



KONG CHOW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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2024 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California will be offering Achievement Awards to the sons and daughters of its members who are graduating from Elementary School, Middle (Junior High) School and High School between January 2024 and June 2024.

To be qualified for consideration, at least one parent (not grandparents) of the applicants must meet the following criteria with Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California:

Have consecutive membership for the past two years, 2022 and 2023, with membership fees paid by the due date, March 31st, of each year respectively, and currently a member in good standing, with current membership fee paid by the due date, March 31st, 2024.

The awards are as follows:

- Elementary School Graduates will be awarded \$100.
- Middle (Junior High) School Graduates will be awarded \$100.
- High School Graduates will be awarded \$100; however, applicants will not be awarded both a \$100 Scholastic Achievement Award and a \$500 College Scholarship concurrently.

● Required Documentation ●

1. A completed Achievement Awards Form.
2. Elementary and Junior High School students must provide documentation of graduating or completion.
3. High School students must provide photocopy of graduating diploma and transcript of their academic scholastic record (copy of downloaded record from school website is acceptable).

The Kong Chow Benevolent Association's Academic Scholarship Committee will award qualified applicants based on their academic achievements.

All applications with the required documents must be sent to the following address and **postmarked on or before July 20th, 2024**:

Academic Scholarship Committee

The San Gabriel Valley Academy
Attn: Curtis Jang / Scholarship
P.O. Box 15
South Pasadena, CA 91031

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2024
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Sex _____ Age _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of Father _____
In English In Chinese (Important) Email address

Name of Mother _____
In English In Chinese Email address

Address of Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Graduated from Elementary School Jr. High School High School

Name of School _____

Date of Graduation _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Incomplete applications will be rejected by the scholarship committee. There will be no recourse for reconsideration, therefore, be sure that you have submitted all document requested. Rejection by the scholarship committee is final.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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2024 **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND****

Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California will award **seven (7)** \$500.00 scholarships to the sons and daughters of its members. The scholarships are for **college students** studying for a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree or a Doctorate's degree.

All applicants must be full time students and have completed a year of study consisting of three quarters or two semesters of full time study and earned a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) or higher.

Recipients who had received a Kong Chow scholarship last year are eligible to apply again in alternate year.

****All awards are given according to their achievements and written essay. Minimum GPA does not guarantee an award.**

Also, high achieving high school graduates entering college **may be** considered for the award with proof of their matriculation and scholastic records. Applicant must be enrolled in school full time at an accredited college or university in order to qualify for the scholarship award. After all verifications have been completed, the award will be presented to the applicant.

To be qualified for consideration, at least one parent (not grand-parents) of the applicants must meet the following criteria with Kong Chow Benevolent Association of Southern California:

1. Have consecutive membership for the past two years, 2022 and 2023, with membership fees paid by the due date, March 31st, of the each year respectively, and
2. Currently a member in good standing, with current membership fee paid by the due date, March 31st, 2024.

● **Required Documentation** ●

High School Graduates who are entering college or college students **must** provide the following documents with their Kong Chow Benevolent Association Academic Scholarship Application:

1. A completed Scholarship Application Form.
2. Photocopy of High School Diploma and Grade Transcript of Scholastic Record; or Photocopy of College Transcript of Scholastic Record (copy of downloaded record from school website is acceptable).
3. Photocopy or print screen of 2024 Fall Quarter/Semester Letter of Admission for high school graduates entering college/university; or proof of readmission to college/university for college students who are reentering college/university. All submission must show your name and college you are attending or admitted.
4. Records of Community and Extracurricular Activities.
5. Applicants will submit a brief essay based on topic as stated on Page 7 of 7 of this application form.

The Kong Chow Benevolent Association's Scholarship Committee will award the Scholarship based primarily on the Applicant's Scholastic Achievement and written essay. Additional consideration will be given for Worthy Community and Extracurricular Activities. All decisions of the Committee for the awards are final.

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Sex _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Email address _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Number and Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Father _____
In English In Chinese (Important) email address

Name of Mother _____
In English In Chinese (Important) email address

Address of Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Number and Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College or university attended:

Name Date Date

	From	To
	From	To
	From	To

College or University currently enrolled in _____

Will you be attending the same college or university? _____
 Yes or No

If no, what college or university are you going to attend? _____

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Essay Topic: The new mission of Kong Chow Benevolent Association*

At its inception in 1889 the Kong Chow Benevolent Association was established for a very clear purpose: To assist newly-arrived immigrants in finding accommodations, employment and camaraderie with other brothers and sisters from the same Four-County region of the Pearl River Delta in Guangdong Province, China.

But times have changed.

Instead of seeking wages building railroads, working as domestic help, or (later) toiling in a laundry service or waiting on tables in the local chop-suey house, the descendants of those early immigrants, or more recently-arrived immigrants themselves, are much more likely to be college-educated professionals (often practitioners of medicine or law), or venture capitalists, successful investors, top-flight engineers or scientists.

Given the notably reversed nature of social integration and interaction facing today's immigrants to the United States, Kong Chow Benevolent Association seeks to find new meaning, new relevance to thrive in this new environment. In short, it needs a new mission statement.

In a well-worded, coherently developed essay of no more than 500 words, please write a new mission statement for the Association, supporting your suggestion with logic and examples both current and past.

**Essays are weighed heavily if there are more applicants than there are awards. Please write your thoughts on a separate page if the space below is insufficient, typed or printed neatly in black or blue ink pen. Recipients will be selected on the basis of (a) grade point average; and (b) content and quality of written essay. Make sure to put your name on the essay.*

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Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____