



## The Chinese Professional Club (CPC) Scholarship Application

***Dear Scholarship Applicant,***

*Please find below the application for the Chinese Professional Club Scholarships. The Application is due no later than **midnight November 1, 2025, (11:59 central standard time)**. All application materials and documentation must be submitted by this deadline. Students selected for interviews will be notified in **early November 2025**. Scholarship awardees will be announced in **December 2025**. The 2026 CPC Gala is scheduled for **February 22, 2026**, and winners are expected to attend to receive their awards.*

*The funding is for your **2026-2027 academic year**.*

*Founded in 1950, CPC proudly celebrated its **75th anniversary this year** and the milestone of awarding **over \$1 million in scholarships** since the scholarship program began in 1979. The CPC Scholarship is designed to recognize and support outstanding students who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, and leadership potential.*

*If you have any questions, please email us at [scholarshipcpc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipcpc@gmail.com).*

The Scholarship Committee, composed of officers and members of CPC, will make the final selection of students to receive a scholarship based on their review of the application materials. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on academic qualifications, extracurricular activities, talent, career goals, community involvement, volunteer activities, leadership, projects, accomplishments, educational plans and awards will also be considered on the basis of financial need. The complete submission and the interview will be considered.

*We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best in the process!*

***Sincerely,***

*Catherine Wang, CPC Scholarship Chair*

\* Indicates required answers to the question

1. First Name \*

2. Last Name \*

3. Chinese Name ( 申请者中文姓名 ) \*

4. Email Address \*

5. Phone Number \*

6. Home Address \*

7. Name of your parents and/or grandparents who qualify you as 25% Chinese descent (provide Chinese names and relationship to yourself) \*

8. Are you related to a current CPC member? \* *Pick one only*

Yes

No

9. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide the member's name.

## **Academic Performance, Extracurriculars, & Letter of Recommendations**

**The CPC Scholarship Committee requires standardized test scores (SAT or ACT & AP scores) from applicants.**

10. What is the name of the high school you currently attend? \*

11. Please provide your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) (i.e. 3.5/4.0) \*

12. What is your current class rank? \*

13. What is the total number of students in your class? \*

14. Please upload your transcript. \*

### **Files submitted:**

15. Please upload a report of your AP scores  
(screenshots are acceptable).

16. Please provide your total SAT score (super-scores ARE encouraged). \*

17. Please provide your reading and writing SAT section score. \*

18. Please provide your math SAT section score. \*

19. Please provide your total ACT score (super-scores are NOT encouraged). \*

20. Please upload a report of your SAT and/or ACT scores \* (screenshots are

acceptable).

21. Please provide a list of 5 honors/awards you have received in high school in order of importance to you \*

22. Please upload your 90 second or less personal introduction video of yourself. \*

23. Please upload 2 letters of recommendation (one PDF). \*

Files submitted:

24. Please list all the colleges/universities you are applying to. \*

25. Please list all the colleges/universities at which you have already been accepted. \*

26. Please list any other scholarships you have received \*

27. Please upload a professional/selfie headshot of yourself. \*

## Essay Responses

28. Please select which prompt you would like to respond to. Please respond in 500 words or less \*

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*You can submit the same essay you used for your Common App college applications.*

*Pick a topic.*

- Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you,

then please share your story.

- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

29. Please upload your essay response. \*

30. Please share background on events or special circumstances that you feel may have impacted your high school academic performance. Please respond in 500 words or less.

## **Financial Aid Scholarship**

**Please only complete this section if you are applying for the Financial Aid Scholarship.**

31. Please upload your FAFSA 2025-2026 Student Aid Report. If your FAFSA is not ready yet please submit a copy of your family's most recent tax returns.

32. Please detail what you potentially foresee the scholarship being used for, if awarded. Please respond in 500 words or less.

## **Pharmacy Award**

33. If you are a pharmacy student applying for the Pharmacy Award, please provide the name of the college/university you are currently attending.

34. Why are you interested in pursuing pharmacy? Please respond in 500 words or less.

## **Thank You!**

If you have any additional questions, feel free to email [scholarshipcpc@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipcpc@gmail.com).