Joint Chinese College Alumni Association of Southern U.S.A.

2021 Dr. Ki Bui Ma Memorial Scholarship Announcement

For the academic year 2021, JCCAA will provide a need-based scholarship with an endowment from Mrs. Shao Lean Ma in memory of her husband, Dr. Ki Bui Ma. This scholarship, in the amount of $3,000, is to be awarded to one undergraduate/graduate student from the Department of Physics of an accredited college or university. The JCCAA Scholar Committee will process the application, selection, and award of the scholarship. Qualified applicants should submit the complete documentation electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at fcheng49@yahoo.com no later than February 28, 2021.

Qualifications:
1. Must be an undergraduate/graduate student declared as a physics major when applying and also for the duration of the award
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Can demonstrate financial needs

Required Documents:
1. A completed Application Form, available at www.jccaa.net
2. A copy of official school transcript
3. An English essay with a maximum of 500 words includes a brief biography, family description, reasons for financial needs, thoughts on the applicant's future plans and goals, and any topic that the applicant feels would be of consideration to the selection committee
4. Two letters of recommendation directly submitted to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at fcheng49@yahoo.com, one of which must be from a university professor
5. A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA* (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) of Federal Student Aid Program. *FAFSA can be applied free on www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Certain qualified candidate(s) will be notified for interview to verify the financial needs. All applications will be evaluated based on financial needs, academic achievement, leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities.

Timeline:
- All required documents must be submitted electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at fcheng49@yahoo.com no later than February 28, 2021.
- The scholarship recipient will be notified by JCCAA in April/May 2021.
- A scholarship award ceremony will take place at JCCAA’s annual banquet to be held in June 2021.

Contact:
- All questions should be directed to Frank Cheng at fcheng49@yahoo.com or 281-919-9576.

The information submitted must be accurate and will be kept strictly confidential by the JCCAA Scholarship Committee. All documents and material submitted with the application will not be returned. JCCAA reserves the right to disqualify applicants who provide fraudulent information.
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Application Form

Please submit the completed Application Form and all documents electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at fechng49@yahoo.com no later than February 28, 2021.

Please type or print clearly.

Name (English): ______________________ (Chinese): ______________________

Home Address: ______________________ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): __________

Gender: □ M □ F

E-mail Address: ______________________ Phone: ______________________

College Attending: ______________________ Yrs. Attended: ______________________

Major in: ______________________ Anticipated Completion Date: ______

Father (English/Chinese): ______________________

Employer: ______________________ Occupation: ______________________

Mother (English/Chinese): ______________________

Employer: ______________________ Occupation: ______________________

1st Recommender's Name: ______________________

Relationship to Applicant: ______________________ Phone: ______________________

2nd Recommender's Name: _______________________

Relationship to Applicant: ______________________ Phone: ______________________

Please provide the following information on a separate page listing the most recent first and attach all applicable certificates and/or awards.

1. Honors, awards, and scholarships received including date and event
2. Leadership positions, including organization, date and position
3. Extracurricular activities, including type and degree of involvement
4. Community services, including type and degree of involvement
5. Work experience, including internship, summer jobs and work/study programs

Applicant's Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________________

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