2022 Chao Family Foundation Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: 11:59 PM PDT - Friday, April 01, 2022**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Online Application Form
- Online Recommender Form
- High School Transcript

All materials must be RECEIVED by **11:59 PM - Friday, April 01, 2022**. Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will NOT be considered, regardless of the postmark. Application and recommender forms may only be submitted online – Hard copies will NOT be accepted.

Do not mail additional materials, such as resumes, certificates, or newspaper clippings, unless requested. They will not be reviewed.

Awardees will be notified no later than **June 30, 2022**. The scholarship award can only be used to cover the cost of attending a university/college. This may include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, and meals. What is included in the cost of attendance varies by institution.

If you have questions or need additional information, please email scholarships@apcf.org

**NOTE:** You can save and resume by clicking save at the bottom of this form. Do not hit backspace or refresh when filling out this form.

I. Applicant Information

Last Name*

First Name*
Date of Birth*

Gender

--select an item--

Mailing Street*

Mailing City*

Mailing State/Province*

Mailing Zip/Postal Code*

Mailing Country

Mailing County*

Phone Number*

Email*
Race
--select an item--

Status of Residency*
--select an item--

Country of Birth*

How did you hear about the Chao Family Foundation Scholarship? Please select all that apply. (To select more than one, hold the Ctrl or Cmd key.)

Asian Pacific Community Fund Website
Career Center
Community Organization
Newspaper/TV/Radio
School Counselor/Teacher
Scholarship Clearinghouse
Social Media
Word of Mouth
Other

If checked "Other," please specify:

II. Secondary/High School Information

High School Name*

City*

State*

Zip/Postal Code*
Date of High School Graduation or GED*

MM/DD/YYYY

Are you a high school senior entering your 1st year of college in Fall 2021?*

Yes       No

III. College Information

College/University you plan/hope to attend in Fall of 2022: *

Major you plan to study*

IV. Extracurricular Activities

List the 3 most significant extracurricular activities, community service, or jobs you have participated in, OUTSIDE of your academic studies. Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.

1. Name of Organization/Activity*

Dates*

MM/YYYY-MM/YYYY

Brief Description of Activity and Significance to You*

2. Name of Organization/Activity: *
Dates*

MM/YYYY-MM/YYYY

Brief Description of Activity and Significance to You*

3. Name of Organization/Activity

Dates

MM/YYYY-MM/YYYY

Brief Description of Activity and Significance to You

V. Work Experience (Optional)

List your most recent work experience since the 9th grade ONLY (e.g. tutor, office worker, sales representative, cashier, etc.)

1. Employer

Dates of Employment (MM/YY-MM/YY)
Position Held

Total Hours Worked

2. Employer

Dates of Employment (MM/YY-MM/YY)

Position Held

Total Hours Worked

VI. Family's Financial Information

If awarded the scholarship, candidates are required to submit either a 2020 or 2021 tax return.

Are you financially independent from your parent(s) guardian(s)::*

Yes  No

What is the 2020 or 2021 adjusted gross income for yourself and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s)::*

--select an item--

Number of family members living in your household (If independent, please include yourself, your spouse or any dependents. If dependent, please include yourself,your parents, and other dependents.)*
VII. Family's Education Information

This data is for informational purposes only and will not be used as criteria during the selection process.

Are you the first in your family to attend college?*

Yes  No

Do you have any siblings that currently attend/did attend college?*

Yes  No

What is the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?*

No formal schooling
Less than high school
High School degree
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Graduate/professional degree
Unknown

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?*

What is the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian?*

No formal schooling
Less than high school
High School degree
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Graduate/professional degree
Unknown

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian?*
VIII. Essays

1. In 350 words or less, describe the most significant challenge you have faced, the steps you have taken to overcome it, and how it has shaped you.*

2. In 350 words or less, what would you say is your greatest talent, skill or passion? How have you developed and demonstrated that over time?*

3. In 350 words or less, what would the money received from this scholarship mean to you and your success in college and beyond?

X. Transcript

You must submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript that includes the first quarter/semester of your freshman year through the first quarter/semester of your senior year with your application. Minimum unweighted cumulative GPA is 3.0.

Please only upload electronic copies as a PDF. File names should be formatted as follows: "[FirstName] [Last Name] Transcript.pdf"

For example, a PDF file of Anna Lee's transcript should be named: "Anna Lee Transcript.pdf"
XI. Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification of any information may cause my disqualification from the scholarship selection or revocation if a scholarship has been granted, at the Asian Pacific Community Fund’s sole discretion. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is complete and submitted by the deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I or any Recommender does not submit my application by the deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship. This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the Asian Pacific Community Fund, and I understand and agree that the Asian Pacific Community Fund may use for any purpose and disclose in any medium determined by the Asian Pacific Community Fund in its sole discretion any of the information contained in this application. I hereby give my consent to the Asian Pacific Community Fund to disclose information on my application (including personally identifiable information) to the sponsor of the scholarships and to contact me at any time regarding the scholarship.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my secondary school record and other requested information, if necessary.

Applicant Signature (Typing your name in the box constitutes your signature.)*

*- required