

**Chinese American Association of Solano County
(CAASC)**

185 Butcher Road, Vacaville, CA 95687

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**Graduating High School & Community College Scholarship Program
Application Deadline: December 13, 2024 by 5 PM**

The CAASC does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national and ethnic origin, or disability. All applicants meeting the eligibility requirements or criteria are welcome to apply. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Description:

The CAASC is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the wellbeing of Chinese Americans and the betterment of the community. The CAASC participates in community events and sponsors cultural and educational programs throughout the year. Scholarship awardees will be recognized at the **29th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Lunar New Year Celebration held in person on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 5 PM - 8 PM at Ulatis Community Center located at 1000 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA.**

Applicant Eligibility:

Open to all full-time students meeting the requirements below. Must be a high school senior or community college student in Solano County or a resident of Solano County attending high school or a community college.

- 1) Applicants must possess a **minimum weighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.**
- 2) **Three letters of recommendation** must accompany the application from separate individuals, none of whom are related to the applicant.
- 3) Past recipients of the CAASC scholarship are not eligible.

Basis of Award:

Academic performance, scholastic aptitude, community service, and community involvement.

Application Procedures:

- 1) Completion of the entire CAASC Scholarship Packet - ***typed, NOT handwritten.***
- 2) **Complete applications must be received at the CAASC office located at 185 Butcher Road, Vacaville, CA 95687 by 5 PM on December 13, 2024. Postmarked applications not received by the deadline are not accepted.**

Point of Contact:

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Have you applied for admission to any college (Use an X)? Yes No

If yes, please list the top four.

School/University	Accepted? (Use an X)		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Have not heard
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Have not heard
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Have not heard
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Have not heard

What do you *plan* on majoring and/or minoring in during college?

Why have you chosen this area of study?

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Student Activities/Community Service

List any student activities and community service you have participated in throughout your high school and/or college education, including any leadership positions you have held - including CAASC if applicable.

Examples: Student Leadership – Grades 9th, 10th, 11th
 Volunteer – Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County, 2.5 years

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Special Awards, Honors and Recognitions

List any awards, special recognitions or honors received while in high school and/or college.

Examples: Rotary Good Character Award
Key Club Member of the Year 2019-2020

Applicant Essay

Please type a short essay, no more than 300 words. In your essay, please include:

- your educational goals,
- Career goals,
- and your future impact on the Solano County community.

Be sure to include your personal interests, activities, and any special skills or personal characteristics that you possess. Print out the essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application.

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Certification

I hereby authorize CAASC to utilize information on my application and any photos for publicity or public relations purposes.

I certify that all the information and statements on this scholarship application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will forfeit my award if any information that I provide is found to be deliberately false, inaccurate, or misleading.

I *will* attend or volunteer for one of the following (Use an X):

Vacaville Fiesta Day Parade (Saturday of Memorial Day weekend)

Fairfield Fourth of July Parade

Other: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Please print out completed application and sign with a black or blue pen.