

Rho Psi Society Need Based Scholarship Award - 2024

Objective:

To recognize and assist outstanding high school Chinese graduates to reduce financial burdens for the 4-year college.

Applicant Qualification:

- At least 16 years of age at the time of application, lives in Metro Washington DC and Baltimore area
- Of Chinese Heritage
- Beginning full-time study at an accredited 4-year college educational institution in the United States in Fall 2024
- Able to attend the award ceremony at 10am on Saturday, May 4, 2024 in person.

Selection Criteria:

- Academic achievement of a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- Leadership in extracurricular activities
- Involvement in community service
- Financial needs (Adjusted Gross Income on Form 1040 is less than \$65,000)
- Must enroll in an accredited 4-year in-state college as a full-time student for the entire academic year 2023/2024

Scholarship Awards:

- 1 x US\$4,000
- 1 x US\$2,000

Rules for Applicants to complete the application (Required Documents):

- Email Sherry Hwang at heuli168@gmail.com for the application form
- Complete the application
- Sign the application form by the applicant and his/her legal guardian
- Additional attachment (if necessary) describing extracurricular activities, academic honors, and community service activities (maximum, 2 pages)
- A biography
- An essay of 500 words on **“The Importance of Pursuing Higher Education?”** typed in double-space and signed by the applicant and his/her academic guidance counselor on the upper right hand corner
- Transcripts from high school capturing the coursework
- A copy of most recent household tax return signed by taxpayer(s)
- Two letters of recommendation from those listed as references in the application
- Information on proposed 4-year college course of study (major)
- A financial plan depicting all funding resources, such as family fund, college scholarship(s), government aid(s), and/or student loan to complete the 4-year college.
- Application package must email to heuli168@gmail.com on or before March 31, 2024
- Application package **will not be returned**
- Scholarship will send to the Financial Office of the college designated by the applicant
- Award winners will receive notification by April 15, 2024.

Note: There is no restriction to apply for other Rho Psi Scholarship Programs, but the winner only allows to receive one monetary award