

WA SUNG COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB 2017 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 of Fall 2017. Award recipients must attend the Wa Sung Merit Awards ceremony which will be held on May 11, 2017. Failure to attend the ceremony will result in forfeiture of your scholarship.

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Please print legibly or type (you may attach additional pages if there is not enough room in the spaces below).

Postmark deadline: Monday, April 3, 2017

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| Name | | o Female o Male | Birth Date: |
| Address | | City/Zip | |
| Phone | Email Address | Place of Birth and Ethnicity | |
| College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2017 | | Intended Major | |
| High School | | City | |
| Junior High School | | City | |
| Elementary School | | City | |
| Scholastic Achievements | List all awards, scholarships, and/or special recognition (school, community, etc.) and date(s) you received for school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 (including those that are pending). | | |
| 1. | | | Date Received: |
| 2. | | | Date Received: |
| 3. | | | Date Received: |
| 4. | | | Date Received: |
| Employment and/or Extracurricular Activities | List any employment/extracurricular activities (work, school, community, church, etc.) you participated for school years 2015-16 and 2016-17 and the approximate time spent (number of hours per week) on each activity. | | |
| 1. | | | Hours per Week/Dates |
| 2. | | | Hours per Week/Dates |
| 3. | | | Hours per Week/Dates |
| 4. | | | Hours per Week/Dates |
| Community Service | Describe volunteer/community service work (non Wa Sung) for school years 2015-2016, 2016-2017. | | |
| 1. | | | Dates: |
| 2. | | | Dates: |
| 3. | | | Dates: |
| 4. | | | Dates: |
| List Wa Sung Community Service Club events you attended as a participant or volunteer. | | | |
| 1. Event and Dates: | If you were a volunteer, what did you do: | | |
| 2. Event and Dates: | If you were a volunteer, what did you do: | | |
| 3. Event and Dates: | If you were a volunteer, what did you do: | | |

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| 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 2017? |
| 2. Name: | Relationship: | Age: | College student in Fall 2017? |
| 3. Name: | Relationship: | Age: | College student in Fall 2017? |
| 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: How has social media affected society? How has it improved society? How has it negatively impacted society? | | | |
| <i>I declare that I have considered each question 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 11, 2017.</i> | | | |
| 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. *Personal Statement stating circumstances (e.g., no parents, single parent, disability, etc.) that you feel should be considered. (Optional)
6. * 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)
7. 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.
8. A legal size self-addressed stamped 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 3, 2017**. Contact wasungserviceclub@gmail.com or 510-869-2589 if you have questions. Website: www.wasung.org