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**KONG CHOW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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2017

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California will be offering Achievement Awards to the sons and daughters of its members who are graduating from Elementary School, Middle (Junior High) School and High School between January 2017 and June 2017.

To be qualified for consideration, at least one parent (not grand-parents) of the applicants must meet the following criteria with Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California:

Have consecutive membership for the past two years, 2015 and 2016, with membership fees paid by the due date, March 31st, of each year respectively, and currently a member in good standing, with current membership fee paid by the due day, March 31st, 2017.

The awards are as follows:

- Elementary School Graduates will be awarded \$150.
- Middle (Junior High) School Graduates will be awarded \$225.
- High School Graduates will be awarded \$300; however, applicants will not be awarded both a \$300 Scholastic Achievement Award and a \$1,500 College Scholarship together.

● **Required Documentation** ●

1. A complete Scholarship Application Form.
2. Elementary and Junior High School students must provide documentation of graduating or completion.
3. High School students must provide photocopy of graduating diploma and transcript of their academic scholastic record (copy of downloaded record from school website is acceptable).

The Kong Chow Benevolent Association's Academic Scholarship Committee will award qualified applicants based on their academic achievements.

All applications with the required documents must be sent to the following address and **postmarked on or before July 16th, 2017**:

Academic Scholarship Committee
Kong Chow Benevolent Association
931 N. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____)
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of Father _____
In English In Chinese (Important) email address

Name of Mother _____
In English In Chinese (Important) email address

Address of Parents _____ Telephone (_____)
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Graduated from Elementary School Jr. High School High School

Name of School _____

Date of Graduation _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Incomplete applications will be rejected by the scholarship committee. There will be no recourse for reconsideration, therefore, be sure that you have submitted all document requested. Rejection by the scholarship committee is final.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California will award **nine (9)** \$1,500.00 scholarships to the sons and daughters of its members. The scholarships are for **college students** studying for a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree or a Doctorate's degree. Recipients who receive the \$1,500 scholarship are required to provide their social security number when awarded for tax purposes in accordance with IRS regulations.

All applicants must be full time students and have completed a year of study consisting of three quarters or two semesters of full time study and earned a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) or higher.

Recipients who had received a Kong Chow scholarship last year are eligible to apply again in alternate year.

****All awards are given according to their achievements and written essay. Minimum GPA does not guarantee an award.**

Also, high achieving high school graduates entering college **may be** considered for the award with proof of their matriculation and scholastic records. Applicant must be enrolled in school full time at an accredited college or university in order to qualify for the scholarship award. After all verifications have been completed, the award will be presented to the applicant.

To be qualified for consideration, at least one parent (not grand-parents) of the applicants must meet the following criteria with Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California:

1. Have consecutive membership for the past two years, 2015 and 2016, with membership fees paid by the due date, March 31st, of the each year respectively, and
2. Currently a member in good standing, with current membership fee paid by the due day, March 31st, 2017.

● **Required Documentation** ●

High School Graduates who are entering college or college students **must** provide the following documents with their Kong Chow Benevolent Association Academic Scholarship Application:

1. A completed Scholarship Application Form.
2. Photocopy of High School Diploma and Grade Transcript of Scholastic Record; or Photocopy of College Transcript of Scholastic Record (copy of downloaded record from school website is acceptable).
3. Photocopy or print screen of 2017 Fall Quarter/Semester Letter of Admission for high school graduates entering college/university; or proof of readmission to college/university for college students who are reentering college/university. All submission must show your name and college you are attending or admitted.
4. Records of Community and Extracurricular Activities
5. Applicants will submit a brief essay based on topic as stated on Page 7 of 7 of this application form.

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The best and most appropriate essay voted by the Scholarship Committee will receive a special prize in addition to the scholarship award.

The Kong Chow Benevolent Association's Scholarship Committee will award the Scholarship based primarily on the Applicant's Scholastic Achievement and written essay. Additional consideration will be given for Worthy Community and Extracurricular Activities. All decisions of the Committee for the awards are final. Successful recipients are requested to be present to accept awards.

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Sex _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Email address _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Number and Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Father _____
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Name of Mother _____
In English In Chinese (Important) email address

Address of Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Number and Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College or University Attended:

_____ From _____ To _____
Name Date Date

_____ From _____ To _____

_____ From _____ To _____

College or University currently enrolled in _____

Will you be attending the same college or university? _____
Yes or No

If no, what college or university are you going to attend? _____

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Your classification this semester/quarter HS Sr. Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Your classification this semester/quarter Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Grad. School

Expected date of graduation _____
Month Year

Major in _____ Minor in _____

Planned registration (Number of units to be carried) _____ units; Per Semester Per Quarter in
 Spring Summer Fall Winter

State briefly your title and role in an organization, membership, internship, clubs, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and honors: (Example: Boy/Girl's Scout, ROTC, Police Cadet, YMCA, YWCA, non-profit/charity organization, fund raisers, etc.)

| Nature of Work | Organization | From | To |
|----------------|--------------|------|----|
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Previous Scholarship Awards (Please be accurate; it will be verified):

| Type of Award | Date Awarded | Type of Award | Date Awarded |
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| 1. | | 2. | |
| 3. | | 4. | |

For what profession or business are you preparing? _____

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Required Essay: The Immigration Story of My Family

As its inception, Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California (the “Association”) was established in (1891) to server the needs of a growing, newly arrived immigrant population from Xinhui County and Heshan County, Guangdong Province, China. It offered assistance with all facets of an immigrant’s new life in the United States, including room and board, employment and assist in the assimilation of the New Land. It also served as a cultural center dedicated to maintaining ties to a population’s ancestral villages in China. But the world of today is much different than that of your predecessors.

Essay Topic: The Immigration Story of My Family

With the exception of Native Americans, for approximately the past 241 years, the United States has been a nation of immigrants. As in the case of Kong Chow Benevolent Association members, our ancestors came from a very specific location in Guangdong Province in China. In an essay of no more than 500 words, please describe the experiences of the first ancestor from your family to immigrate to the United States, especially as they relate to social integration, physical challenges or specific accomplishments. If relevant, it would be informative to know what role is groups such as Kong Chow Benevolent Association played in his or her immigration experience.

Essays are weighed heavily if there are more applicants than there are awards. Please write your thoughts in one page, typed or printed neatly in black or blue ink pen. Recipients will be selected on the basis of (a) grade point average; and (b) content and quality of written essay.

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Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____