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



2021 Mrs. Sherry Ku Memorial Scholarship for Student Athlete

Announcement

For the academic year 2021, JCCAA will provide a need-based scholarship with an endowment from Mr. Michael Wu in memory of his wife, Mrs. Sherry Ku. This scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000, is to be awarded to one high school senior student. Senior students who are currently enrolled in the Greater Houston Area high schools, perform well in both athletics and academics, plan to pursue a college education, and can demonstrate financial needs are eligible to apply.

Qualifications:

- 1. College-bound senior students currently enrolled in the Greater Houston Area high schools
- 2. Have outstanding achievements in athletics
- 3. Can demonstrate financial needs

Required Documents:

- 1. A completed Application Form, available at www.jccaa.net
- 2. A copy of official high school transcript
- 3. A copy of official SAT or ACT score report
- 4. An English essay with a maximum of 500 words that 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
- 5. Two letters of recommendation directly submitted to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at fcheng49@yahoo.com, one of which must be from a high school teacher or counselor *The letter should indicate class ranking and percentile, if not indicated on school transcript.
- 6. 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.

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

Timeline:

- <u>All</u> required documents must be submitted electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at 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.
- The JCCAA scholarship will be sent to the college the recipient is going to attend.

Contact:

All questions should be directed to Frank Cheng at <u>fcheng49@yahoo.com</u> 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

Please submit the completed Application Form and all documents electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at <u>fcheng49@yahoo.com</u> no later than February 28, 2021.

Please type or print clearly.	
Name (English):	(Chinese):
High School Name:	Yrs. Attended:
Home Address:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):
	Gender: □ M □ F
E-mail Address:	Phone:
The university or college that you intend to attend:	
Father (English/Chinese):	JCCAA Member*: □Yes □No
Employer:	Occupation:
Mother (English/Chinese):	JCCAA Member*: □Yes □No
Employer:	Occupation:
1st Recommender's Name:	Phone:
2 nd Recommender's Name:	Phone:
Please provide the following information on a separattach all applicable certificates and/or awards. 1. Achievements in athletics 2. Honors, awards, and scholarships received includi 3. Leadership positions, including organization, date 4. Extracurricular activities, including type and degree 5. Community service, including type and degree of 6. Work experience, including internship, summer jo	ng date and event and position ee of involvement involvement
Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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*For information only

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