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**KONG CHOW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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**2018
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 2018 and June 2018.

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, 2016 and 2017, 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, 2018.

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 15th, 2018:**

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

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2018 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, 2016 and 2017, 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, 2018.

● **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 2018 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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2018 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Sex _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Email address _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Number and Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 _____

College or University Attended:

_____ Name _____ From _____ Date _____ To _____ 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

Previous Scholarship Awards (Please be accurate; it will be verified):

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

For what profession or business are you preparing? _____

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Essay Topic: The cultural difference between China and United States of America

There exist many differences between Asian and Western cultures which affect the way children are raised. Just as Asian societies have both their positive and negative aspects, so do Western societies. In general, Asian children are encouraged to respect parents, obey orders, speak carefully and present themselves more modestly. For Asian parents, it is good for children to have respect for the parents and listen to their advice. However, not every advice or decision is best for the children – if they always defer to their superiors, such lack of confidence, independence and originality limit their chances for advances in the workplace and in other parts of their lives. In Western countries such as United States, children are encouraged to make their own decision and speak freely; these are good traits because they allow children to become independent early in their lives. On the other hand, it may make them self-centered and disrespectful toward their parents and others. Since Kong Chow students live in the United States, they are in a unique position to experience both the Asian and Western cultures.

In an essay of no more than 500 words, please discuss some of your experiences in having both Asian and Western elements as parts of who you are.

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 _____