



Ventura County Chinese American Association

2026 Scholarship Application Package

Our Mission:

The mission of the Ventura County Chinese American Association (VCCAA) is to build cultural bridges and foster strong relationships 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 2026, we have a total of **TEN Scholarships (Two \$1,500, Six \$1,000, One \$750, One \$500)**.

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 Scholarship@VCCAA.org

Or text 805-512-1120





Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

- All applications must be received no later than 11:59 PM, **May 1, 2026**.
 - **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 purposes, 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 sports coach, or an employer.
 - ****** Applicant must email the following as a PDF to Scholarship@VCCAA.org:**
 - APPLICATION FORM(4 pages), two essays, one recommendation letter, copies of standardized test scores and/or State Seal of Biliteracy. All in ONE PDF. Text 805-512-1120 to confirm receipt of application.
 - ******Official transcripts MUST be sent by your COUNSELOR to Scholarship@VCCAA.org.** If additional transcripts are from a Community College, please notify us via email.
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TEN Scholarships Offered

- **Arnold Jue Memorial Scholarship (\$500)**- In addition to general academic excellence, applicants must be pursuing a career in science or business, and be involved in community service.
- **Chen Family Academic Scholarship (TWO, each @\$1,500)** - Applicants must exhibit academic excellence.
- **Hillary Ling Family Scholarship (\$1,000)** - Applicants should demonstrate good character, maintain a strong academic record, and have an interest in Asian culture.
- **Lena Lee Ho Scholarship (\$750)** - In addition to the general requirements showing evidence of academic excellence, applicants MUST be pursuing a major in Health ScienceS (i.e. Biology, Pre-Med, Public Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.) to be considered.
- **Lu Family Scholarship (\$1,000)** - Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5; At least one parent is/was a migrant labor in VC; Committed to attending CSU, Channel Islands as freshman in the Fall of 2026.
- **Yaming Wu Scholarship (\$1,000)** - This scholarship is open to applicants actively participating in Chinese cultural activities and events, such as dancing, enrolled in 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.



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- **Yu Family Scholarship (\$1,000)** - The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize a student who has demonstrated a passion, dedication and proficiency in an area outside of academics. This will be the highest rated criteria; this includes but is not limited to excelling in a single sport or a performing or fine art (music, dance, visual art, etc). Second in weight will be an interest in Asian culture demonstrated through areas such as language learning and/or volunteer activities. Applicants should have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Greater consideration will be given to the rigor of the course curriculum, which may be valued more than a higher GPA alone.
- **VCCAA Scholarships (Two, each @\$1,000)** - Academic excellence and Chinese cultural awareness.



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 \$500 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 pronouns

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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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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 are you applying for? You may select multiple if applicable.

- Arnold Jue Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
- Chen Family Academic Scholarship (Two, each @\$1,500)
- Hillary Ling Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Lena Lee Ho Scholarship (\$750)
- Lu Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Yaming Wu Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Yu Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
- VCCAA Scholarship (Two, each @\$1,000)

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 that you plan to attend, intended major

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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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