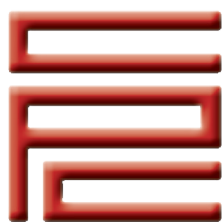




The Year of the Snake Chinese Year 4723



CPC's 75th ANNIVERSARY
and Scholarship Awards Banquet



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The Chinese Professional Club's
75th Annual Scholarship Event
The Awards and Appreciation Banquet

Sunday, June 8, 2025

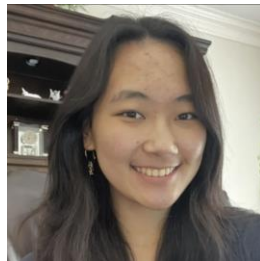
Ocean Palace Houston

Chinese Professional Club's 75th Annual Scholarship Banquet

ENTERTAINMENT



Crystal Yang – Viola



Emma Qiao – Dance



Tiffany Zhang – Piano

PROGRAM

WELCOMING ADDRESS

Philip Sun and Jessica Li

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mark Luo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and INVOCATION

Martha Wong and James Tang

DINNER

ENTERTAINMENT

Crystal Yang, Emma Qiao, Tiffany Zhang

RECGONITION OF NAMED SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

Harry Gee Jr. and Martha Wong

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION

Mark Luo

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CPC Scholarship Foundation Inc. President's Message

In 1950 the Chinese Professional Club was formed in with Paul Liang as the first President. The purpose of this organization as stated in the By Laws shall be as follows:

1. Professional - To improve the professional knowledge and business skills of the members through periodic seminars, lectures, and round-table discussions.
2. Service - To promote the general welfare of the community through raising of funds for scholarships and through other activities.
3. Fellowship - To advance the mutual understanding and social enjoyment of the members through regular social gatherings.

It has been 75 years. Imagine the difference since 1950. Mankind has gone to the moon, and returned. Inventions have changed my life such as Velcro, the transistor, the microchip, personal computers, cell phone and the internet. Some things have come and gone such as fax machines, 8 track, cassette tapes, and some things which were thought to be good but are now not good such as Teflon, and margarine. Some things are coming back, like vinyl albums are coming back. Through all these changes the CPC has been diligently providing a common ground for building friendships and encouraging generations to ever higher aspirations and their achievements speak volumes.

Thanks to your generosity of time, money and spirit we are crossing the Million Dollar mark tonight, total CPC awards will be \$ 1,027,500. Congratulations to the Donors, Sponsors, Volunteers and Students tonight for this success.

Philip Patrick Sun, Trustee and President
Chinese Professional Club Scholarship Fund Inc.

Chinese Professional Club Former Presidents

1950 Paul Liang	1972 T.C. Sun	1992 Virginia Wong
1951 Hamilton Chow	1973 Bill Huang	1993 Eric Chai
1952 Bing Wu	1974 Herbert King	1994 Edmond Gor
1953 Beck Gee	1975 Beng Ho	1996 & 2005 Daisy Wong
1954 Kent Wong	1976 Eleanor Der Bing	1997 Mark Lee
1955 Richard Leong	1977 Charles Chien	1998 Terry Cheng
1956 & 1963 George Bo-Linn	1978 Edward Hong	1999 Ida Wong Eng
1957 Gordon Chang	1979 Ping Ying Chou	2001 Annie Mak
1958 & 1962 T.Y. Chang	1980 Bill Wong	2002 Daniel Hu
1959 Jeffrey Chang	1981 John Chi	2003 & 2004 John Loh
1960 Paul Chau	1982 & 1995 Cecil Fong	2006 & 2007 Philip Sun
1961 Bing Wu	1983 Patrick Chu	2008 James Tang
1964 Edward Moy	1984 & 2000 Elsie Huang	2009 Garia Hui
1965 William Der Bing	1985 Michael Yuan	2010 & 2012 Jack Joe
1966 Howard Chen	1986 Mitchell Lou	2011 Peter Leung
1967 William Chung	1987 Humbert Chu	2013 Lillian Chan
1968 C.C. Huang	1988 Harry Gee, Jr.	2014 David Cao
1969 Henry Gee	1989 Chun Liang	2015 Katherine Lau
1970 Robert Yang	1990 Khernan Joe	2016 & 2017 Terry Chen
1971 Victor Huey	1991 Sam Cheung	2018 - 2022 Alice Lee



Chinese Professional Club President's Message

Tonight, we celebrate more than a milestone—we honor a legacy. For the Chinese Professional Club of Houston that began as a grassroots fund formed by a group of friends in the 1950s, crossing the \$1 million mark in scholarships awarded is no small feat. It's a testament to the power of purpose, and to the quiet strength of a resilient, enduring community that has overcome odds, broken ceilings, and stayed true to our core principles.

For over seventy years, volunteers across three generations have gifted the Chinese Professional Club generously—offering everything from a helping hand during galas like tonight's to endowing named scholarships from their retirement funds that create the occasion for celebration year after year. Their goodwill is written into the next chapter of every student we support, as they greet four most transformative years of their lives.

The 24 scholars we celebrate tonight come from all walks of life, each with their own aspirations—from science to service, from arts to innovation. They reflect the diversity, the talent, and the promise of Houston itself. Most importantly, they represent the outcome of a community deeply invested in education. In recognizing their achievements, we are living the principle of "together, we flourish."

Jessica Li, President
Chinese Professional Club

Timeless Volunteers Through the Years

(there are many more but these deserve acclaim)

Faye Chin

Irene Joe

Jack Joe

Annie Mak

Betty Fong

Alice Lee

Peggy Lum

Anita Eng Dawson

KS Chan

Thelma Chan

Rebecca Chen

Priscilla Lou

Chen-ju Sun

Elizabeth Tang

Virginia Wong

Thomas Au

Recognizing the Named Scholarship Sponsors by: Harry Gee, Jr. and Martha Wong



The Chinese Professional Club (CPC) of Houston proudly celebrates its 75th anniversary and the remarkable journey of its Scholarship Fund that was established in 1979. In 1989 a process started to create permanent Named Scholarships of which there are currently 17. The major donors who made generous gifts to establish these scholarships are being recognized tonight. Through their generous support and lasting commitment of our community, CPC will cross the One Million Dollar mark in scholarship awards tonight. We are also celebrating the hard work and dedication of our volunteers who have been able to make this happen.

Harry Gee, Jr. and Dr. Martha Wong are presenting the Named Scholarship Sponsors.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hanan Chan Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Shih Cheng Chang Memorial Scholarship

The Annabella Cheng Memorial Scholarship

The Charles F. Chien & Viola Chien and Family Memorial Scholarship

The Cecil and Betty Fong Community Services Scholarship

The Harry and Antje Gee Scholarship

The Professor Daisy Ho Memorial Scholarship

The C.C. and Elsie Huang Scholarship

The Wally and Anna Joe Scholarship

The Peter C.K. and Theresa Kwan Memorial Scholarship

The Mitchell and Priscilla Lou Scholarship

The Henry Lau Memorial Scholarship

The Patrick Pichi Sun & May-Lan Chew Sun Scholarship

The Sui S. and Pearl Tang Memorial Scholarship

The Billy Wong Memorial Scholarship

The Yuen Ching Wong Memorial Financial Aid Award

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Hanan Chan Memorial Scholarship

The Hanan Chan Memorial Scholarship is so aptly named for a man who always believed in the value of education. As a young man growing up in New York Chinatown in 1940's, Hanan knew that a college education would provide a stepping stone to a fulfilling and lucrative career. After serving in the U.S. Army, he obtained a BS in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University which led to a career with Bechtel Corporation where he worked for over 35 years on major construction projects in several industries and specializing in nuclear engineering. Early in his career, he led Boy Scout and Eagle Scout troops and participated in mentoring programs for young people to help them find opportunities in different careers. When Hanan and Betty moved to Houston in 1980, they found a community of friends at CPC who also shared similar beliefs on the value of education, leading Hanan to volunteer his time to the CPC Scholarship committee for several years where he enjoyed interviewing young people and learning about how they wanted to achieve their dreams.



The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Dr. Shih Cheng Chang Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Shih-Cheng Chang is a career diplomat for the Republic of China in Taiwan, having served as Consul General in Houston as well as ambassador to Solomon Island and New Guinea. He is passionate about learning but he also believes that education is only a small part of a fulfilling life. To have a fulfilling life, we need to focus on what matters most to us, fully enjoy each experience and make a difference in the world around us. He instilled this belief in his children and three of his family members have been recipients of the CPC scholarships which is a CPC record. We hope the recipient of this scholarship will carry on this tradition and aim for a fulfilling and well-rounded life other than excelling academically.



The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Annabella Cheng Memorial Scholarship

Our mother was a force of compassion, resilience, and purpose. With a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Houston and a heart set on serving others, she entered the classroom through an alternative certification program—driven not by convenience, but by calling. For eight years, she taught at Wesley Elementary in Acres Homes, one of Houston's most underserved neighborhoods. She was tireless in her mission: investing her own money in school supplies, staying late, and celebrating every victory. Her greatest joy was watching her kindergarteners read two years above grade level—a milestone that meant the world in communities where too many fall behind before they even get a chance to catch up. Even while battling lymphoma, she returned to her students the moment she was able. She believed in showing up—with everything she had—for the kids who needed her most.

For the past 30 years, this scholarship has been awarded in her memory to support aspiring teachers who embody that same commitment, passion, and heart for service. We are honored to carry forward her legacy.



Charles F. Chien & Viola Chien and Family Memorial Scholarship

Charles Chien was born in Shanghai, China, in 1917. He studied at St. John's University in Shanghai before coming to the United States to earn a Master's degree from Harvard University. Viola Wong was born in California in 1925 and raised in New York City. The two married in 1950. Charles later became a founder and executive at Westland Oil Development Corporation, where he worked from the mid-1950s until his retirement in 1982. The couple moved to Houston for his work, raising their family in Texas. Together, Charles and Viola raised two children and were blessed with two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Among their proudest accomplishments was the creation of the CPC Scholarship Fund, Inc.



Prior to Charles's tenure as President of the Chinese Professional Club (CPC) in 1977-78, the organization awarded a single, symbolic scholarship each year. Charles envisioned more. Under his leadership, with the support of Viola, the CPC Scholarship Fund was established with a permanent endowment, ensuring that investment income could provide multiple, meaningful scholarships annually. Thanks to ongoing contributions, the endowment has continued to grow. Were they here today, Charles and Viola would hope that their inception – which has resulted in over \$1 million in scholarship awards and 566 scholarships granted in 46 years – will continue to grow and benefit young Chinese scholars for generations to come.

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Cecil and Betty Fong Community Services Scholarship

Cecil Fong grew up in Taipei, Taiwan. He spent a year in Saigon, Vietnam before joining his aunt Theresa Kwan in Houston. He attended Lamar and Bellaire High School, and graduated from Rice University with a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering. Betty was born in Houston and attended Waltrip High School and graduated from University of Houston.

Cecil worked for Shell Oil for 34 years, first as an engineer and later in various management roles, including president of the Shell Asian Employee Network. He is involved with the CPC, Empower Summit, Education Rainbow Challenge, Chinese Community Center, and OCA Greater Houston.



Betty was a florist for many years. She is active with HOA and PTO organizations. She has served in a number of CPC officer positions and continued to be very active with CPC.

They established the Community Service scholarship to encourage the next generation to get the best possible education and always find ways to give back to the community.

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Harry and Antje Gee Scholarship

Harry Gee, Jr. is a prominent Houston attorney and nationally recognized expert in immigration law. A graduate of Rice University and the University of Texas School of Law, he began his career as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas before entering private practice in 1966. Among the first attorneys board certified in Immigration and Nationality Law, he has held leadership roles in major legal organizations, including President of NAPABA and Chair of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Widely honored for his service, he has received the ABA Spirit of Excellence Award and the HBA's Leon Jaworski Award. Besides the CPC Scholarship, Harry Gee and family have established two scholarships for UT Law students and two scholarships for UTH Health students. The family has also endowed scholarships at the University of Houston, St. Thomas, and Rice university.



The Professor Daisy Ho Memorial Scholarship

Dah Hsi “Daisy” Ho, PhD, professor emerita in the Department of Experimental Therapeutics at MD Anderson, died Jan. 8. She was known as a pioneer in preclinical and clinical pharmacology of antitumor and antibacterial agents, and as a kind and compassionate colleague dedicated to scientific research.

Ho joined MD Anderson as an assistant biochemist in the newly-formed department of Developmental Therapeutics in 1965, and she spent her entire professional and academic career here. She joined the faculty as an assistant professor of Pharmacology in 1969 and rose to associate professor in 1972 and professor in 1981. She became a Graduate School faculty member in 1970. Upon retirement from the cancer center, she was granted professor emerita status in 2001.



Over the course of her long career, Ho collaborated with numerous clinicians to advance treatments and create solutions to improve the efficacy of cancer care and quality of life for patients. Her research helped numerous drug companies to develop several compounds for safe and effective use in humans, including a form of L-asparaginase that reduced the risk of anaphylaxis as a side effect when treating acute lymphoblastic leukemia in children; the development of a portable infusion pump which serves as the basis for many portable infusion pumps that are in common use worldwide to provide infusions on an outpatient basis; and she helped determine safe and effective dosing schedules for tamoxifen and cytarabine, many of which are now standard of care.

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The C.C. and Elsie Huang Scholarship

C.C. and Elsie Huang were dedicated leaders in Houston's Asian American community. Elsie began as a small business owner, later earning her education degree and serving as a teacher and principal—most notably opening and leading Mayde Creek Elementary for thirteen years. After retiring, she has continued her impact through leadership roles in local organizations, including the Asian Chamber of Commerce. This scholarship honors the Huangs' legacy of resilience, service, and belief in the transformative power of education.



The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Wally and Anna Joe Scholarship

Wally was born in Mississippi. His parents owned a grocery store. When he was 4 years old, the family moved to New Orleans and bought a building in the French quarter on Dauphine street. Wally served in the United States Army/ Air Force during the Korean War and Honorably discharged in 1951.

Education is very important to Wally and Anna. Both of their children Ann Marie and Christopher have college degrees as well as their 2 grandchildren; Brandon has a degree in Finance and Dylan is studying Biotechnology.

Wally and Anna's hope for this scholarship is to support and empower the next generation by helping them overcome financial barriers to higher education.



The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Peter C.K. and Theresa Kwan Memorial Scholarship

Peter CK Kwan (1924-2015) was born in Hong Kong, received a BA degree in Political Science from Chung San University in China, a MA degree in Accounting from New York University, and a MA degree in Finance from University of Houston. He was a banker for over 40 years before retiring as VP International Banking with Allied Bank of Texas.

Theresa VKwan (1923-2005) was born in California, and received her degree in Mathematics from University of Houston. She worked for Shell and then Exxon as a computer scientist for over 30 years.



Peter and Theresa were among the founding members of the Chinese Professional Club in 1950 which was known then as Chinese University Club. They remain active members of CPC throughout their careers and in their retirement. After their passing, a Memorial Scholarship was set up in their name through donations from CPC members and from their estate to commemorate their lifetime service to CPC.

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Mitchell and Priscilla Lou Scholarship

Mitchell and Priscilla Lou exemplify the values of education, service, and community. Mitchell, a first-generation college graduate, earned his degree in finance and built a distinguished career in wealth management, eventually serving as a First Vice President at Morgan Stanley. Priscilla, a devoted advocate for civic engagement and entrepreneurship, has contributed her leadership to multiple philanthropies. Together, they have supported countless educational and cultural initiatives throughout Houston. This scholarship honors their commitment to giving back and reflects their deep belief in the power of education to create lasting change.



The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Henry Lau Memorial Scholarship

The first in his family to attend and graduate college, Henry Lau earned his bachelor's in chemical engineering from the University of California - Berkeley and his PhD in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota. He believed passionately in investing in one's own and others' education as a means to grow personally and professionally, and passed on this belief to his family and friends. This memorial scholarship honors and carries on his legacy and desire to improve individuals and society via cultivating a strong love for learning.



The Patrick Pichi Sun & May-Lan Chew Sun Scholarship

Patrick Pichi Sun was born in Ningbo, China, in the same year Pu Yi ascended as the last Emperor of China—marking the 34th year of the Kuang-Hsi Emperor's reign in the Chinese chronological calendar. He was among the first graduates of Tsinghua University, China's pioneering Western-style institution, and went on to earn a graduate degree from Stanford University while serving in the Republic of China's diplomatic corps.

In San Francisco, he met May Lan (Lonnie) Chew, who was born in Alviso, California. She was the daughter of Thomas Foon Chew, a visionary inventor and entrepreneur who founded Bayside Cannery. A graduate of Heald College, Lonnie worked for A.P. Giannini, the founder of Bank of America, and writer/author Earl Stanley Gardner.



Patrick and Lonnie married in 1934. Together, they journeyed through a distinguished diplomatic career that began at the lowest rank—as a vice consul—and rose to include appointments as Consul General to San Francisco and senior posts such as First Secretary, Minister, and Ambassador. They proudly represented the Republic of China in countries including Malaysia, Thailand, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Guyana, the United Nations and the Philippines (twice). Though their lives were not long, they spanned eras of extraordinary transformation—from rickshaws to moon landings, abacus to computers and from Confucian ethics to Communist dialectics. While they never amassed material wealth, they were richly blessed with education, family, friendships, purpose, and unforgettable experiences.

The Sui S. and Pearl Tang Memorial Scholarship

Sui S. Tang and his wife Pearl immigrated to the United States from Guangzhou, China, in the early 1950's in search for a better life for themselves and for a better education for their four children, James, Lily, Allan, and Lera. Sui studied mechanical engineering at Zhejiang University in China and later received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Rice University. He had a successful career as a mechanical engineer for 30 years. Pearl attended a teachers college in China and was an elementary school teacher.



They stressed the importance of education to their four children, who all received college degrees, and some went on to receive advanced degrees in medicine, law, and psychology. Their legacy for education extended to their ten grandchildren who are all college graduates and professionals as well, and include a doctor, a dentist, three lawyers, two PhDs in science and economics, and several business leaders.

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Billy Wong Memorial Scholarship

Billy Ben K. Wong was born on January 25th, 1935, in Rosedale, Mississippi to Kee Ben Wong and Chung Shee Wong. Billy graduated from Davis High School in HUSD and was accepted into the Pharmacy School at the University of Texas in Austin. Billy graduated from UT in 1959 with a BS in Pharmacy. Billy was one of the first Chinese Pharmacists in Houston and encourage and mentored many of his fellow Chinese friends to join the profession. Billy married Martha Jee in 1960 after a two-year courtship while they attended the University of Texas. They had three children: Kimberly B., Bill Ben and Troy Jim Wong. He was a coach for his two boys' baseball teams, a boy scout leader and a co-president of the Herod PTO with his wife, Martha.



Billy's professional career began at the corner drug store in Lindale with the Pharmacist who recommended him for Pharmacy School. Billy was also an entrepreneur, became a registered realtor and developed three strip shopping centers. Billy was active in the Chinese and greater Houston Community: a Deacon at Chinese Baptist Church, a member and president of the Chinese Professional Club, a member of the CACA. Billy's early death at the age of 46 on May 14, 1981, was a shock to his family and the Chinese and greater Houston Community. Upon his death, many friends from the CPC made donations in his honor to the CPC and thus the beginning of the CPC Scholarship Fund. Billy is remembered as a friendly, generous, helpful and loving husband, father and friend.

The 2025 CPC Named Scholarships

The Yuen Ching Wong Memorial Financial Aid Award

Yuen-Ching Wong (1930-2020) was born in a big family with many dentists in Guangzhou. A few of her siblings and cousins went on to become dentists or medical doctors. However, being the #10 child growing up during WWII, she was deprived of education beyond grade school. The endowment for CPC financial support scholarship is her way to help others to continue further education. She is survived by her nephew Josten Ma and wife Yuen-Yee, grand nephew Marcus and grand niece Christina. All except Josten had served on the CPC board or committees.



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The CPC Scholarship

The CPC Financial Aid Award

The 2025 CPC Scholarship Recipients



Crystal Yang
楊晶瑩

The Mitchell and Priscilla Lou Scholarship

Crystal Yang is the founder and CEO of Audemy, an educational platform supporting over 5,000 blind students. Her initiatives have empowered more than 50,000 individuals from marginalized genders and underprivileged communities. As a researcher at Texas A&M's Sketch Recognition Lab, her latest work was presented at ACM CHI 2025 in Japan. She also leads alGIRLithm, a coding competition for women, and Katy Youth Hacks, a social good hackathon that has raised over \$100,000 in prizes. Crystal is an incoming student in the University of Pennsylvania's Management & Technology Program, where she will study Business at Wharton and Computer Science at Penn Engineering.

School: Tompkins High School
College: University of Pennsylvania

Major: Computer Science & Business
SAT: 1550



Tiffany Zhang
張一蓁

Charles F. Chien & Viola Chien and Family Memorial Scholarship

Tiffany Zhang is a senior at the Kinkaid School. As a long time musician, Tiffany is interested in music's impact on the brain and how music can be used to foster wellness, leading to her passion for psychology and finding solutions to the mental health crisis through her music therapy and mental health curriculum and community initiatives. Additionally, she is interested in promoting awareness of different cultures and history to foster understanding and empathy across different communities. In the future, Tiffany plans to become a psychologist and mental health advocate.

School: Kinkaid High School
College: Stanford University

Major: Psychology
SAT: 1580



Cynthia Kong
孔維馨

Sui S. and Pearl Tang Memorial Scholarship

Cynthia is a rising freshman in the University of Houston's BS/MD program with Baylor College of Medicine. Passionate about community service, she has played viola for over 8 years, performing in hospitals and leading music workshops for children. She also founded Dental Hygiene Matters, a club that spreads dental health awareness at local health fairs and underserved schools. Cynthia combines her love for science, advocacy, and the arts to inspire and uplift others. Currently serving as the Distinguished Young Woman of Texas, she is dedicated to creating a healthier, more compassionate world through education, outreach, and the healing power of music.

School: DeBakey High School
College: UH

Major: Business
SAT: 1520

The 2025 CPC Scholarship Recipients



Audrey Han
韓彤彤

Cecil and Betty Fong Community Services Scholarship

Audrey is a recent graduate from Bellaire High School. Next semester, she will move 160 miles away from home to attend the University of Texas at Austin pursuing a double major in Neuroscience and UT's Plan II honors program. In her free time, Audrey loves to read, discover new coffee drinks and cozy study cafes, and give back to her community. She hopes to continue her involvement in student government and community-service organizations in college as well as meet new friends, forging relationships that will last a lifetime!

School: Bellaire High School
College: UT Austin

Major: Plan II Honors & Neuroscience
SAT: 1500



Justin Huang
黃逸舟

Peter C.K. and Theresa Kwan Memorial Scholarship

Justin is an incoming freshman at Stanford University that plans to major in Electrical Engineering. He is a part of clubs such as Chinese Club, DECA, and National Math Honors Society. Outside of school, he loves hanging out with friends, hiking with family, and catching up on all the sleep that he missed during the school year. In the future, he wants to start his own company that aims to transform the lives of many.

School: Woodlands College Park
College: Stanford University

Major: Electrical Engineering
SAT: 1570



Isabelle Chan
錢盈

The Patrick Pichi Sun & May-Lan Chew Sun Scholarship

Isabelle is an ambitious young woman who has always sought to use her knowledge to help others. Whether spending her time volunteering in hospitals or making a YouTube videos to make scientific literature more accessible to the general public, Isabelle never stops exploring our world. In her free time, Isabelle enjoys making crafts and exploring Houston's food scene.

School: DeBakey High School
College: MIT

Major: Computer Science & Molecular Biology
SAT: 1590

The 2025 CPC Scholarship Recipients



Grace Yuan
袁令儀

C.C. and Elsie Huang Scholarship

Grace Yuan is a student at the Academy of Science and Technology at The Woodlands College Park High School. Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, She has called The Woodlands home since 2016. Her interests bridge science and business—from conducting biopolymer research at the University of Houston to competing in DECA, where she has proudly qualified for the international level three times. She is also deeply committed to community service and served as the volunteer director for her school's National Chinese Honor Society. Outside the classroom, you can find Grace playing pickleball, creating polymer charms, or shopping with her friends.

School: Woodlands College Park
College: Rice University

Major: Nanoengineering & Business
SAT: 1550



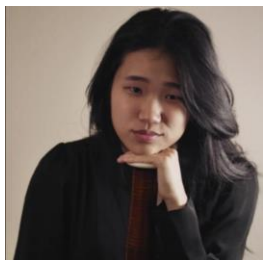
Katherine Liu
劉雨霏

Annabella Cheng Memorial Scholarship

Katherine Liu is a dedicated learner who loves thinking about and solving problems ranging from pure math to societal issues. She loves giving back to her community through coaching math at Sartartia Middle School, organizing math contests with INTEGIRLS Houston, and leading Student Council at her school. In her free time, Katherine enjoys swimming, playing basketball, reading science fiction books, and drawing portraits of her friends.

School: Clements High School
College: MIT

Major: Mathematics & Computer Science
SAT: 1580



Leah Wu
吳海晴

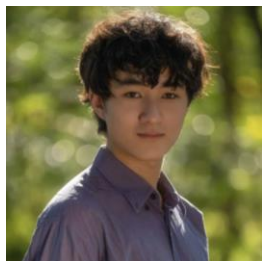
Henry Lau Memorial Scholarship

Leah Wu enjoys a variety of pursuits, including music and academics. Notably, she plays bassoon, and is a four-year member of the Texas All-State Symphony Orchestra and Houston Youth Symphony, as well as a multi-year member of Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra. Outside of music, Leah also enjoys expanding her range of knowledge through Academic Decathlon and her classes in general, especially her science courses. She hopes to major in physics and looks forward to attending Yale University.

School: Tompkins High School
College: Yale University

Major: Physics
SAT: 1570

The 2025 CPC Scholarship Recipients



Ryder Tang
唐榕庭

Dr. Shih Cheng Chang Memorial Scholarship

Ryder Tang is an aspiring engineer and future attorney passionate about the intersection of technology, law, and humanitarian design. As a proud Chinese American, Ryder draws strength from his heritage and community, using it to fuel a commitment towards human-centered innovation. He plans to study Manufacturing and Design Engineering at Northwestern University, and aims to go to law school to pursue a career in patent law.

School: Kinkaid High School
College: Northwestern University

Major: Manufacturing & Design Engineering
SAT: 1560



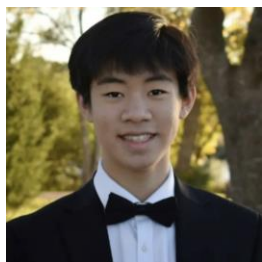
David Xu
徐錦康

Harry and Antje Gee Scholarship

David is an incoming freshman at Rice University, studying computer science and mathematics. David placed 2nd at the Tournament of Champions and 5th in the Junior Achievement Social Innovation Challenge. He earned 2nd place at the BPA Nationals, was Commended in the John Locke Institute Essay Competition, and is a 3-time winner of the Rice/Baylor Pitch Competition. In his free time, he enjoys tennis, basketball, pickleball, and ultimate frisbee, as well as cooking!

School: Memorial High School
College: Rice University

Major: Computer Science & Mathematics
SAT: 1570



Colin Shen
沈易軒

Wally and Anna Joe Scholarship

Colin Shen is passionate about the environment and politics, actively participating in environmental service and lobbying for initiatives such as the American Battlefield Protection Program. He contributes to his school newspaper as a writer and volunteers with Ballotpedia in his free time. Outside of his academic and civic interests, Colin enjoys playing tennis and drawing.

School: Clear Lake High School
College: Stanford University

Major: Math & Public Policy
SAT: 1580

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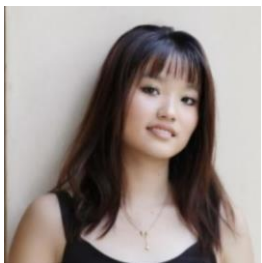
Audrey Zheng
鄭若曦

Hanan Chan Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Zheng is a senior studying classical piano at Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts with a passion for making healthcare more equitable. She is particularly interested in advancing hospice and palliative care accessibility. As a leader of the Red Cross Youth of Texas Gulf Coast Region, Audrey combines her musical talents with community service through Sound Story, bringing interactive story times featuring student-composed music to local libraries. Audrey plans to major in health sciences at Rice University, where she will continue pursuing her mission to improve healthcare equity and access for underserved communities.

School: HSPVA
College: Rice University

Major: Health Sciences
SAT: 1560



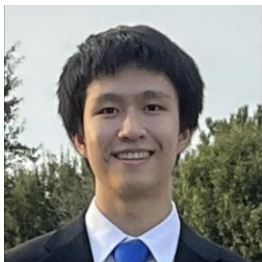
Cora Lee
李詩璐

Professor Daisy Ho Memorial Scholarship

Cora is a senior at Emery/Weiner. She served as the President of the Healthcare Club and World Cultures Club. Cora is a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship, and a Bronze recipient of the Presidential Service Award. She earned the Emery Scholar Athlete Award and is a finisher of the Houston Chevron Half Marathon.

School: Emery/Weiner High School
College: Rice University

Major: Neuroscience
SAT: 1550



Bill Sun
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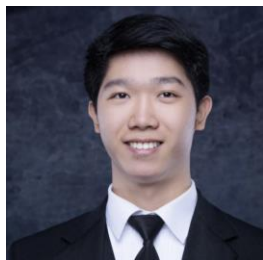
Yuen Ching Wong Memorial Scholarship

Bill Sun is a senior at Seven Lakes High School in Katy, Texas whose main interests lie in computational biology. He won an International Biology Olympiad gold medal in 2024 and made the National Finals of the USA Biology Olympiad in 2023 and 2024. Additionally, Bill has published a computational biology paper in SIAM and recently conducted research in computational optimal foraging. Aside from biology, Bill is also a 4-time Allstate cellist and captain of his school's Science Olympiad team. In his free time, Bill enjoys playing ultimate frisbee.

School: Seven Lakes High School
College: MIT

Major: Computational Biology
SAT: 1580

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Eric Chen
陳清意

CPC Scholarship

Eric plans on majoring in Computer Science at UT Austin. He has notably been involved in growing AceCycle, a non-profit for recycling tennis balls, as the Chief Technology Officer of the organization. He has also worked to scale Pane.fyi, a useful resource for high schoolers, from a small project to thousands of students. In addition, Eric has been involved in research, having contributed to UH professor Yi-Chao Chen's research on diaphragm motion. In his free time, he enjoys building things with code and going on daily runs.

School: Seven Lakes High School
College: UT Austin

Major: Computer Science
SAT: 1560



Victoria Ou
歐品玥

CPC Scholarship

Victoria is a member of the Academy of Science and Technology, a National Merit Scholar, and a National AP Scholar with Distinction. She enjoys playing piano, singing in Chamber Choir, and volunteering with The Woodlands Township as a certified Texas Water Specialist. Victoria also serves as president of National Chinese Honor Society and the Academy Student Union. She is a 3-time ICDC qualifier and 2-time International Science and Engineering Fair finalist, winning 1st place and the Gordon E. Moore top award at ISEF.

School: Woodlands College Park
College: MIT

Major: Undecided
SAT: 1570



Elaine Qu
曲依琳

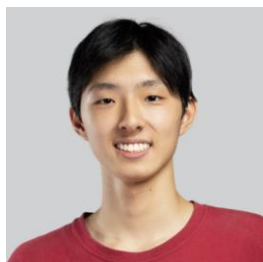
CPC Scholarship

Elaine Qu is a recent graduate of Jordan High School in Katy, Texas, and will be attending Cornell University this fall to study Engineering. She is passionate about using STEM to make a meaningful impact, a commitment she has pursued throughout high school. Elaine has been actively involved with nonprofit organizations, raising funds and awareness for issues such as homelessness and period poverty. She also held leadership roles in clubs like Future Business Leaders of America, where she explored her interests in business and communication. Outside of academics, Elaine enjoys dancing and playing the violin.

School: Jordan High School
College: Cornell University

Major: Engineering
SAT: 1570

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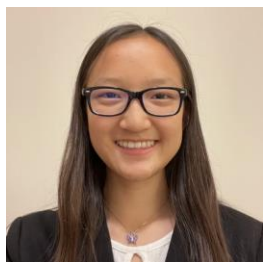
Matthew Niu
牛庭佑

CPC Scholarship

Matthew is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a standout Qualifier for the First Robotics World Championship, and a 3-time Gold recipient of the prestigious Presidential Service Award. ANASA High School Aerospace Scholar and AP Scholar with Distinction, he consistently demonstrates excellence across STEM, leadership, and community service. Outside of academics, Matthew enjoys playing the piano and traveling.

School: Dawson High School
College: Rice University

Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering
SAT: 1570



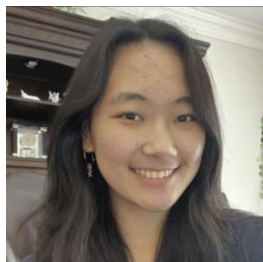
Megan Loh
羅偉伶

CPC Scholarship

Megan Loh is a well rounded, hardworking, and confident leader. Her academic excellence includes being named to National Merit Commended Scholars, Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Cross Country Academic All-State, and THSCA Track & Field Academic All-State. Megan is extremely involved in her extracurriculars as she is the Varsity Cross Country Captain, President of Mu Alpha Theta, President of Women in STEM, President of UIL Math, and Executive Officer of NHS. Megan values her community and prioritizes giving back, volunteering over 2150 hours at West Houston Christian Church, Greater Houston Soap Box Derby (special needs organization), and Cypress Assistance Ministries.

School: Cypress High School
College: Texas A&M

Major: Engineering
SAT: 1450



Emma Qiao
喬與莘

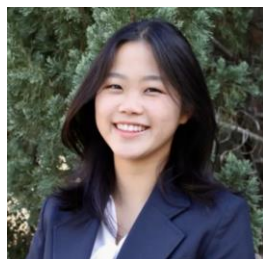
CPC Financial Aid Scholarship

Emma Qiao is a graduate from Clear Lake High School interested in studying the intersection of economics and data science. She has been an avid dancer for 15 years and has been heavily involved with volunteering to provide accessible dance and STEM education to all students. As a proud Chinese-American, she hopes to continuously spread cultural advocacy by storytelling through the Asian arts. In her free time she enjoys baking, café hopping, watching shows, and exploring shops around Houston.

School: Clear Lake High School
College: Yale University

Major: Economics
SAT: 1520

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Mia Wang
王荃

CPC Financial Aid Scholarship

Mia Wang is a graduating senior from the Academy of Science and Technology at College Park High School. This fall, she will attend the University of Pennsylvania, where she plans to concentrate in Finance and Management at the Wharton School. In her free time, Mia enjoys scrapbooking, kite flying, and content creation. She looks forward to exploring the Philadelphia food scene, building meaningful global relationships, and making a positive impact through business and innovation.

School: Woodlands College Park
College: University of Pennsylvania

Major: Finance & Management
SAT: 1550



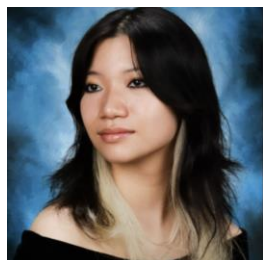
Kaiqi Chen
陳鎧琪

CPC Financial Aid Scholarship

Kaiqi Chen is a senior at Carnegie Vanguard High School. She is going to Carleton, in Minnesota. Kaiqi plan on pursuing a pre-med track with a minor in a finance-related field. She hopes to become a pediatrician one day, or pursuing something in the business world as well. She is excited for what the future holds and can't wait to start this next chapter of her life!

School: Carnegie Vanguard
College: Carleton College

Major: Biology & Environmental Science
SAT: 1490



Amanda Zhang
張玲

CPC Financial Aid Scholarship

Amanda Zhang is a senior at Cypress Woods High School and will attend Rice University in the fall 2025. In her free time, she enjoys illustrating and writing. She supports her community by running the Heartwarming Senior Letters Project—an initiative that sends handmade cards to seniors in nursing homes—and volunteering for her school's debate team. Amanda has served as the debate captain at Cypress Woods for four consecutive years, qualified for both TFA and UIL State every year, and participated in numerous tournaments throughout high school.

School: Cypress High School
College: Rice University

Major: Finance
SAT: 1540

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