ACUW Scholarship Program

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Graduate Studies

The Associated Chinese University Women (ACUW) was founded in 1931 to “perpetuate Chinese Culture” through the members and others to “promote, support and contribute to educational and charitable services through organizations, events and activities.”

ACUW awards annual College Scholarships that are funded by the ACUW fundraiser, along with the Betty Mae Ling Charitable Trust and The Betty and Walter Chang Donation Challenge. In addition, ACUW awards monetary awards to Hawaii State Science & Engineering Fair, History and Art competitions.

ACUW will be awarding college scholarships of $2,000 open to currently enrolled full-time graduate students in any field of study in an accredited American university including a professional degree administered by the Shidler School of Business, William S. Richardson School of Law, or John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) for the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarship award shall be made on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, good character, extra-curricular activities, and involvement in school and/or community service. In addition the applicant must:

- Be Chinese or interested in Chinese culture
- Be a U.S. Citizens or permanent resident and resident of the State of Hawaii
- Have a minimum GPA 3.6
- Be first-time award recipient

**Important Note:** ONLY APPLICATIONS MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED

Graduate Application Requirements:

1. First two pages of your most current Federal Tax Form 1040 or a completed FAFSA form.
2. Two letters of reference sent directly from your faculty sponsor or department chair and/or professional who can attest to your academic capability, disposition, ethics and character. Reference letter should include their name, title/occupation, organization, phone number/email address.
3. Your college transcript for last two semesters or approximately 24 semester credits of work in degree program including 2020 Fall Semester grades sent directly from your school.
4. Briefly describe school/community organization activities, offices held and your responsibilities. Limit to 150 words.
5. Personal statement as to why you should be awarded this scholarship, including your plans for serving the community after graduation. Limit to 150 words.
6. Statement about your interest in Chinese culture. Limit to 150 words.
A personal interview may be requested. Relatives of Scholarship Committee selection members or Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.

Completed online application and requested support materials for 2021 Scholarship application must be post-marked or mailed by deadline of Monday, April 19, 2021 to:

ACUW Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 62264
Honolulu, HI 96839

Notifications of the Award will be made by May 21, 2021.

If you have any questions please email Rosemarie Woodruff at woodruff@hawaii.edu

Note: 2021 College Scholarship on-line Application form (works best with Adobe Acrobat Reader). Please do save to your local drive for your record.
**Graduate Student requirements:**

The following must be submitted by April 20, 2020 for this application to be considered complete.

1. First two pages of your most current Federal Tax Form 1040 or a completed FAFSA form.
2. Your college transcript for the last two semesters or approximately 24 semester credits of work in a degree program including 2019 Fall Semester grades.
3. Two letters of reference sent directly from your faculty sponsor or department chair and/or professional who can attest to your academic capability, disposition, ethics, and character. Reference letters should include their name, title/occupation, organization, phone number and email address.
4. Describe school/community organization activities, offices held and your responsibilities. Limit to 150 words.
5. Personal statement why you should be awarded the ACUW scholarship, including your plans for serving the community after graduation. Limit to 150 words.
6. Statement about your interest in Chinese culture. Limit to 150 words.

**Deadline:** Completed on-line application and requested support materials must be post-marked by April 20, 2020. Send to:

**ACUW Scholarship Committee**  
P.O. Box 62264  
Honolulu, HI 96839
2020 Graduate Student Scholarship on-line Application form (works best with Adobe Acrobat Reader)
Note: please do save as to your local drive for your record.

If you have any questions please email Jo-Ann Leong at joannleo@hawaii.edu or Viene Lam at vlam758@gmail.com