

# WA SUNG COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

## 2010 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Applicants must be a graduating high school senior of Asian descent, currently residing in the Alameda County or Contra Costa County and will be attending college in Fall 2010. Award recipients must attend the Wa Sung Merit Awards ceremony which will be in May 2010 (date to be announced later). Failure to attend the ceremony will result in forfeiture of your scholarship.**

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Please print legibly or type (you may attach additional pages if there is not enough in the spaces below).

**Postmark deadline: Saturday, April 3, 2010**

Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Birth Date:
Address		City/Zip	
Phone	Email Address	Place of Birth and Ethnicity	
College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2010		Intended Major	
High School		City	
Junior High School		City	
Elementary School		City	
<b>Scholastic Achievements</b>	List all awards, scholarships, and/or special recognition (school, community, etc.) and date(s) you received for school years 2008-09 and 2009-2010 (including those that are pending).		
1.			Date Received:
2.			Date Received:
3.			Date Received:
4.			Date Received:
<b>Employment and/or Extracurricular Activities</b>	List any employment/extracurricular activities (work, school, community, church, etc.) you participated for school years 2008-09 and 2009-10, and the approximate time spent (number of hours per week) on each activity.		
1.			Hours per Week/Dates
2.			Hours per Week/Dates
3.			Hours per Week/Dates
4.			Hours per Week/Dates
<b>Community Service</b>	Describe volunteer/community service work (non Wa Sung) for school years 2008-2009, 2009-2010.		
1.			Dates:
2.			Dates:
3.			Dates:
4.			Dates:
<b>List Wa Sung Community Service Club events you attended as a participant or volunteer.</b>			
1. Event and Dates:		If you were a volunteer, what did you do:	
2. Event and Dates:		If you were a volunteer, what did you do:	
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<b>Family Information:</b> My parents are ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated			
Who claims you as a dependent on Federal Tax Forms? _____			
Father's Name:		Age:	Occupation:
Mother's Name:		Age:	Occupation:
<b>Household members (exclude yourself) who are dependents of your parents (as claimed on Federal Tax Forms):</b>			
1. Name:	Relationship:	Age:	College student in Fall 2010?
2. Name:	Relationship:	Age:	College student in Fall 2010?
3. Name:	Relationship:	Age:	College student in Fall 2010?
<b>List any relatives who are currently members of the Wa Sung Community Service Club.</b>			
1.		Relationship:	
2.		Relationship:	
<b>On a separate page, please write an essay of approximately 500 words on the following:</b> If you could volunteer for any non-profit organization, what organization would you choose? Why did you choose that organization and what experiences and skills would you contribute?			
<b><i>I declare that I have considered each question carefully and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand that an award may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate, or if I do not attend the awards ceremony in May 2010 (date to be announced later).</i></b>			
Applicant's Signature:			Date:

**Complete the application and submit the following additional items:**

1. Approximately 500 word essay on the topic listed above. The essay becomes the property of the Wa Sung Community Service Club and may be used in the club's publications (which is public information).
  2. \* A copy of a current High School Transcript.
  3. \* A copy of your SAT test scores (College Board Test).
  4. \*A Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, or employer.
  5. \*Personal Statement stating circumstances (e.g., no parents, single parent, disability, etc.) that you feel should be considered. (Optional)
  6. \* A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is produced after you file the 2008-2009 Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA). By providing the SAR, your financial need will be considered. (Optional)
  7. A recent photograph (wallet size) with your name, address and phone written on the back. Only the scholarship winners' photos will be used in our publications. Photographs will only be returned if requested.
  8. A self-addressed stamped envelope for your acknowledgement of the merit award decision.
- \* ***These documents are considered confidential and will only be reviewed by the Wa Sung Merit Award Committee.***

**If application is not filled in completely or you do not provide all the requested items or there are discrepancies in your application, you will be disqualified.**

Applicants will be notified the first week of May. All decisions of the Merit Awards Committee are final.

Send your completed application with all of the above listed items to:

**Wa Sung Community Service Club/Merit Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 1561  
Oakland, California 94604**

Postmark deadline: on or before **April 3, 2010**. Contact wasung2001@hotmail or 510-869-2589 if you have questions.

Website: [www.wasung.org](http://www.wasung.org)