



星洲華僑會所

Auckland Chinese Community Centre Inc

ACCC SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

During the last few years, ACCC has been very much in a fundraising mode in order to refurbish the Community Centre in Mangere to a standard for which we are very proud of. In the process of fundraising, many Members and Enduring Members have continued to generously support ACCC through finance, work groups and community service.

ACCC recognises the importance of the continuity of our organisation for future generations and the need to develop committed members into future leaders of this organisation. In keeping with these objectives and Constitution, ACCC Scholarships will be established that both recognises committed member's contribution to the ACCC and their academic achievements and help them to achieve their academic goals so they can develop into future leaders of the organisation.

It is ACCC's expectation that the successful scholars will actively participate in ACCC events during the tenure of their scholarship and continue in the future to contribute towards or lead our community in the spirit that ACCC was originally established.

OBJECTIVE

To support, on an annual basis, scholar(s)/student(s) who has(have) established the credentials of a chosen subject/degree of study in a top eight tertiary education institution in New Zealand, i.e. Universities of Auckland, Otago, Canterbury, Waikato, Victoria University of Wellington, Massey University, Lincoln University and Auckland University of Technology.

There will be two categories of scholarship:

Category 1 – Undergraduate studies.

- Applicants will have completed secondary school Year 13 and demonstrate a history of academic achievement.
- Applicants must meet the requirements of the chosen tertiary institution, i.e residency status, etc.
- A maximum of three undergraduate scholars will be chosen annually.
- Each scholarship has a value of \$1,000.00 per annum and will either be supported for three to four continuous years dependent upon the tenure of the degree or the continued exam passes.

Category 2 – Post Graduate studies

- Applicants must meet requirements of the chosen tertiary institution.
- This applies to post-graduate studies such as diplomas and doctorates, MBA degrees.
- No more than one scholar will be chosen each year.
- It is not a given that a Category 2 scholarship will be awarded each year.

- Each scholarship has a value of \$3,000.00 per annum and will be supported for no more than three continuous years dependent upon the continued exam passes.

CRITERIA

1. Applicants must have been a member of ACCC for a minimum of five years, or be an enduring member, or have parent(s) is a(are) Enduring Member(s).
2. Applicants must be eligible to study in the aforementioned tertiary institutions.
3. Applicants must provide a course of full time study, i.e. tertiary education institution application form.
4. The successful scholar must provide proof of success after each academic year to receive the next year's funding.
5. A progress report is required to receive the following year's funding.
6. The successful scholar in subsequent years may be asked to mentor new scholars.
7. Payments will begin only in year of award and year(s) after.

APPLICATION

1. Applications are to be received by 31March each year.
2. Applications to be received with attachments to support course of study and the reasons why the applicant should receive the funding.
3. Applicants will be interviewed by a Panel nominated by ACCC Committee and no family members shall be in the Panel.
4. Applicants should include in the application form:
 - a. Her/His contribution to the ACCC Community
 - b. What her/his future participation/involvement in ACCC activities/environment.

THE FINAL ARBITER WILL BE THE ACCC COMMITTEE AND ITS DECISION IS FINAL. NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED.



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ACCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Surname	
First Name	
Parent(s) Names	
Enduring Member(s)	
ACCC Membership No.	
Contact Details	Home Address: Email Address: Home Telephone No.: Mobile No.:
Date of Birth	
Secondary School(s) Attended	
Summary of School academic, sports, clubs, achievements, i.e. CV and contribution to date in ACCC activities	Use separate paper of no more than two pages. Attach
Intended course of graduate/post graduate degree	Use separate paper of no more than two pages. Attach
Two Referees (One of which can be your teacher or school holiday employer, the other must be an ACCC member)	Referee 1 Name: Mobile No.:
	Referee 2 Name: Mobile No.:
Summary	Use separate paper to support why you should be chosen as ACCC Scholar, taking account of the above background, objective and criteria.
Email applications to ACCC Secretary d_tai@xtra.co.nz . Ensure Subject line ACCC SCHOLARSHIP	

Every care will be taken to ensure confidentiality and privacy in the application process. The final arbiter will be the ACCC Committee and its decision will be final, no further correspondence will be entered.