



**AJ Wang Foundation - Scholarship Fund**  
**P.O. Box 3081, Cerritos, CA 90703**

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Orange Unified School District  
Superintendent's Office

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Superintendent  
Orange Unified School District  
1401 N. Handy Street  
Orange, CA 92867

Dear Superintendent,

It is with great pleasure that we invite your current high school senior students to apply for the AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund. This is the 6th year that the Scholarship Fund has provided the opportunity for students who can demonstrate the desire to fulfill their dreams to obtain academic and career goals by attending a two-year community college at the selected campuses. So far, the Scholarship Fund has granted funds to close to 200 students over the last five years, totaling \$430,000. The following are the colleges that the Scholarship Fund is currently supporting: all nine campuses of the LA Community College District, Cerritos College, Compton College, Santa Monica College, Pasadena City College, Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College, Coastline Community College, and Glendale College (new, this year); in the Los Angeles, Ventura, and Orange Counties.

The Scholarship Fund is awarded to high school senior students with the greatest financial need and satisfactory academic standing (2.5 GPA and completion of a high school diploma). It is targeting students from non-traditional home settings, those who have overcome obstacles to be graduated from high schools, and first generation college attendees. The Scholarship Fund intends to fund 40-50 community college students each year. The attached application form and information describe the eligibility to be met. The award is aimed at providing these future community college students with multi-year (up to three years) funding provided that the student demonstrates full-time attendance and satisfactory academic standing (12 units and minimum 2.75 GPA) and progress to obtain a degree, a certification, or transfer to a four-year school. The award will be sent directly to the respective college's Financial Aid/Scholarship/Foundation Office in each recipient's name for processing and disbursement.

We are asking for your assistance to inform the high schools and the appropriate staff in your district regarding this opportunity. We thank you very much for your support! Please feel free to contact me at 626-277-7128 or via email [schou88888@gmail.com](mailto:schou88888@gmail.com). More information can be found on our website, [www.ajwangfoundation.com](http://www.ajwangfoundation.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chiung-Sally Chou'.

Chiung-Sally Chou, Ph. D.  
Executive Director, AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund

Attachments

## APPLICATION FORM

**Application Period: April 15 – June 1 Annually**

*Please Print*

**TODAY'S DATE:**

<b>LAST NAME</b>		<b>FIRST NAME</b>			
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>					
<b>HOME or CELL PHONE</b>		<b>US CITIZEN</b>	<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b>
		<b>US LEGAL RESIDENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b>
<b>BIRTHDATE</b>		<b>ELIGIBLE FOR DREAM ACT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b>
		<b>GENDER</b>	<b>M</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>					
<b>NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL &amp; ADDRESS</b>					
<b>PROPOSED COLLEGE OF ATTENDANCE</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cerritos College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Southwest College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastline Community College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Trade-Tech College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compton Community College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Valley College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Los Angeles College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moorpark College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glendale College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxnard College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles City College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasadena City College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Harbor College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Santa Monica College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Mission College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ventura College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Pierce College	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Los Angeles College		

**PARENT'S NAME** (Mother/Father or both or Guardian)

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** (I certify that all the information provided on this form is accurate.)

Please attach a resume, a transcript from 9th grade through the first semester of the senior year, and a letter of application (details reflected in the eligibility criteria).



# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## WANG FOUNDATION

**AJ WANG FOUNDATION - SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**P.O. Box 3081 | Cerritos, CA | 90703**

**Application Period: April 15 – June 1 annually**

AJ Wang Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in November, 2008 to provide funding to various educational institutions to support students. The Foundation is led by a couple who immigrated to the U. S. to pursue the "American Dream." It is through hard work and their will to overcome financial obstacles that they have become successful entrepreneurs. As their life-long goal to "give back" to the communities that supported them to realize their dreams, they established the Foundation to support those with the greatest need. The Foundation is currently supported and staffed by volunteers.

The Scholarship Fund, a component of the AJ Wang Foundation, was established in 2013. The Scholarship Fund also receives donations from others wishing to participate in "giving back" in the same manner as the founders of the organization. Within these last five years, the Scholarship Fund has granted over 100 community college students scholarships totaling \$430,000. Over 65% of these students have transferred to 4-year colleges or universities or secured employment.

The Scholarship Fund is targeting students attending identified community colleges in the Southern California area, starting with Los Angeles County. The awarded community colleges now have expanded to Ventura and northern Orange Counties. The Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for up to three consecutive years for students attending one or more of the designated community colleges. The scholarship can be used for tuition, fees, books, housing, transportation and/or food.

Depending on student's progress towards completion of degree, program, or certification as well as obtaining satisfactory academic standing, a student may receive a second or third year funding. Funds are disbursed on a semester to semester basis in order to monitor continuous attendance and satisfactory academic progress. Students must provide proof which includes transcripts from the previous semester and full-time registration for the subsequent semester. Recipients of the scholarships provide testimonies, as requested, on how the money is spent to support them to realize their dreams.

*The AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund provides annual financial support targeting between 40 and 50 students attending the following community colleges:*

- **all nine (9) campuses of the Los Angeles Community College District:** East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College and West Los Angeles College
- **Cerritos College**
- **Coastline Community College**
- **Compton Community College**
- **Glendale College**
- **Moorpark College**

- Oxnard College
- Pasadena City College
- Santa Monica College
- Ventura College

### The AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund Applicant must:

- Be a resident or citizen of the United States of America and its territories or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) and/or Dream Act eligible
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of **2.5 or higher** on a 4.0 scale
- Be a graduating high school senior from an accredited high school with the goal to attend a **community college** and earn a degree or certification, and/or meet transfer requirement
- Commit to enroll as a **full time** (minimum of 12 units) student, without interruption, for the entire academic school year at one of the above mentioned community colleges

### Submit all of the following:

1. the **official application form** [click here to download the application](#)
  2. **a letter of application** indicating the college of his/her choice, student background, academic achievement, intended educational and career goal(s), and financial need
  3. **a resume**
  4. the **latest transcript** including grades from grades 9-11 and the first semester of high school senior year with the **final transcript** submitted along with college fall registration as full time student no later than **August 15** of the year of application
- Provide **most recent college transcript and subsequent semester full-time student registration** annually by **January 15 for semester I** and **August 15 for semester 2** for continuous attendance which demonstrates progress towards meeting educational goal(s). Recipients must maintain at least a **2.75 GPA** on a 4.0 scale each semester and register for at least **12 units** in order to receive continuous financial support.

### AWARD

- Each recipient will receive two thousand dollars (**\$2,000**) a year for up to three years with \$1,000 granted for each semester.
- Checks will **NOT** be sent to individual students; they will be mailed to the respective **Scholarship/Finance Aid Office** of the college the recipient is attending for disbursement according to the college's guidelines.
- **Priority consideration** will be given to first generation college-bound students; and students living in non-traditional homes.
- Preferences will be given to students who plan to pursue **non-traditional careers**.
- Recipients are selected by a committee established by the AJ Wang Foundation; there will be no grace period for acceptance and no appeals for students who are not granted the award.
- Application materials must be received via email no later than mid-night on **June 1**.
- Notification of awards will be provided by late July via US mail (one-time) as well as email.
- All recipients will be known as the AJ Wang Foundation Scholars.

Please **EMAIL** all materials

(e.g. application form, letter of application, resume, and transcript) to:

**Dr. Chiung-Sally Chou, Executive Director at [schou88888@gmail.com](mailto:schou88888@gmail.com)**

For more information, please see [www.ajwangfoundation.org](http://www.ajwangfoundation.org).

***All other correspondence will be by email.***