

Chinese American Association of Minnesota Scholarship Application Form

(2023 – 2024 Version)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type only.
2. There are four pages in this application form.
3. Be sure to fill in all the blanks and answer all questions. Mark with 'NA' if not applicable.
4. Attach any supporting documents to this application.
5. Three letters of reference directly from school (**at least two**) or other source are required to support your application for the scholarship (**not acceptable if attached to this form or not write to CAAM specifically**).
6. For financial need scholarship applicants, a copy of FAFSA or the most recent 3-year federal income tax return forms are required.
7. Sign and date the application.

E-mail to: Scholarship@caam.org

I. Applicant Information

Applicant's Name (First, MI, Last):

_____ (Chinese), _____ (English)

Address: _____
(Street)

_____ (City) _____ (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ Email(personal): _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

U.S. Citizen (Yes/No): _____ or U.S. Permanent Resident (Yes/No): _____

Country or District of Origin: _____

Parent's Name:

Father: _____
(Chinese) (English)

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother:

(Chinese)

(English)

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

II. Scholastic Information

High School Name and Minnesota School District:

_____ (City, State)

Graduating Year: _____

Unweighted Accumulated GPA: _____

III. Merit Criteria Information

1. List the time (date, month, year) and CAAM organized event(s) which you and your parents have participated during the past 5 years and briefly describe your roles in the event(s). Those events usually include Festival of Nations at River Center in St. Paul, Pre-Thanksgiving Free Lunch Service at Dorothy Day Place in St. Paul, Aquatennial Torchlight Parade in Minneapolis. Any kind of proofs will be welcomed.

2. Have you or your parents participated any events listed below as a **dragon dance player in the name of CAAM CDT** during the last 5 years? Please specify the event(s) which you attended.

- 1) Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration at Mall of America
- 2) Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration at Saint Paul - Changsha China Friendship Garden in Phalen Regional Park
- 3) Chinese New Year Celebration at Mall of America
- 4) NBA Chinese New Year Celebration Halftime Show at Target Center

3. What cultural and/or community activities other than the aforementioned events have you participated?

4. Have you held any leadership position(s) in any school, community, or cultural groups during the past 5 years?

5. List any honor(s) or significant accomplishment(s) you have achieved during the last 5 years.

6. What role has your Chinese heritage played in your study, work and accomplishment thus far?

7. List the latest 1 - 5 years when you are (or were) enrolled in CAAM Chinese Dance Theater (<https://www.caamcdt.org/>) (8th – 12th grade) or Twin Cities Chinese Language School (<http://www.twincitiescls.org/>) (5th – 9th grade) if you were student of these two schools.

IV. Financial Criteria Information

(Complete this section **only** if family financial situation is to be considered, a FAFSA or the latest 3-year Federal Tax Return forms must be provided)

1. List total monthly income of your family:

Wages: _____

Other income (specify):

2. Marital status of your parent: _____ No. of dependents: ____

3. Did you get free lunch or half-price lunch in your high school during the last 5 years?

Free lunch: _____; Half price lunch: _____

If awarded, I will use the scholarship only for educational expenditures such as tuition, registration fees, books, and school supplies. The statements in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information to the Chinese American Association of Minnesota voluntarily for consideration for the scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____