



APPLICATION FORM

Application Period: April 15 – June 1 Annually

Please Print

TODAY'S DATE:

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME			
HOME ADDRESS					
HOME or CELL PHONE		US CITIZEN		YES	NO
		US LEGAL RESIDENT		YES	NO
BIRTHDATE		ELIGIBLE FOR DREAM ACT		YES	NO
		GENDER		M	F
EMAIL ADDRESS					
NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL & ADDRESS					

PROPOSED COLLEGE OF ATTENDANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerritos College	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Southwest College
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastline Community College	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
<input type="checkbox"/> East Los Angeles College	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Valley College
<input type="checkbox"/> Glendale College	<input type="checkbox"/> Moorpark College
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Beach City College	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxnard College
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles City College	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasadena City College
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Harbor College	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica College
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Mission College	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventura College
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Pierce College	<input type="checkbox"/> West Los Angeles College

PARENT'S NAME (Mother/Father or both or Guardian)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (I certify that all the information provided on this form is accurate.)

Please attach a resume, a transcript from 9th grade through the first semester of the senior year, and a letter of application (details reflected in the eligibility criteria).



**AJ Wang Foundation - Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 3081, Cerritos, CA 90703**

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AJ Wang Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in November, 2008 to provide funding to various educational institutions to support students. The Foundation is led by a couple who immigrated to the U. S. to pursue the "American Dream." It is through hard work and their will to overcome financial obstacles that they have become successful entrepreneurs. As their life-long goal to "give back" to the communities that supported them to realize their dreams, they established the Foundation to support those with the greatest need. The Foundation is currently supported and staffed by volunteers.

The Scholarship Fund, a component of the AJ Wang Foundation, was established in 2013. The Scholarship Fund also receives donations from others wishing to participate in "giving back" in the same manner as the founders. Within the last eight (8) years, the Scholarship Fund has granted over 300 community college students scholarships totaling \$800,000. Over 65% of these students have transferred to 4-year colleges or universities or secured employment. Starting with Cohort 7 (2019-20 school year), students who complete their community college program within two years and transfer to a 4-year college/university will receive a one-time (\$2,000) of award with the same stipulations.

The Scholarship Fund is targeting students attending identified community colleges in the Southern California area, starting with Los Angeles County. The awarded community colleges now have expanded to Ventura and northern Orange Counties. The Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for up to three consecutive years for students attending one or more of the designated community colleges. The scholarship can be used for tuition, fees, books, housing, transportation and/or food.

Depending on student's progress towards completion of degree, program, or certification as well as obtaining satisfactory academic standing, a student may receive a second or third year funding. Funds are disbursed on a semester to semester basis in order to monitor continuous attendance and satisfactory academic progress. Students must provide proof which includes transcripts from the previous semester and full-time registration for the subsequent semester. Recipients of the scholarships provide testimonies, as requested, on how the money is spent to support them to realize their dreams.

The AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund provides annual financial support targeting between 40 and 50 students attending the following community colleges: *all nine (9) campuses of the Los Angeles Community College District, Coastline Community College, Cerritos College, Santa Monica College, Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College, Pasadena City College, Glendale College and Long Beach City College.*

The AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund Applicant must:

- Be a resident or citizen of the United States of America and its territories or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) and/or Dream Act eligible
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of **2.5 or higher** on a 4.0 scale
- Be a graduating high school senior from an accredited high school with the goal to attend a **community college** and earn a degree or certification, and/or meet transfer requirement
- Commit to enroll as a **full time** (minimum of 12 units) student, without interruption, for the entire academic school year at one of the above mentioned community colleges
- Submit
 1. the **official application form**
 2. a **letter of application** indicating the college of his/her choice, student background, academic achievement, intended educational and career goal(s), and financial need
 3. a **resume**
 4. the **latest transcript** including grades from 9th grade through at least the first semester of high school senior year with the **final transcript** submitted along with full time fall registration no later than **August 15** after the award is granted
- Provide **most recent college transcript and subsequent semester full-time student registration** annually by **January 15** for semester I and **August 15** for semester 2 for continuous attendance which demonstrates progress towards meeting educational goal(s). Recipients must maintain at least a **2.75 GPA** on a 4.0 scale each semester and register for at least **12 units** in order to receive continuous financial support.

Award

- Each recipient will receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year for up to three years with \$1,000 granted for each semester.
- Checks will **NOT** be sent to individual students; they will be mailed to the respective **Scholarship/Finance Aid Office** of the college the recipient is attending for disbursement according to the college's guidelines.
- **Priority consideration** will be given to first generation college-bound students; and students living in non-traditional homes.
- Preferences will be given to students who plan to pursue **non-traditional careers**.
- Recipients are selected by a committee established by the AJ Wang Foundation; there will be no grace period for acceptance and no appeals for students who are not granted the award.
- Application materials must be received via email no later than mid-night on **June 1**.
- Notification of awards will be provided by late July via email.
- All recipients will be known as the AJ Wang Foundation Scholars.

Please **email** all materials (e.g. application form, letter of application, resume, and transcript) to: Dr. Chiung-Sally Chou, Executive Director at schou88888@gmail.com. For more information, please see www.ajwangfoundation.org.

All correspondence will be by email only.