

2017 Walton “Bob” Lee Scholarship
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

“Use Your Talents to Serve God!”



Walton “Bob” Lee believed that success is a product of hard work. God has blessed each of us with talents, but we need to develop and use those gifts to serve God.

As Elder, teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent at CPC of Oakland, Bob frequently taught his favorite scripture of Matthew 25:14-30, ***The Parable of the Talents***.

Bob was a living example of how to utilize gifts to bring God greater glory. Bob served 20 years in the US Air Force, earning the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, while also devoting his life to education as a teacher and administrator in the Oakland Unified School District for more than 35 years. As a volunteer, he served on the Board of the Shoong Foundation, and was an active lifetime Wa Sung Service Club member, thereby sharing his talents to help the community.

How can you utilize your talents to serve God?

Apply today for a Walton “Bob” Lee Community Service Scholarship and let it inspire you to bring glory to God while accomplishing your goals.

For students of Asian descent, associated with CPC of Oakland, continuing college in Fall 2017. NOTE: past scholarship winners are ineligible to apply. One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at the 10:30 am joint worship service.

To learn more about Jesus’ “Parable of the Talents”, please read Matthew 25:14-30 online or from your bible:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25%3A14-30&version=NRSV>

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Deadline: May 7, 2017

Email application to pamjwong@yahoo.com

*Candidate must be a current college student of Asian descent associated with the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland, who will be continuing college this Fall. Award recipients or a representative must attend the presentation at 265 - 8th Street, during the "All Church Family" worship service on **June 18, 2017 from 10:30 am-12:15 pm**. Failure to attend the service will result in forfeiture of your scholarship. One (1) scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a student who serves his/her community, spreads God's love through his/her volunteerism efforts, and sets goals to benefit the Asian American community.*

Selection Criteria. Semi-finalists will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Community volunteer service
- Active volunteerism to share the love of God with others
- Participation in school and extracurricular activities
- Demonstration of leadership in school and/or community related activities
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Unusual circumstances, if any (i.e. health or financial need)

Timeline for the Scholarship:

- May 7 - Deadline for receiving application and requested materials
- May 21 - Semi-finalists and other candidates notified
- June 4 - Semi-finalists interviewed
- June 11 - Scholarship recipients notified
- June 18 - Awards Presentation at the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland

Application Requirements: Email all information to pamjwong@yahoo.com

- Must be currently attending college and will continue college in Fall 2017.
- Submit a completed scholarship application form (Word or pdf).
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from ***EITHER*** your school or community organization (Word or pdf).
- Submit a 1,000-word (or less) essay
- Submit a copy of your latest transcript and/or Graduate Test scores (i.e. GRE, GMAT, MCAT, etc. if applicable)
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- All application materials must be received by **May 7, 2017**. Materials arriving after the deadline will not be considered.

NOTE: We ask all recipients to consider "giving back" by volunteering at the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland or donating to this fund AFTER you graduate from college, to help perpetuate this scholarship in the future.

Candidate's Name: _____ School: _____

Address (including zip code): _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Career Goal(s): _____ Gender: M F

Elementary School: _____ Middle School: _____

High School: _____ College: _____

School Letter of Recommendation from: _____

OR Community Letter of Recommendation from: _____

1. List three (3) of your most personally fulfilling community service activities in order of importance that you have participated in, including, but not exclusive to, the Asian American community:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Your Role</u>	<u>Involvement Dates</u>	<u>Hours Per Wk</u>
(i.e. <i>Chinese Presbyterian Church</i>)	<i>Jane Doe</i>	<i>510-555-1234</i>	<i>After school tutor</i>	<i>9/2010-present</i>	<i>3hrs)</i>

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2. List three (3) of your most meaningful college extracurricular activities in order of importance and your involvement:

<u>Extracurricular Activities</u>	<u>Your Role</u>	<u>Involvement Dates</u>
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3. List any employment experience (with your most current job first):

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Your Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours Per Wk</u>
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4. Have you received or applied for other scholarships?

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5. Please attach a personal statement of 1,000 words or less, elaborating on the following topics:

- a. Explain how you have shared God’s love with the community and why the activities you listed above are important to you and the positive effects it has on the community at large.
- b. What is your family and personal background, including any unusual circumstances?
- c. Please specify how your heritage has played a role in shaping your identity.
- d. How have you been developing and utilizing your talents to help the Asian American community as a way of honoring the memory of Walton “Bob” Lee?

6. How did you hear about this scholarship?

If I am selected for a scholarship, I, or a representative on my behalf, will attend the presentation at the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland on June 18, 2017 to receive my award.

Signature

Date

Letter of Recommendation

Please ask a school or community staff who is familiar with your work in the community to complete this form. Please have them type and sign this form and return with your application.

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

Staff Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

The Walton "Bob" Lee Scholarship Fund was established to award scholarships to college students who share God's love with the community, and demonstrate community service, leadership qualities, and above-average grades. Please address the following topics, providing specific examples, to give an accurate description of the candidate:

- In what capacity have you known the candidate and how long have you've known him/her?
- What personal attributes about the candidate impress you most and why?
- Describe the candidate's leadership qualities.
- Are there any additional details that you would like to share with us about the candidate?