### 2021 Dr. Ki Bui Ma Memorial Scholarship Announcement

For the academic year 2021, JCCAA will provide a need-based scholarship with an endowment from **Mrs. Shao Lean Ma in memory of her husband, Dr. Ki Bui Ma**. This scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000, is to be awarded to one undergraduate/graduate student from the Department of Physics of an accredited college or university. The JCCAA Scholar Committee will process the application, selection, and award of the scholarship. Qualified applicants should submit the complete documentation electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at [fcheng49@yahoo.com](mailto:fcheng49@yahoo.com) no later than **February 28, 2021**.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Must be an undergraduate/graduate student declared as a physics major when applying and also for the duration of the award
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Can demonstrate financial needs

#### **Required Documents:**

1. A completed Application Form, available at [www.jccaa.net](http://www.jccaa.net)
2. A copy of official school transcript
3. An English essay with a maximum of 500 words includes a brief biography, family description, reasons for financial needs, thoughts on the applicant's future plans and goals, and any topic that the applicant feels would be of consideration to the selection committee
4. Two letters of recommendation directly submitted to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at [fcheng49@yahoo.com](mailto:fcheng49@yahoo.com), one of which must be from a university professor
5. A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA\* (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) of Federal Student Aid Program. \*FAFSA can be applied free on [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

#### **Certain qualified candidate(s) will be notified for interview to verify the financial needs.**

All applications will be evaluated based on financial needs, academic achievement, leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities.

#### **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 recipient 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.

#### **Contact:**

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

The information submitted must be accurate and will be kept strictly confidential by the JCCAA Scholarship Committee. All documents and material submitted with the application will not be returned. **JCCAA reserves the right to disqualify applicants who provide fraudulent information.**

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Application Form

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Please type or print clearly.

Name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major in: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father (English/Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (English/Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information on a separate page listing the most recent first and attach all applicable certificates and/or awards.**

1. Honors, awards, and scholarships received including date and event
2. Leadership positions, including organization, date and position
3. Extracurricular activities, including type and degree of involvement
4. Community services, including type and degree of involvement
5. Work experience, including internship, summer jobs and work/study programs

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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