

WA SUNG COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB 2020 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior of Asian descent, currently attending school in Alameda County or Contra Costa County and will be attending college in the Fall of 2020. Award recipients must attend the Wa Sung Merit Awards ceremony which will be held on May 14, 2020. Failure to attend the ceremony will result in forfeiture of your scholarship.

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Please type or print legibly in the spaces below.

Postmark deadline: Monday, April 6, 2020

Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Birth Date:
Address		City/Zip	
Phone	Email Address	Place of Birth (City/Country) and Ethnicity (do not list Asian)	
College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2020		Intended Major	
High School		City	
Junior High School		City	
Elementary School		City	
Scholastic Achievement On a separate sheet list and describe all awards, scholarships, and/or special recognition (school, community, etc.) and dates you received for school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 (including those that are pending).			
Employment and/or Extracurricular Activities On a separate sheet list any employment/extracurricular activities (give an explanation and description of what you did at work, school, community, or church, etc.) you participated during the school years 2018-19 and 2019-20 and the approximate time spent (number of hours per week and dates) on each activity.			
Community Service (non Wa Sung event) On a separate sheet describe volunteer/community service work, listing place and amount of time served for school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.			
Wa Sung Community Service Club Events On a separate sheet list the Wa Sung Community Service Club events and dates you attended as a participant (non-volunteer) or as a volunteer. If you were a volunteer include your assigned duty.			
Family Information: My parents are ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated			
Who claims you as a dependent on Federal Tax Forms? _____			
Father's Name:		Age:	Occupation:
Mother's Name:		Age:	Occupation:
Household members (exclude yourself) who are dependents of your parents (as claimed on Federal Tax Forms):			
1. Name:	Relationship:	Age:	College student in Fall 2020?
2. Name:	Relationship:	Age:	College student in Fall 2020?
3. Name:	Relationship:	Age:	College student in Fall 2020?
List any relatives who are currently members of the Wa Sung Community Service Club.			
1.		Relationship:	
2.		Relationship:	

On a separate page, please write an essay of approximately 500 words on the following:

What one person of Asian heritage living or not, would you want to meet? Why and what would you tell/ask this person?

I declare that I have considered each application request carefully and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand that an award may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate, or if I do not attend the awards ceremony on May 14, 2020.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Complete the application and submit the following additional items:

1. Approximately 500 word essay on the topic listed above. The essay becomes the property of the Wa Sung Community Service Club and may be used in the club's publications (which is public information).
2. * A copy of a current High School Transcript.
3. * A copy of your SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Testing) or ACT (American College Testing) test scores.
4. *A Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, or employer.
5. *Separate sheet(s) listing Scholastic Achievement, Employment and/or Extracurricular Activities, and Community Service (non-Wa Sung and Wa Sung event).
6. *Personal Statement stating circumstances (e.g., no parents, single parent, disability, etc.) that you feel the awards committee should consider. *(Optional)*
7. *A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is produced after you file your current Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA). By providing the SAR, your financial need will be considered. *(Optional)*
8. A recent color photograph (wallet size and printed on photo paper) with your name, address and phone written on the back. Only the scholarship winners' photos might be used in our publications. Photographs will only be returned if requested
9. A legal size #10 self-addressed stamped (with postage) envelope for your acknowledgement of the merit award decision.

*** These documents are considered confidential and will only be reviewed by the Wa Sung Merit Award Committee.**

If your application is not filled in completely or you do not provide all the requested items or there are discrepancies in your application, you will be disqualified.

Applicants will be notified by the fourth week of April. All decisions of the Merit Awards Committee are final.

Send your completed application with **all** of the above listed items to:

**Wa Sung Community Service Club/Merit Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1561
Oakland, California 94604**

Postmark deadline: on or before **April 6, 2020**. **Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.**

Contact wasungserviceclub@gmail.com or 510-869-2589 if you have questions. Website: www.wasung.org