2025 - 2026 Chinese American Association of Minnesota - Stanley & Marvel Chong Scholarship Application Form

**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 recommendation letters emailed to CAAM directly from school (**at least two**) or other sources are required to support your application for the scholarship (**not acceptable if attached to this form or not written to CAAM specifically**).
6. For financial need scholarship applicants, a copy of a filled FAFSA Form 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**

# Applicant Information

Applicant’s Official Full Name (First, MI, Last):

Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email (Not school account): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , 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 (personal): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother:



(Chinese) (English)

Cell Phone: , Email (personal): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Scholastic Information

High School Name and Minnesota School District:\_\_

Graduating Year: \_2026\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Un**weighted Accumulated GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Merit Criteria Information

* 1. List the time (date, month, year) and CAAM organized event(s) which you and your parents, as the volunteers, have participated in during the past 5 years and briefly describe your roles in the event(s). Those events are listed below and any kind of proof materials will be welcomed.

1) Pre-Thanksgiving Free Lunch Service at Dorothy Day Place in St. Paul

2) Aquatennial Torchlight Parade in Minneapolis

3) CAAM-Stanley & Marvel Chong Scholarship Award Ceremony

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

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

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

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

6. List the years when you are (or were) enrolled in CAAM Chinese Dance Theater (https://[www.caamcdt.org/)](http://www.caamcdt.org/%29) (7th – 12th grade) or Twin Cities Chinese Language School (<http://www.twincitiescls.org/>) (4th – 9th grade) if you were student of these two schools.

7. Any talent show you can provide at the 2026 Scholarship Award Ceremony if you were selected to be the award recipient?

# Financial Criteria Information

**Attention:** you don’t need to fill this part if your family’s financial situation does not let you get any free lunch or free after-school program in the school.

Complete this section **only if** your family financial situation is to be considered, a FAFSA form or the latest 3-year Federal Tax Return forms must be provided, please check with your parents.

* 1. List total monthly income of your family:

 Wages:

 Other income (specify):



* 1. Marital status of your parent: ,No. of dependents:

3. Did you get a free After-school Program or half-price After-school Program in your high school during the last 3 - 4 years?

* 1. Did you get free lunch or half-price lunch in your high school during the last 3 - 4 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**