



## AYC Scholarship Application

### APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School or CA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Place of Birth (City, State, and Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide both county and state of residence. This helps establish their eligibility for the program.

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or Vocational School the youth attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major/Area of Study:

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Individual or Parent(s) Total Income: (Check one)

\*Individual Income if 18+ and live independently from parent(s); Parent(s) Income if under 18 and/or dependent on parent(s) or legal guardian.

\_\_\_ Below \$40,000/year

\_\_\_ \$60,001 - \$70,000/year

\_\_\_ \$40,001 - \$50,000/year

\_\_\_ \$70,001 - \$80,000/year

\_\_\_ \$50,001 - \$60,000/year

\_\_\_ Above \$80,0001/year

**ASIAN YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM INFORMATION**

1. What program is/was the youth involved with at AYC?

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2. How long has the youth attended programs at the AYC?

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- ✓ Please include a copy of their most recent tax return for verification of TOTAL INCOME.
- ✓ Please attach a copy of the most recent report card/transcript.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation, preferably from an AYC Staff person.
- ✓ Please attach a 500 maximum word essay explaining what you want to do with your education and how the scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
- ✓ Please sign the terms and conditions

AYC Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email your completed application to:**  
 Scholarships Awards Committee– Asian Youth Center (AYC)  
 Email: [ayc.education@aycla.org](mailto:ayc.education@aycla.org)  
 Phone Number: 310-628-4040



# 2026 Cheou Wang Scholarship

## FOUR \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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The Asian Youth Center (AYC) will award Four **(4)** outstanding AYC youth participants with academic scholarships of **\$2,000 per student** to offset their expenses at an accredited college, university, or vocational training institution.

The Cheou Wang Scholarship was established to honor Mrs. Cheou Wang of Rowland Heights, California. Mrs. Wang believed in higher education as a pathway to a better society. She felt that it could help people stay out of poverty and be used as a tool to transform and bridge differences between communities.

Mrs. Wang encouraged her children and grandchildren to pursue higher education, with all having gone on to success in their careers and lives.

Mrs. Wang passed away in 2010 and is survived by her 4 sons, 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren would like to honor her educational wisdom, passion, and sacrifice through the establishment of this scholarship by helping young people pursue their higher education goals.

## ELIGIBILITY

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Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution, including a trade school, certification program, or accredited college or university with a minimum 2.8 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be current participants or graduates of AYC programs. All applicants must be recommended by an AYC staff person.

- Applications must be received no later than **Sunday, April 19, 2026 by 5:00 pm PT**
- Winners will be notified by **Monday, May 11, 2026**
- Attend Press Conference and Awards Ceremony at the AYC Board Installation Dinner to receive the award on **Thursday, June 4, 2026**

## CERTIFICATION & RELEASE

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Winners will be recognized publicly. All winners, and where appropriate, their parent or guardian must sign a release granting AYC the right to use their information and their likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing AYC.



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## Recipient Award Terms and Conditions

1. Congratulations on being chosen to receive an AYC Scholarship! As a recipient, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions: Utilize the financial award to cover educational-related expenses. Such examples include:
  - Tuition Fees
  - Books and class materials
  - Technology: laptop, desktop, tablet
  - Transportation: bus pass, bike, or car purchase
  - Miscellaneous: Please contact AYC for any “miscellaneous” expenses that do not cover the expenses outlined above.
2. Submit receipts of purchases to Cindy Shihab, AYC Program Manager.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept the Terms and Conditions outlined above. I understand that failure to comply may result in inability to apply for future scholarships.

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Recipient Signature

Date



# ASIAN YOUTH CENTER

## Photo Release

I hereby grant the Asian Youth Center (AYC) permission to use my name or child's name, biographical or occupational description, and personal information supplied by me to the Asian Youth Center - portrait, likeness of voice or any or all of them - in recording motion picture film, television production or reproduction, soundtrack recording film strip, still photograph, or otherwise.

I hereby grant to AYC, its clients, successors, assigns, and anyone acting under the authority or permission of any of them, the right to make originals where appropriate and to use in advertising and publicity, in any and all publications and other media without limitations or reservation for any lawful purpose; and reproduce in any form or manner and to copyright any of the items referred to in the preceding paragraph.

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Recipient or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## Ngoot Fong Wong Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor Mrs. Ngoot Fong Wong (maiden name Mar) who passed away in 2023, at the age of 96 in San Gabriel. She grew up in Toysun, China. Although a bright student and eager learner, she was taken out of school to care for her 5 younger siblings, losing the chance to continue her formal education. This scholarship in her memory is offered as an encouragement to the recipients to pursue their educational aspirations.



## Raymond Bock Wah Wong Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Raymond Bock Wah Wong, the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest of Ngoot Fong Wong's children, who passed away December 2017 in Merrill, Oregon at 67. This scholarship was established to provide recipients a path for developing their interests and talents in industrial or commercial arts as Ray did. Ray's service in the US. Army after graduating from John Marshall High School in the Los Feliz area provided him the means to attend Los Angeles Trade Tech to learn about printing, color separation, photography. He had many talents and was an aspiring science fiction illustrator. May the recipient of this scholarship in his name live long and prosper.



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