Chinese American Association of Minnesota Scholarship Application Form

(2020 – 2021 Version)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Type only.
2. There are four pages in this application form.
3. Be sure to fill in all the blanks and answer all questions. Mark with ‘NA’ if not applicable.
4. Attach the latest official transcript and supporting documents to this application.
5. Three letters of reference directly from school or other sources are required to support your application for the scholarship (**not acceptable if attached to this form**).
6. For Financial Need Scholarship applicants, a copy of FAFSA or the most recent 3 year federal income tax return form is required.
7. Sign and date the application.
8. E-mail to: Scholarship@caam.org (**preferred**) or mail to:

**CAAM Scholarship Program**

**Chinese American Association of Minnesota**

**P. O. Box 582584**

**Minneapolis, MN 55458-2584**

* 1. **Applicant Information**

Applicant’s Name (First, MI, Last):

 (Chinese), (English)

Address:

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: Email Age: Sex:

U.S. Citizen (Yes/No): or U.S. Permanent Resident (Yes/No):

Country or District of Origin:

Parent’s Name:

Father:

 (Chinese) (English)

Mother:

 (Chinese) (English)

# Scholastic Information

High School Name and Minnesota School District:

(City, State)

Graduating Year:

GPA (**Include a copy of the most recent school transcript**)

 Unweighted Accumulated GPA:

# Merit Criteria Information

1. List the year and CAAM event(s) which you and your family have participated in during the past 6 years and briefly describe your roles in the event(s).
2. What cultural and/or community activities other than the above CAAM events have you participated in during the past 6 years?
3. Have you held any leadership position(s) in any school, community, or cultural group?
4. List any honor(s) or significant accomplishment(s) you have achieved during the past 6 years?
5. What role has your Chinese heritage played in your work, study, and accomplishment thus far?
6. Describe special activities/contributions, if any, that you have provided in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic or helping others during this tough time.
7. List the latest 1 - 5 years when you are (or were) enrolled in CAAM Chinese Dance Theater (https://www.caamcdt.org/) (7th – 12th grade) or Twin Cities Chinese Language School (<http://www.twincitiescls.org/>) (5th – 9th grade) if you are (were) student of these two schools.

# Financial Criteria Information

(Complete this section **only** if family financial situation is to be considered, a FAFSA or the latest 3 year Federal Tax Return forms must be provided)

1. List total monthly income of your family:

Wages:

Other income (specify):

1. Marital status of your parent: No. of dependents:
2. Did you get free lunch or half-price lunch in your high school during the last 4 years but before the pandemic?

Free lunch: ; Half price lunch:

# If awarded, I will use the scholarship only for educational expenditures such as tuition, registration fees, books, and school supplies. The statements in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information to the Chinese American Association of Minnesota voluntarily for consideration for the scholarship.

**Signature: Date:**