



January 31, 2024

Dear OCA-Wisconsin Members:

The OCA Scholarship Fund Trustees would like to announce that applications for the **2024 OCA Merit Scholarships are being accepted through March 31, 2024**. College bound high school seniors who are children of current OCA-WI members, and who have been members or business affiliates for a minimum of two years, are eligible to apply. Applicants must be a graduating junior or senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0-point scale, or rank in the top 20% of their class. Selection criteria will be based on a student's academic record, service to OCA-WI, community services, extracurricular activities, and other achievements. Applicants are required to continue their education, enrolling full-time in an accredited degree program at a college or university. A copy of the scholarship application form is attached.

The OCA-WI Scholarship Program was created in 1988 to recognize college bound high school students for their academic achievements and community service to OCA-WI and the greater Milwaukee community. Over the last 36 years, 150 scholarships have been awarded. The OCA Scholarship Fund Trustees administer the following scholarships.

1. The Arsenio & Co Bit Siy Scholarship is awarded annually through contributions by Drs. Lucio Siy and Conchita Siy in remembrance of their parents.
2. OCA-WI General Scholarship(s) from the OCA-WI operating funds.
3. On a rotating basis – one of the following OCA-WI Memorial Fund Scholarship is awarded to honor the following esteemed individuals.
 - The Professor Kwang Yu Memorial Scholarship was established by Mrs. Maryanne Tsao and her family in remembrance of her late father. Professor Yu was an educator, agricultural economist and expert in land reform.
 - The Dr. Benjamin P.C. Ho and Mrs. Lien-Hwa (T'ao) Ho Memorial Scholarship was established by the late Dr. Benjamin Ho and his son, Gordon Ho. Mrs. Ho was an accomplished microbiologist and a devoted mother and wife. Dr. Ho was a senior mechanical engineer at the Allis-Chalmers Corporation, and a loving father and husband.
 - The Benjamin Tsong-Wei Wu Memorial Scholarship was established by the late Professor Samuel Wu and Mrs. Daisy Wu in remembrance of their beloved son, Tsong-Wei. At the time of his death, Tsong-Wei was a 26-year-old mechanical engineering doctoral student at Northwestern University.
 - The Professor Shien-Ming (Samuel) Wu Memorial Scholarship was established by Mrs. Daisy Wu in remembrance of her beloved husband, Professor Shien-Ming Wu. Professor Wu was an internationally recognized scholar and pioneer in manufacturing engineering who helped modernize automobile factories and worldwide industries.
 - The Yulin and King Ying Hsi Memorial Scholarship was established by Mrs. Clarice Chou in remembrance of her parents. Mr. Hsi was China's first certified public accountant. Mrs. Hsi was an expert in Chinese herbal medicine.
 - The Maryanne Yu Tsao Memorial Scholarship was established by Professor Tsao and his family in remembrance of his late wife. Mrs. Tsao was the original founder and initiator of the Scholarship Committee. She was a biochemist, clinical biochemist, CFP, and she had a great green-thumb!
 - The Dr. Shao-Lin Chen Scholarship Endowment Fund was established through *"a special remembrance donation"* by Mr. Nick and Terri Ni given out in 2015. Dr. Chen was an OCA member, founding member of the Chinese-American Civic Club, community supporter and leader.
 - The Lulin Walter Memorial Scholarship was initiated by Professor Keh Tsao and daughter Ms. Gloria Tsao. Mrs. Walter was considered the "local" Chinese historian. She was a contributing member of the Civic Club and OCA-WI., especially through the Holiday Folk Fair, and her many photographs of the Chinese community.

We acknowledge and express gratitude to the many individuals and businesses that have generously supported the OCA-WI Scholarship program over the years.

Respectfully,
Albert Chen, Chair
Linda Huang, Education and Trustee
Martha Brown, Trustee



OCA-WI MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2024 GRADUATES

Name . e-mail .

Address . Phone .

Name(s) of secondary school(s) attended .

Anticipated Date of Graduation . Class Rank . Number in Class .

Grade Point Average:

Table with 4 rows (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) and 4 columns (Fall Semester, Spring Semester) for grade point averages.

Junior Year Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) Scores: Verbal ____ Math ____ Writing skills ____ Total ____.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores: Verbal ____ Math ____ Writing ____ Total ____.

American College Testing (ACT) Scores:

English ____ Math ____ Reading ____ Science ____ Composite ____.

List award/commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program _____.

Institution you will be attending: _____.

Field of Study: _____.

Supporting Documents required:

- 1. Personal statement. Please include the following information:
- Scholastic awards, honors, honor societies and offices; extra-curricular activities.
- Community service to OCA-WI and/or the greater Milwaukee community.
- Future college and career plans.
2. High school transcript including the first semester of the senior year
3. Two letters of recommendation from academic teachers, guidance counselor or administrator

Send your application and supporting documents to:

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DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2024