



January 31, 2024

Dear Graduate Students:

The OCA-WI Scholarship Committee Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that applications for the **2024 OCA-WI Graduate Leadership Scholarship are being accepted through April 30, 2024**. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate student of Asian origin enrolled at a local college or university who shows potential to become a community leader. All application materials must be submitted electronically by April 30, 2024. The award recipient will be notified by the end of May 2024. OCA-WI is the final judge for this award.

Please refer to the scholarship application information and criteria below for more detail:

- Scholarship award is \$5,000 and is non-renewable.
- Applicants may be pursuing any graduate program.
- Applicants must be enrolled at a local college or university for at least one semester prior to submitting an application, and will be actively enrolled in the 2024-2025 academic year (as evidenced in the transcript and/or personal statement).
- Applicants must be a US citizen or US permanent resident.
- Applicants are required to provide information about their leadership potential, as illustrated by their engagement in social justice, advocacy, volunteer work and/or civic engagement that promotes equity, diversity and inclusion.
- The award recipient is required to make a presentation at an OCA-WI general membership meeting or another event about recipient's research study and/or advocacy, volunteer and/or civic engagement work.
- The scholarship recipient will receive a one-year student membership to OCA-WI and will be encouraged to attend OCA-WI activities.
- Application materials must include: a completed Application Form; two Letters of Recommendations; a Personal Statement; and a current Transcript (see next page for details).

For inquiries, please email Albert Chen at [ocawi.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ocawi.scholarship@gmail.com) or call 414-915-2342.

Respectfully,

Albert Chen, Chair, OCA-WI Scholarship Committee  
Linda Huang, Trustee  
Martha Brown, Trustee



## 2024 OCA-WI Graduate Leadership Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen or US Permanent Resident? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending the same institution in 2024-2025? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Field of Academic Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree, i.e., Master or Ph.D.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application materials must include:

- *Application Form* (above) that is completed by the applicant.
- *Letter of Recommendation* from a faculty member who is familiar with applicant's academic and leadership abilities.
- *Letter of Recommendation* from a community organization/agency member who is familiar with applicant's work in the community that promotes equity, diversity and inclusion.
- *Personal Statement* that describes applicant's goals and aspirations, accomplishments (including awards, honors and distinctions), advocacy work in the community and its impact on the population involved (the essay is limited to two pages in length).
- *Current Transcript* (an unofficial version is acceptable) that documents applicant's enrollment status at a local college or university.

Send your application form and supporting documents electronically (Word and/or PDF files) and email them to [ocawi.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ocawi.scholarship@gmail.com) If there are questions or issues, please contact Albert Chen, Chair of OCA-WI Scholarship Committee.

**DEADLINE: April 30 2024**