

**Ventura County Chinese-American Association (VCCAA)**  
**Scholarship application form: Open to All college bound seniors**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Career Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Is your GPA based on a 4-point or a 5-point system? (circle one) 4 or 5

Highest SAT I Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (if applicable) Score \_\_\_\_\_

SAT II Subjects & Scores \_\_\_\_\_

AP Subjects & Scores \_\_\_\_\_

**VCCAA Family Member (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

College/University major that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**VCCAA Scholarships: School Year 2020-2021**

Applicants must meet the General Academic Requirements on page 2 for the following scholarships:

- 1. Mr. Tony Chen Academic Scholarship (\$750)**
- 2. VCCAA Scholarship (\$500)**
- 3. Denis Smith Scholarship (\$500)**

This scholarship is open to male applicant in honor of Mr. Denis Smith. In addition to the general requirements showing evidence of academic excellence (page 2), this applicant **must** show evidence of Personal involvement in the promotion of Chinese history and culture.

- 4. Doreen Smith Scholarship (\$500)**

This scholarship is open to female applicant in honor of Mrs. Doreen Smith. In addition to the general requirements showing evidence of academic excellence (page 2), this applicant **must** show evidence of Personal involvement in the promotion of Chinese history and culture.

- 5. Little Family Chinese Language Scholarship (\$500)** (Specify if you apply for this)

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage the speaking of Chinese as a second language. It is limited to a person who **does not speak Chinese as his/her primary language**. The senior student applicant should: **1)** have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4; **2)** must **write the first** required essay (see page 2); and **3)** In lieu of writing the second essay, the applicant must **write either an essay** in English or Chinese on “My Process of Learning Chinese”, **or an essay** written in Chinese which is a profile of himself/herself, including personal goals and what he/she intends to do with the Chinese language. The essay will be evaluated by the Little family.

Scholarship requirements and instructions on page 2

## Requirements for General Academic Scholarship

- Must be a college bound 12<sup>th</sup> grade student with a GPA  $\geq 3.0/4$ , either Currently enrolled in a West Ventura County High School, or A senior whose family is a member of VCCAA for a minimum of 1 ½ yrs., The Applicant need not be of Chinese descent.
- Essay 1: Must write one essay on your current goals and what you foresee yourself doing in Seven Years.
- Essay 2: Must write one essay **briefly** describing **your understanding** of the history and culture of Chinese-Americans and their role in society today. **Include** actions that clubs such as VCCAA may take to enhance the bridge between the Chinese-Americans and the communities in which they live.

Limit each essay to one-page, 12 point font, double spaced.

Applicant should include his/her name and school in upper right corner.

- List any special honors/awards received with a brief description as well as the date received. Include lists of varsity sport, extra-curricular activities, and community service along with dates of participation.
- A recommendation letter from a teacher, a member of the community, a coach (sports) or an employer.
- We may call on you (via mobile phone number) for an oral interview where applicable.

**THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IS SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ESSAYS.**

- Complete this application, attach your two essays, recommendation letter, official sealed school transcript, and copies of SAT I, SAT II, ACT (if applicable) and AP score sheet(s).

*Mail application packet to*

VCCAA Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 806

Camarillo, CA. 93011-0806

Or *email your completed application* with “wet” signatures to: [yccaa.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:yccaa.scholarship@gmail.com)

**We will only accept Official transcript via email from your counselor.**

**All applications must be received no later than May 3, 2021**

Inquiries may be sent via email to [yccaa.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:yccaa.scholarship@gmail.com)