

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



# Dr. Ki Bui Ma Memorial Scholarship Announcement

For the academic year 2024, JCCAA will provide a need-based scholarship with an endowment from Mrs. Shao Lean Ma in memory of her husband, Dr. Ki Bui Ma. Please visit [Here](#) to learn about Dr. Ki Bui Ma. This scholarship, in the amount of \$3000, is to be awarded to one undergraduate or graduate student from the Department of Physics of an accredited college or university. The JCCAA Scholarship Committee will process the application, selection, and award of this scholarship.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Must be an undergraduate or 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
2. A copy of official school transcript
3. A copy of resume
4. An English essay with a maximum of 500 words that 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
5. Two letters of recommendation directly submitted to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at [jccaascholarships@gmail.com](mailto:jccaascholarships@gmail.com), one of which must be from a university professor
6. A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA\* (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) of Federal Student Aid Program.
7. A headshot of the applicant

Qualified candidate(s) will be notified for an interview to verify the financial needs.

All applications will be evaluated based on applicants' financial needs, academic achievement, leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities.

### **Timeline:**

- **All** required documents must be submitted electronically to the JCCAA Scholarship Committee at [jccaascholarships@gmail.com](mailto:jccaascholarships@gmail.com) no later than **February 28, 2024**.
- The scholarship recipient will be notified by the JCCAA Scholarship Committee in May 2024 and honored in the JCCAA Scholarship Award Gala in June 2024.

**Contact:** All questions should be directed to Pei-Ching Tai at [jccaascholarships@gmail.com](mailto:jccaascholarships@gmail.com) or 281-536-5132.

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**

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**Please type. Hand-written forms will not be accepted.**

Name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Major in: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father (English/Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (English/Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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