



2025 Suk Ching Leung Scholarship

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Asian Youth Center (AYC) will award **one (1)** outstanding AYC youth participant with an academic scholarship of **\$1,000** to offset their expenses at an accredited college, university, or vocational training institution.

The Suk Ching Leung Scholarship was founded to pay tribute to Ms. Suk Ching Leung. Ms. Leung rose above the hardships of Japanese occupation, the Korean War, communist persecution, poverty, and starvation, and brought her children through these harrowing experiences to the United States. Although she had only a 3rd grade education, she sought out educational opportunities to give her children a life where they could pursue their dreams. All of her children went on to have successful personal and professional lives.

One of her sons, Luke, excelled in an English school and then went on to graduate from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Through the education abroad program, he earned his MBA at UCLA, and thereafter his CPA license. Luke believes that he owes his success to his mother. Her legacy and tenacious character continues within her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The Suk Ching Leung Scholarship is awarded to youth in AYC's programs and services so that Ms. Leung's commitment to education and building a positive future can be shared with aspiring youth in need.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution, including a trade school, certification program, or accredited college or university with a minimum 2.8 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be current participants or graduates of AYC programs. All applicants must be recommended by an AYC staff person.

- Applications must be received no later than **Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 5:00 pm PT**
- Winners will be notified by **Monday, May 12, 2025**
- Press Conference and Awards Ceremony at the AYC Board Installation Dinner in San Gabriel to receive the award on **Thursday, June 5, 2025**

CERTIFICATION & RELEASE

The winner will be recognized publicly, and where appropriate, their parent or guardian must sign a release granting AYC the right to use their information and their likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing AYC.



2025 Cheou Wang Scholarship

THREE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Asian Youth Center (AYC) will award **three (3)** outstanding AYC youth participants with academic scholarships of **\$1,000 per student** to offset their expenses at an accredited college, university, or vocational training institution.

The Cheou Wang Scholarship was established to honor Mrs. Cheou Wang of Rowland Heights, California. Mrs. Wang believed in higher education as a pathway to a better society. She felt that it could help people stay out of poverty and be used as a tool to transform and bridge differences between communities.

Mrs. Wang encouraged her children and grandchildren to pursue higher education, with all having gone on to success in their careers and lives.

Mrs. Wang passed away in 2010 and is survived by her 4 sons, 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren would like to honor her educational wisdom, passion, and sacrifice through the establishment of this scholarship by helping young people pursue their higher education goals.

ELIGIBILITY

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AYC Scholarship Application

APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School or CA ID#: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email : _____

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Place of Birth (City, State, and Country): _____

Please provide both county and state of residence. This helps establish their eligibility for the program.

County: _____ State: _____

APPLICANT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Current G.P.A.: _____

Name of College, University, or Vocational School the youth attend:

_____ City: _____ State: _____

Planned Major/Area of Study:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Individual or Parent(s) Total Income: (Check one)

*Individual Income if 18+ and live independently from parent(s); Parent(s) Income if under 18 and/or dependent on parent(s) or legal guardian.

___ Below \$40,000/year

___ \$60,001 - \$70,000/year

___ \$40,001 - \$50,000/year

___ \$70,001 - \$80,000/year

___ \$50,001 - \$60,000/year

___ Above \$80,0001/year

ASIAN YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. What program is/was the youth involved with at AYC?

2. How long has the youth attended programs at the AYC?

- ✓ Please include a copy of their most recent tax return for verification of TOTAL INCOME.
- ✓ Please attach a copy of the most recent report card/transcript.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation, preferably from an AYC Staff person.
- ✓ Please attach a 500 maximum word essay explaining what you want to do with your education and how the scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
- ✓ Please sign the terms and conditions

AYC Staff Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email your completed application to:
 Scholarships Awards Committee– Asian Youth Center (AYC)
 Email: ayc.education@aycla.org
 Phone Number: 310-628-4040



ASIAN YOUTH CENTER

Recipient Award Terms and Conditions

1. Congratulations on being chosen to receive an AYC Scholarship! As a recipient, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions: Utilize the financial award to cover educational-related expenses. Such examples include:
 - Tuition Fees
 - Books and class materials
 - Technology: laptop, desktop, tablet
 - Transportation: bus pass, bike, or car purchase
 - Miscellaneous: Please contact AYC for any “miscellaneous” expenses that do not cover the expenses outlined above.
2. Submit receipts of purchases to Cindy Shihab, AYC Program Manager.

I, _____, accept the Terms and Conditions outlined above. I understand that failure to comply may result in inability to apply for future scholarships.

Recipient Signature

Date



ASIAN YOUTH CENTER

Photo Release

I hereby grant the Asian Youth Center (AYC) permission to use my name or child's name, biographical or occupational description, and personal information supplied by me to the Asian Youth Center - portrait, likeness of voice or any or all of them - in recording motion picture film, television production or reproduction, soundtrack recording film strip, still photograph, or otherwise.

I hereby grant to AYC, its clients, successors, assigns, and anyone acting under the authority or permission of any of them, the right to make originals where appropriate and to use in advertising and publicity, in any and all publications and other media without limitations or reservation for any lawful purpose; and reproduce in any form or manner and to copyright any of the items referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Recipient or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date