



NATWA Single-Mother-Student Scholarship

The Program

This scholarship was established in November 2000 from a generous donation by Ms. Sadako Chiu. She was raised by a single mother, Mrs. Yu Chen. Ms. Chiu saw first-hand what hardship single mothers had to sustain. This NATWA Single-Mother-Student Scholarship offers \$1,000 college scholarship to a high school senior (also a single-mother) who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in her activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarship is sponsored by NATWA (North America Taiwanese Women's Association).

Applicants must:

- Be a single mother and a student, regardless of age and race.
- Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by fall 2008.
- 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 2.5.
- Submit two essays: 1) My Future Planning, 2) What I know about Taiwan. (500-1000 words for each essay)

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:

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



Applications and all other requirements must be mailed and postmarked to SMS Scholarship Committee by March 31, 2008. On line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. Applicants will be notified in mid-April. Only one applicant will be selected as recipient. All applicants agree that decisions of NATWA SMS Scholarship Committee are final.

Payment of scholarships

Payments will be made on August 15, 2008 and mailed to the recipient's home address. Checks will be made payable to the school for the recipient's account.

Obligations

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



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Application Form

Applicant's Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address _____
(if different from above)
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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? E-mail scholarship@natwa.com