



Chi Am Circle - 2010 High School Scholarship

Chi Am Circle is an Asian American women's organization based in Santa Clara County. Our organization promotes service, cultural and educational projects for the betterment of the community. Chi Am Circle has invested in the future of our youth for the past 25 years. We award scholarships to Santa Clara County high school seniors of Asian descent who demonstrate academic achievement, as well as involvement in the school and community. Scholarships are awarded for merit, community service, financial need and/or superior extracurricular activities (ie: performing arts, athletics, etc.) We will be awarding scholarships starting at \$1000.

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Class of 2010 - Santa Clara County college-bound high school seniors
- Students of Asian descent
- Students residing in Santa Clara County in California
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

How to Apply/Documents Required

All required application documents must be included in one packet, and **postmarked by Friday, April 2, 2010.**

Incomplete packets will be disqualified. Return all documents IN THE ORDER LISTED BELOW.

- Application – Complete all parts, and verify by school administrator. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- Essay Question: *What does success mean to you?*
(250 words maximum, typed, double spaced, 12 point font)
- In order of importance to you, what are your top 3 achievements? You may include community service projects and number of hours served, activities, employment, and awards or honors. Briefly explain why it is important to you.
- List the number of AP and honors classes separately. How many classes are completed and/or in progress?
- Two letters of reference from non-family member; one must be from a teacher or counselor.
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Official high school transcript (**sealed and unopened**)

Submission

- Send all required documents to:
Chi Am Circle Scholarship Committee
c/o Paulette Young
1896 Middleton Avenue
Los Altos, CA 94024
- **Deadline: Must be postmarked by Friday, April 2, 2010**

Awards

- Scholarship recipients will be notified in April.
- Recipients **must attend** the Chi Am Circle scholarship awards dinner on Friday, May 14, 2010
- The decision of the scholarship committee is final.



Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Date of Birth Ethnicity

Home Address (post office box is not acceptable) City State Zip

Cell Phone Evening phone Student Email

Name of High School UNWEIGHTED GPA - Required

Father's/Guardian's First and Last Name Occupation Employer Email

Mother's/Guardian's First and Last Name Occupation Employer Email

> 2008 or 2009 Parent/Guardian(s) Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) _____

> If Adjusted Gross Income is less than \$60,000, provide first two pages of Parent/Guardian's 1040 income tax form

> Have you applied for FAFSA Yes No

> Describe your household situation. List the names and relationships of those living with you, including sibling's age.

> Briefly state your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

> How did you hear about our scholarship? Website School Counselor Family/friend Other _____

> Is your Mother/Grandmother a Chi Am Circle member? Yes No Member's name _____

Applicant's Signature Date

Verification of Application by School Administrator Signature /Name / Title Phone/email address Date

Special consideration is given to applicants requesting financial need. All information is confidential. Please ensure all application information is correct; incomplete or late applications will be disqualified. Scholarship recipients will be notified in April. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. Chi Am Circle reserves the right to publish all winners' essays for their membership and guests at the scholarship dinner.