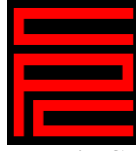


CHINESE PROFESSIONAL CLUB



Scholarship Committee
PO Box 645, Stafford, TX 77497-0645
Web site: www.cpchouston.net

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Chinese Professional Club Scholarship Fund will be awarding scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and up in 2011-2012. Some of the awards are designated for applicants with demonstrated financial needs. One award is designated for applicants who are interested in a career in teaching elementary or secondary schools. A second award is reserved for an applicant whose at least one parent is a member of CPC.

To qualify, an applicant must:

1. be a student of Chinese descent (minimum 1/4) who is a resident of (or whose parent or guardian resides in) the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area, and is currently enrolled in an accredited high school or secondary school with plans to graduate by June, 2012. **AND**
2. begin full time undergraduate studies in an accredited college, university, or an institution of higher learning in the United States in the fall of 2012.
3. For Education Award only: already enrolled in a Texas university majoring in education, OR a high school senior planning to enroll in a school of education.

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

	<u>Academic Awards</u>	<u>Financial Aid Awards</u>	<u>Education Award</u>
Scholarship	55%	35%	20%
Leadership	30%	15%	30%
Essay	15%	10%	50%
Financial Need	N/A	40%	N/A

A group of **semi-finalists** will be selected from the applicant pool for a **personal interview with the CPC Scholarship Committee in January, 2012**. Evaluation criteria for the final round will be 70% based on the scores from the written application, and 30% based on the personal interview. Winners will be notified by mail, and the awards will be presented at the Chinese Professional Club's Scholarship Ball in February, 2012. All awardees shall agree to be in attendance at the Scholarship Ball to receive the award and recognition. Scholarship funds will be sent to the recipient's designated college or university in August, 2012, for direct credit to his/her student account upon verification of full-time enrollment status.

Applicants must complete ALL information, and submit ALL supporting materials, requested on the application form. **Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.** Send application form and all supporting materials to:

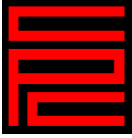
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Application(s), including all supporting materials and letters of recommendation, must be *POSTMARKED* by November 30, 2011

Check list for the application package:

1. An application form with all blanks completed. All applicants will be considered for the academic awards. Applicants interested in the Education Award, and/or the Financial Aid Awards, must check the appropriate boxes) on the upper right hand corner of the form.
2. A complete set of official transcripts from all high schools attended, SAT, PSAT, and/or ACT scores. Rank information is required for the most recent transcript from high school. Photocopies of official transcripts are acceptable.
3. A list of your academic honors, awards, and scholarships with dates.
4. A list of your extracurricular activities and personal initiatives. Describe your degree of involvement (including number of hours per week) and positions of leadership in each activity.
5. Two recommendation letters from a teacher or counselor, sent directly to the Chair of the CPC Scholarship Committee.
6. One essay so that the Scholarship Committee can better understand your ideas as well as your style and your presentation. An applicant of the education scholarship is required to submit a second essay to provide insights to the Committee on his/her career choice.
7. Financial Aid Award applicants must submit a completed Confidential Parents' Financial Statement and the parents' most recent year's income tax return (a copy of the first page with adjusted gross income on it). Also, make sure you checked the box for Financial Aid Award on the application form. To qualify for financial aid considerations, the applicant's family income must not exceed 300% of the current poverty guidelines (shown in the table in the application form).

Students with specific inquiries about the application process may contact Henry Lau, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, at cpcscholarshipchair@gmail.com or 713-301-2527.



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Education Award 
Financial Aid Award 

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM For Academic Year 2011-2012

All applicants are considered for Academic Awards. If you are interested in additional considerations based on financial need, and/or your interest in pursuing a career in the field of education, please check the appropriate box(es) in the upper right-hand corner of this form, and submit the appropriate supporting materials with this application.

(Please type or print, use additional pages if necessary.)

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

Chinese Name (optional): _____ Birth place: _____

2. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ e-mail address : _____

3. List all high schools attended and dates: _____

4. Attach a complete set of official transcripts from all high schools attended, SAT, PSAT, and/or ACT scores.

GPA: _____ Grading Scale (must be provided): _____

Rank in Class: _____ Number in Class: _____

Scores:	SAT Writing: _____	Date Taken: _____
	SAT Verbal: _____	Date Taken: _____
	SAT Math: _____	Date Taken: _____
	PSAT: _____	Date Taken: _____
	ACT: _____	Date Taken: _____

5. On a separate page, please list your academic honors, awards, and scholarships with dates.

6. On a separate page, please list your extracurricular activities and personal initiatives. Describe your degree of involvement (including number of hours per week) and positions of leadership in each activity.

7. Information of the teacher or counselor from whom you have requested recommendation letter. Recommendation letters should be sent directly to the CPC Scholarship Committee:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

- 8. Please submit one essay. This essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, contains between 300 to 800 words, and addresses one of the following two categories:
 - a. "Yourself and Your Aspirations", OR
 - b. "Pick a topic which will tell us more about you in greater details. Examples may include: special talents in things such as music, painting, math, science fairs, debate, volunteerism, inventions, writing, exploration, and so forth".

Required additional Essay for Education Award applicants:

Why are you interested in teaching primary & secondary schools as your career?
(Also, make sure you checked the line for Education Award on the application form.)

- 9. Please provide one name of your parents and grandparents, who qualifies you as a Chinese descent (minimum 1/4). Provide Chinese names where applicable.

Name: _____
Relationship to applicant (Farther/Mother/Grandfather/Grandmother): _____

- 10. Are you or your parents a CURRENT CPC member (for at least 1 year)? **Yes No**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

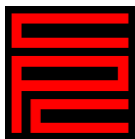
Send the completed application package to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

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CONFIDENTIAL PARENTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(for financial aid** applicants only)

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

All applicants are considered for the Academic Awards. Financial Aid applicants must complete this form and submit with a copy of the first page of your parents' most recent year's income tax return (with adjusted gross income on it). This information will be held in strict confidence.

1. Annual family income (your father&mother combined):\$ _____
Adjusted family gross income:\$ _____
2. Family size: _____
How many kids under 18: _____ How many of your brothers & sisters are in college: _____
3. Family Assets (attach additional sheet if necessary):
 - a. Do you own your home? _____ Yes _____ No
Assessed value: \$ _____ Amount owed: \$ _____
 - b. Other real estate (assessed value): \$ _____
 - c. Automobile(s): Year, Make & Model: _____
Year, Make & Model: _____ Year, Make & Model: _____
 - d. Total amount in stocks, bonds and mutual funds: \$ _____
 - e. Total amount in cash, savings, CD's, & checking accounts: \$ _____
 - f. Total value of farms and business: \$ _____

Explain reasons for financial need:

I certify that all information submitted in support of this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____
Applicant Date

Signature: _____
Parent (or Guardian) Printed Name

Phone numbers (Work & Home) Date

Signature: _____
Parent (or Guardian) Printed Name

Phone numbers (Work & Home) Date

** To qualify for financial aid considerations, applicant's family income must be under 300% of the current poverty guidelines as published by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Persons in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum family income for financial aid applicants (300% of Poverty Guideline)	\$32,490	\$43,710	\$54,930	\$66,150	\$77,370	\$88,590	\$99,810	\$111,030