

# HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2022/2023

### Scholarship Background

In 2001, The Hong Kong Association of Northern California (HKANC) initiated a Scholarship fund designed to provide scholarships to undergraduate and graduate university students of high academic distinction. This is based on the belief that investing in today's youth will help to ensure that students strive to achieve their goals and to develop into leaders of tomorrow. As of to date, more than \$400,000 in scholarship funds have been donated to the community colleges and universities in Northern California for deserving students of outstanding community involvement and academic achievement with financial needs.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

1. U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident **OR** International Student,
2. **MUST** be currently enrolled in an Undergraduate (Full-time: 12 units) **OR** Graduate (Half-time: 6 units) program in a 2 **OR** 4-year college or university located in Northern California (see attached list),
3. Any majors with a GPA of 3.5 or above,
4. Volunteered at least one major fundraising event and general event **OR** participated in other available volunteer projects **AND** joined HKANC free student membership (preferred),
5. Demonstrated fluency in Chinese **AND** English. (verbal required, verbal & written preferred)

### Award Information

- **Award Department:** Any
- **Application Begins:** January 1, 2022
- **Deadline (First Round):** July 1, 2022 at 6 pm PDT
- **Award Announcement:** July 15, 2022
- **Number of Scholarship Award:** 5 | **Scholarship Award:** \$3000 each
- **Please note:** Returning applicants are only allowed to receive a maximum of **THREE (3) awards**.  
Scholarship recipients are required to provide the receipts of tuition fees or related educational expenses within **60 days** of receiving the scholarship award.

### Contact Information

- **Contact Person:** Ms. Yani Lee, Program Manager, HKANC Scholarship Foundation
- **Mailing Address:** PO Box 374, San Francisco, California 94104
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# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

## Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Status: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

1. **Attach a short essay: In 750 words or less, please tell us about the following items:**

a. Describe how you will utilize this scholarship fund.

b. How would you add value to HKANC members and the business community?

c. What will be your role? How can you contribute to your idea(s)?

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2. **Attach a copy of your resume.** Please include any academic awards/distinctions as well as relevant work experience and/or volunteer experience, extracurricular activities that support the items you discussed in your essay.
3. **Attach a copy of your student ID, latest transcripts and class schedule.** Depending on your grade level, these can be from community college, 4-year college/university, or graduate school.
4. **Please rate on a scale of 1 - 4 of your level of proficiency in Chinese:**
- 1) I can only understand (listen) in Chinese;
  - 2) I can understand (listen) and speak in Chinese;
  - 3) I can understand (listen), speak, and read in Chinese;
  - 4) I can understand (listen), speak, read, and write in Chinese.
5. (OPTIONAL) If HKANC offers a mentorship program, would you be interested in participating? (Y/N)
6. (OPTIONAL) **Attach a Personal Statement** addressing your financial needs, academic achievements and any special circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider.
7. (OPTIONAL) **Attach Professional References**, including their name, job title, organization name, relationship and contact information

**CERTIFICATION:** *By submitting this application and signing below, I acknowledge that I have attached all required documents; incomplete applications will not be reviewed. 1. I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may disqualify me for the scholarship. 2. I understand It is required to volunteer at least HKANC (1) ONE major fundraising event or other related programs and take the opportunities to meet with donors, corporate sponsors, and local business leaders. 3. If awarded a scholarship, I will provide the receipts of tuition fees or related educational expenses within 60 days of receiving the scholarship award, and submit a "thank you" note for the donor(s) to the HKANC Scholarship Foundation Committee as required or the award will be forfeited. 4. I understand all scholarship decisions are final and made at the discretion of the committee.*

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