



North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA) Scholarship

The Program

NATWA Scholarship offers \$1,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. It was initiated in 1997, and it is designated for financially disadvantaged seniors from the area hosts NATWA annual convention. The scholarships are sponsored by North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA). NATWA was founded in Los Angeles in 1988 as a non-profit organization. To learn more about NATWA, please visit our website at WWW.NATWA.COM.

Applicants must:

- Be current high school seniors living in Los Angeles, California, and plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by fall 2008.
- Be financially disadvantaged.
- Be ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by achievement in school, community or work activities.
- Be recommended by two unrelated adults who can attest to the student's achievement. The recommendation letter should be mailed to the scholarship committee directly by the person who wrote the letter.
- Submit official high school transcript of grades. The minimum GPA requirement is 3.0.
- Submit two essays: 1) My Community Service Experience 2) What I know about Taiwan. (500-1000 words for each essay)

Awards

Two recipients will be selected to receive a \$1,000 award each. The NATWA Scholarship must be used for education-related expenses for the 2008-2009 academic years. The scholarships are for undergraduate study only and are not renewable.

Criteria

Applicants are asked to describe an outstanding achievement they have accomplished in a non-academic activity or project. The accomplishment may be a long-term achievement, an activity or project that occurred in their school, in the community or in the workplace. Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's demonstrated achievement in a non-academic area. Consideration will also be given to other extracurricular activities in school and community, work experience, and the applicant's academic record over the past four years.



Application

To apply, complete the application form, two required essays and have two unrelated adult mail in the recommendation letters direct. Mail the completed, signed application with a current, complete official transcript of grades to:

**Selection Committee
NATWA Scholarship
12511 Willowcreek Lane
Cerritos, CA 90703**

Applications and all other requirements must be mailed and postmarked to **NATWA Scholarship Selection Committee by March 31, 2008**. On-line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

Recipients will be notified in early-April 2008 and recognized at the Award Ceremony during the 20th NATWA annual convention (4/17–4/20/08) in Los Angeles, California. Only two applicants will be selected as recipients. All applicants agree that decisions of NATWA Scholarship Selection Committee are final.

Payment of scholarships

The payment will be made on August 15, 2008 and mailed to the recipient's home address. The check will be made payable to the school for the recipient's tuition account.

Obligations

The recipient is required to notify NATWA Scholarship Selection Committee of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.



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Application Form

Applicant's Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Permanent Home
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____
Telephone Number (____) _____

Current Address
(If different from above) _____
City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____
Telephone Number (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number _____

Current School Name _____
Address _____
Telephone Number (____) _____

Expected completion date of current education program _____

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Postmark deadline March 31, 2008

Questions by e-mail to: scholarship@natwa.com