

2023 Mrs. Pui K. Wong Scholarship
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

“True Light Path to Christ”



Mrs. Pui K. Wong devoted her entire life to Christianity. She upheld her faith in Christ the Lord, sharing her love, generosity, and care to those in need.

Mrs. Wong graduated from Guangzhou True Light High School, founded by American Presbyterian and Missionary, Harriet Newell Noyes. She went on to attend the Sun Yat-sen University, obtaining her degree in Education, and becoming a teacher. She began her teaching career at True Light High School, and subsequently taught at Hotung Technical School for Girls, covering subjects such as Chinese History, Chinese Literature, and Geography. Later, she became the Principal of the Kowloon Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School.

As a Christian, she felt it was her calling to help students from poor families. Financially, she helped a few students to complete high school, and even college.

After moving to Hong Kong, she religiously attended the Church of Christ in China – Hop Yat Church Kowloon, worshipping every Sunday until she immigrated to America in 1981.

***How can you shine a True Light
path to bring glory to God?***

Apply today for a Mrs. Pui K. Wong Christian Education Scholarship and let it inspire you to bring glory to God while accomplishing your goals.

For *Christian* students of Asian descent, associated with CPC of Oakland, *beginning or continuing college in Fall 2023*. One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at the 10:30 am joint worship service.

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of he Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” — Acts 20:35

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Deadline: May 7, 2023

Email application to pamjwong@yahoo.com

Candidate must be a **Christian high school senior or continuing college student** of Asian descent associated with the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland, who will be attending college this Fall. Award recipient or a representative must attend the presentation in-person at 265 - 8th Street, or via Zoom during the "All Church Family" worship service on **June 18, 2023 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:

- Current or past participant of Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland
- **A Christian who engages in** active volunteerism to share the love of God with others
- Participation in school, church, and extracurricular activities
- Demonstration of leadership in school, church, and/or community related activities
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 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 recipient notified
- June 18 - Awards Presentation at the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland

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

- Must be a high school senior starting college in Fall 2023 or a continuing college student in Fall 2023.
- 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 SAT/ACT or other test scores, if applicable
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- All application materials must be received by **May 7, 2023**. 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 Church/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> |
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| (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 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 applied for or received 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 knowledge to help the Asian American community as a way of honoring the memory of Mrs. Pui K. Wong?

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 in-person at the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland or via Zoom on June 18, 2023 to receive my award.

Signature

Date

Letter of Recommendation

Please ask a school, church, 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 Mrs. Pui K. Wong Scholarship Fund was established to award scholarships to high school seniors or continuing college students who have demonstrated 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?