**OCA-NEW YORK ADVOCATES
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019**

The OCA-NY Scholarship offers a $2,000 scholarship to full-time undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited college/university who demonstrated track record of volunteerism/community service in the Asian American community.

In awarding these scholarships, OCA-NY aims to nurture future young leaders who have shown strong potential in assuming leadership roles in the community. We are looking for high- achieving students who not only excel academically but who possess a strength of character and leadership potential to uplift their families and communities through education and civic engagement.

**DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: August 16th, 2019**

The OCA-NY Scholarship Committee is responsible for reviewing and selecting recipients. Awardees will demonstrate a strong motivation for academic excellence, a dedication to community service, and a need for financial support of their education. Individuals who will be enrolling in an accredited college/university in U.S. may submit an application.

**Please review full guidelines at our Web site http://oca-ny.org before you fill out this application.**

***Scholarship award recipients will be contacted via email and listed on our website by September, 13th 2019. Scholarship award recipients will be recognized at the 2019 OCA-NY Community and Leadership Annual Gala on September 27, 2019, at Royal Seafood Restaurant, New York City. We encourage awardees to attend.***

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**APPLICATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019**

**(MUST BE TYPED)**

**Personal:**

Name:

Address: Cell Phone:

City/State/Zip: Home Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Date of Birth: Place of Birth:

Employer - Position/Hours-Per-Week:

**Education:**

High School / College: Graduation Date:

Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average (minimum 3.0):\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate "Academic" NOT "weighted" GPA

Based on a GPA system of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ACT and/or SAT score: ACT: SAT: MEAP Test: Yes No

Major area(s) of study:

Extracurricular Activities (school, clubs, athletics). Indicate position(s), club(s) and/or athletics you participated in. Be sure to distinguish year (9-12) and approximate hours you participated when you list the club/organization.

Activity Years Participated Hours/Week Brief Description

College/University(s) to which you have been accepted for admission/in attendance:

**Verification:**

Signature and E-mail of Counselor, mentor, faith-based leader, most recent school transcript, college letter of acceptance, etc. verifying accuracy of above information. (Not a family member)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education Plans**

Educational Goals:

Expected College Major:

Expected College Minor:

Desired Career/Profession:

**Activities & Awards:**

**Activities:** Indicate community organizations you actively participated in during each grade year. Also, indicate hours of volunteer service for each activity. Note that these can be school related, community service, or volunteer-related, but should not duplicate any responses you made in any previous section of the application.

**Organization, Years Participated Hours/Week, Brief Description:**

**Honors and Awards:** Tell us about the honors you received. Indicate whether they were on a local (school, county, or district), state or national level. These awards may be outside of school activities, but should not be duplicated in any other area of the application.

**Information gathered in the following two sections is kept privileged and confidential. Answers are only used to establish financial needs of applicants.**

**Family:**
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):
Address:
Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:
E-Mail:
Please list each Parent/Guardian’s Place of Employment, Occupation, Job Title:
Number of Siblings:
List Ages:

 **Financial**:

Please provide Household Income:

Below $30,000 $30,000 - $50,000 $50,000 - $80,000 $80,000 or above

Describe your financial need for a scholarship:

**Personal Statement:**

Please attach your Personal Statement in a separate document. Personal statements must respond to **two** of the three questions below:

* Who are you inspired by and why? (500 words maximum)
* How would you utilize your education and skills to contribute to the community? (500 words maximum)
* What current issue matters most to you? Why? (500 words maximum)

 **Signatures:**

**Applicant:**Date:

**Parent/Guardian (if under 18):**Date: