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# Ventura County Chinese American Association

## 2025 Scholarship Application Package

### **Our Mission:**

The mission of the Ventura County Chinese American Association (VCCAA) is to build cultural bridges and foster strong relationship within the community. Through active participation in education, business, and government, VCCAA empowers Chinese Americans to lead as engaged citizens, enriching society while preserving and celebrating the beauty of their dual heritage. VCCAA offers multiple annual scholarships to help young leaders earn their post-secondary degree and pursue their dreams. For the year of 2025, we have a total of **SIX Scholarships (Four \$1,000, Two \$750)**.

VCCAA has assembled a dedicated scholarship committee to carefully review applications. Recipients are selected based on their academic achievements, involvement in extracurricular activities, commitment to community service, participation in cultural events, the strength of their recommendation letters, and the quality of their essays.

### **Questions?**

Please email to [Scholarship@VCCAA.org](mailto:Scholarship@VCCAA.org)

Or text 805-512-1120



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## Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

- All applications must be received no later than 11:59 PM, **May 1, 2025**.
  - **Eligibility Criteria:**
    - (1) Must be a college-bound 12th grade student with a GPA 3.0/4, 3.75/5, or higher.
    - (2) Either currently enrolled in a West Ventura County High school (Camarillo, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Ventura, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Piru, and Ojai), or a high school senior whose family is a member of VCCAA for a minimum of 1.5 years.
    - (3) For clarification purpose, applicants are NOT required to be of Chinese descent.
  - **Essay 1:** Must write one essay on your current goals and what you foresee yourself doing in seven years. Limit it to one page, 12-point font Arial, double spaced. Applicant must include their name and school in upper right corner.
  - **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 the VCCAA may take to enhance the bridge between Chinese Americans and the communities in which they live. Limit it to one page, 12-point font Arial, double spaced. Applicant should include their name and school in upper right corner.
  - **Honors/Awards/List:** List any special honors/awards received with a brief description, as well as the date received. Include a list of varsity sports, extracurricular activities, and community service along with dates of participation.
  - **One Recommendation letter:** One recommendation letter from a teacher, a member of the community, a coach (sports), or an employer.
  - **\*\*\*\*\* Applicant email the following to [Scholarship@VCCAA.org](mailto:Scholarship@VCCAA.org):** APPLICATION FORM(4 pages), two essays, one recommendation letter, copies of ANY TEST SCORES (for example SAT I, SAT II, ACT, State Seal of Biliteracy, IB, and AP score sheets). All in PDF. Please text 805-512-1120 to confirm receipt of your application
  - **\*\*\*\*\* Have your counselor email your official transcripts to [Scholarship@VCCAA.org](mailto:Scholarship@VCCAA.org).** We only accept official transcripts via email from your counselor.
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## SIX Scholarships Offered

- **Arnold Jue Memorial Scholarship (\$750)**- In addition to general academic excellence, applicants need to be pursuing a career in science or business, and be involved in community service.
- **Lena Lee Ho Scholarship (\$750)** - In addition to the general requirements showing evidence of academic excellence, applicants NEED to be pursuing a major in Health Science (i.e. Biology, Pre-Med, Public Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.) to be considered.
- **Tony Chen Academic Scholarship (\$1,000)** - This is an academic excellence scholarship.
- **Yaming Wu Scholarship (\$1,000)** - This scholarship is open to applicants actively participating in Chinese cultural activities and events such as dancing, or enrolled in any Chinese Language or Cultural Classes (e.g. Chinese Brush Painting, Calligraphy, Paper Cutting, dancing, etc.), or participated or volunteered in local cultural celebrations. This applicant must show an understanding and passion for Chinese culture. Explain how your involvement contributed to the goals of the Chinese cultural event. Describe your achievements in your Chinese cultural classes.
- **VCCAA Scholarships (Two, each @\$1,000)** - Academic excellence and Chinese cultural awareness.



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## **Biography of Arnold Jue (Arnold Jue Memorial Scholarship)**

Arnold Jue was born on June 28, 1926, in Parlier, California and lived an active and full life until his death on October 4, 2024, in Santa Paula, California. He was a pivotal figure in organizing the Ventura County Chinese American Club in 1970 and served three terms as President of the Chinese club. Arnold's leadership and dedication set a strong foundation for the club. Because he was a steadfast believer in the importance of education and financial independence, he was instrumental in the formation of the VCCAA Scholarship Program. In honor of his dedication to the Ventura County Chinese American Association, Arnold Jue's family is awarding a \$750 scholarship in memory of his spirit as a guiding light in our community.



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## APPLICATION FORM

Your first name

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Your last name

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Your address (street number, street name, unit number)

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City/state/zip code

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Your email address

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Your mobile phone number

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Is your family a Ventura County Chinese American Association(VCCAA) member?

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Name of VCCAA member if applicable

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## APPLICATION FORM

High school

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School address

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Name of your counselor

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Your counselor's phone number

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Your counselor's email address

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Date of Senior Award Night (MM-DD-YYYY)

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Which scholarships you are applying for?

- Arnold Jue Memorial Scholarship (\$750)
- Lena Lee Ho Scholarship (\$750)
- Tony Chen Academic Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Yaming Wu Scholarship (\$1,000)
- VCCAA Scholarship (Two, each @\$1,000)



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## APPLICATION FORM

Your GPA

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Is your GPA based on a 4-point or a 5-point system?

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College/university, major that you plan to attend?

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Any other comments or questions you would like to share?



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## APPLICATION FORM

### Statement of Integrity and Photo Release

I confirm that all information provided in this application and its attachments is true and accurate. By submitting this scholarship application, I grant permission to the Ventura County Chinese American Association (VCCAA) to use my name, photograph, and likeness in digital and print media, including but not limited to the VCCAA Newsletter and materials promoting future scholarship opportunities. I understand and acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation for the use of my name or likeness.

I confirm that I am "The Person" applying for the scholarship and acknowledge digital/wet signature below is mine.

Signature

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Full name of student applicant

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Today's date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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