

2014

Kow Kong

Benevolent Association

Los Angeles

Scholarship Competition

Mission: to further the education of high school seniors and post-secondary students in their academic endeavors. Applicants must be a direct descendant of a member of Kow Kong Benevolent Association Los Angeles.

2014 Kow Kong Benevolent Association, Los Angeles
Scholarship Application

Dear 2014 Scholarship Candidate:

We are happy to announce there are two (2) one-time scholarships available in an amount up to \$1,000 each. Qualified students must be a high school senior or post-secondary student in good academic standing

Qualifications to apply:

Applicants must meet **ALL** of the following requirements

- a) ONLY high school seniors with a minimum grade point average of 2.8 (post-secondary full time status students, 2.5 GPA) are eligible to apply
- b) Excel in three (3) of the four following areas:
 - o Community service
 - o Extracurricular activities
 - o Scholastic honors/achievements
 - o Employment Record(s)
- c) Be a US citizen or legal resident of the United States
- d) Graduate high school in 2014 and plan to attend an accredited college, university or certified vocational school; post-secondary, be in good academic standing
- e) Must provide proof of enrollment as a “full time” student in an accredited college, university or certified vocational school in Fall 2013 from the school/university’s Registrar’s or Financial Aid Offices on official letterhead is REQUIRED prior to awarding the scholarship

Applications must include ALL of the following: *Incomplete or late application packets will not be reviewed*

- Completed Scholarship Application form
- 1,000 word essay on “How My Chinese American Heritage Influenced My Life” (double space, ARIAL font, size 11)
- Your resume
- A sealed copy of your most recent school transcripts
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation from:
 - o Employer, Community or Organization Leader
 - o School administrator, teacher, club advisor or counselor

Upon receipt, applications will be judged on the basis of the student’s goals, experience, academic achievement, personal references, and essay (*Post-secondary applicants only need 2 letters from the above.*)

At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, an interview may be held in the Summer, 2014. If additional information is needed, please email the Scholarship Committee Chair at kkbenevolentassn@yahoo.com

Please send complete applications postmarked by Wednesday, May 14, 2014 to
2014 Kow Kong Benevolent Association Scholarship
C/O Dr Kirby Lim, Scholarship Chair
P O Box 702
Walnut CA 91788-0702

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PART A:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security Number: _____ Birth date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Name of School: _____ GPA: _____

PART B: Attach your resume; include club memberships, offices, and high school activities; community and volunteer organization involvement, honors and awards, employment history

PART C: Essay

- 1,000 word essay on "How My Chinese American Heritage Influenced My Life" (double space, ARIAL font, size 11)

PART D: Submission of Application postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

Please submit the following as a single packet:

- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Sealed high school /post-secondary Transcripts
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (*Post-secondary applicants, 2 letters only*)

PART E: Kow Kong Benevolent Association member's name: _____

Relationship: _____

I certify that all information provided in this Application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any false misrepresentation of any information that is contained within this Application may revoke any and all rights to an award. If I am awarded a one-time Kow Kong Benevolent Association scholarship, I will provide proof of full-time status enrollment from my university/college on official school letterhead upon completion for the Fall 2014 term. I also understand that "Proof of Enrollment" will be required to receive the Scholarship Award. I hold harmless and waive my rights to review the Scholarship Committee, and the Kow Kong Benevolent Association and its Officers, Board of Directors, and membership.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, my name may be used on printed or electronic materials to publicize the scholarship.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)

Date