



**Chau Family Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 2365, La Habra, CA 90632**

Scholarship Application Period: January 6th, 2025 - April 4th, 2025

The Chau Family Charitable Foundation, established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in May 2017, is dedicated to providing assistance and support to various non-profit institutions committed to worthy causes. Founded by Frederick and Dorothy Chau, a couple who settled in California after receiving their education in the United States, the Foundation embodies their lifelong commitment to aiding those in need and fostering programs aimed at improving the prospects of future generations.

The Scholarship Fund, a component of the Foundation, was inaugurated in Spring 2024 with a specific focus on first-generation students, those from non-traditional homes, and individuals pursuing career-oriented educational paths. In its inaugural year, the Fund targeted graduating high school students, including dual enrollment students, enrolling in Southern California community colleges.

Recipients of the two-year scholarship may utilize the funds for various educational expenses including tuition, fees, books, housing, transportation, and meals. Disbursements are made on a semester basis, contingent upon students meeting minimum eligibility criteria. Depending on the student's academic progress and fulfillment of degree, program, or certification requirements, additional funding may be available for a third year.

Funds are directly transmitted to the recipient's college on a semester basis, ensuring continuous attendance and satisfactory academic performance. To maintain eligibility for ongoing support, students must provide documentation each semester, including transcripts from the previous semester, and record of full-time registration (minimum 12 credits) for the subsequent semester prior to receiving funding.

In the 2025 - 2026 academic year, the Chau Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund will offer annual financial support to 10 students in the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District (HLPUSD).



Scholarship Award Details

The Chau Family Charitable Foundation will award recipients a scholarship of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year for two consecutive years. Funds will be disbursed in \$1,000 increments for each fall and spring semester. There is a possibility of a third-year award contingent upon meeting specified conditions.

Application Process: Application materials must be submitted via email or postmarked no later than **April 4, 2025**.

A committee established by the Chau Family Charitable Foundation will review applications. There will be no appeals for students who are not selected.

All applicants will receive notification of a decision via email by June. Notification to award recipients will also be provided by US mail. All other communication will be conducted via email only.

If you do not receive a response by June 15, 2025, please contact the Foundation via email.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Residency:** Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States of America and its territories, or eligible under DACA/Dream Act provisions
- **Education:** Applicants must be graduating high school seniors from HLPUSD. Students in Dual Enrollment are also eligible. Minimum GPA: 2.50.
- **Enrollment Commitment:** Applicants must commit to enrolling as full-time students, carrying a minimum of 12 units per semester, at a Southern California community college throughout the academic year.
- Priority consideration will be given to first-generation college-bound students, individuals from non-traditional households, and those pursuing career-oriented programs.



Required Application Documents (Must be submitted by April 4, 2025)

- Official application form p.5
- Additional Required Information form p.6
- Latest high-school transcript(s), encompassing at a minimum grades 9th to first semester 12th. Final grades must be submitted, along with full-time fall registration, no later than August 15th of the year the award is granted.
- Financial Aid Application FAFSA Report from your college
- No essay required

On-going Required Documents

Following enrollment at the college, by January 15th for fall semester and by August 15th for spring semester, submit via email:

- Most recent transcript for just-completed semester, with at least a 2.50 GPA (on a 4 point scale)
- Documentation showing full-time registration (minimum of 12 units) for next semester

Students with "incomplete" grades are ineligible for the scholarship until the "Incomplete" is resolved. Dropping below full-time enrollment during the semester will also result in ineligibility for the next semester.

Failure to meet award requirements will render the recipient ineligible for the scholarship in the subsequent semester. However, eligibility may be reinstated upon meeting the requirements. Any unclaimed awards will be considered null and void.

Disbursement

Scholarship funds will be mailed to the recipient's college Scholarship/Financial Aid Office for disbursement in accordance with the college's guidelines.



Submission Details

Submit all required application documents to:

Dorothy Chau, CFCF Scholarship Fund Administrator

Email: cfcfscholarship@gmail.com **OR**

P.O. Box 2365 La Habra, CA 90632

- Official application and related application documents may be submitted by US mail or email
- Notification to award recipients will be provided by both US mail and email
- All other communication, including submission of on-going required documents, will be conducted via email only



APPLICATION FORM

Application Period: January 6th – April 4th, 2025

Please Print

TODAY'S DATE:

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME			
HOME ADDRESS					
HOME or CELL PHONE		US CITIZEN		YES	NO
		US LEGAL RESIDENT		YES	NO
BIRTHDATE		ELIGIBLE FOR DREAM ACT		YES	NO
		GENDER	M	F	OTH
EMAIL ADDRESS					
NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL & ADDRESS					

PROPOSED COLLEGE OF ATTENDANCE (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Los Angeles College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fullerton College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasadena City College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Beach City College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rio Hondo College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Southwest College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount San Antonio College
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER- Please fill out college name below:		
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

PARENT'S NAME (Mother/Father or both or Guardian)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (I certify that all the information provided on this form is accurate.)

Please send the official application form, letter of application, resume, transcript, Financial Aid reward letter (details reflected in **Required Application Documents** on Page 3) to:

Dorothy Chau, CFCF Scholarship Fund Administrator

Email: cfcfscholarship@gmail.com OR

Mail: P.O. Box 2365, La Habra, CA 90632



Additional Required Information

Please fill out:

Program of Study	
Intended Educational and Career Goals	
Academic Achievements (Any area)	
Relevant Experiences and Accomplishments in or out of School	
Highest Educational Level for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents• Siblings	
Financial Needs	