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CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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*CHSSC is a grassroots, nonprofit historical society founded in 1975 to discover, recognize, and increase awareness of Chinese American history. Please visit [www.chssc.org](http://www.chssc.org) to learn more about this organization's mission and activities. Thanks to the generosity of donors, there will be two \$1000 awards – one for a graduate student and one for an undergraduate student. For more information, contact Scholarship Chair, Susie Ling, at [shling@pasadena.edu](mailto:shling@pasadena.edu).*

**Criteria for Scholarship:**

1. Presently an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student in an accredited university in Southern California. Preference is given to those who will continue their education through 2008-2009.
2. Minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Academic emphasis related to Chinese American studies in the humanities or social sciences.
4. Complete application packet to include **4 copies** of all the following:
  - a) 2008 Scholarship Application Form (may use your own format),
  - b) Research paper approximately 1000- to 3000-word,
  - c) Personal essay approximately 300- to 500-word,
  - d) Copy of transcripts since high school, and
  - e) Letters of recommendations (optional).

**Deadline:**

**21 March 2008, Friday, 1:00 pm at 415 Bernard Street, LA, 90012**

5. Finalists to be available for interview on 12 April 2008, Saturday, in Los Angeles' Chinatown (travel expenses to be paid by students).



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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Name:
  2. Graduate or Undergraduate student:
  3. Academic Institution:
  4. Social Security Number (for tax purposes):
  5. Current Address:
  6. Current Phone Numbers:
  7. Current Email:
- (Students will be contacted via email during this process, unless student requests otherwise.)
8. Permanent Home Address:

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

9. University/College:
10. Major(s)/Minor(s):
11. Units Completed:
12. Overall GPA:
13. Courses pending and currently enrolled in:
14. List courses you have taken that are relevant to Chinese American studies. List your grades for each of these courses.
15. Expected Degree and Date of Graduation:
16. What are your educational plans for the near future?

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

17. Please list organizations you are active with, offices held, awards received, and other relevant or interesting information.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. Research Paper. This 1000 to 3000-word paper may be original or have been previously submitted for a class. Please do not include instructor's comments. It may be beneficial to explain the parameters of the class assignment. CHSSC prefers papers related to Chinese American themes. CHSSC prefers papers related to Chinese American themes. This paper will not be the only variable in evaluating the Scholarship application. CHSSC may like permission from the Scholarship winner to publish the article in our *Gum Saan Journal*.
2. Personal Essay. This 300 to 500-word biographical essay will discuss the importance of Chinese American studies to you. Please include information about financial need, family circumstance, employment history, and campus/community activities that will help us to decide in your favor. Discuss your future plans and ambitions.
3. Transcripts. Please include all post-high school transcripts. Photocopies are acceptable.
4. Letters of recommendation. Optional and not required.

All complete scholarship packets (4 copies) must be received at the CHSSC Office by mail or delivery by 1:00 pm on 21 March 2008, Friday at 415 Bernard Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.