

# 2020 GREATER NEW YORK CHINESE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2020**

## **I. Scholarship Details:**

Scholarships are for high school seniors of Chinese descent entering college in the fall.

Wonton Scholarship is open to students nationwide. Other scholarships are for students living in NY, NJ and CT.

Please apply for only one of the scholarship categories listed. We will consider you for other scholarship categories for which you are eligible.

### **A) Wonton Food Achievement Scholarships (5 AWARDS):**

**Four-Year Scholarships for children of persons working in the Asian restaurant business\* (Total is \$20,000).**

### **B) Need-Based Scholarships: Four-Year Need-Based Scholarships (2 AWARDS)**

**(Total is \$20,000).**

### **C) Merit Scholarships (6 AWARDS):**

**Four-Year Scholarships for \$1,000 per year (Total is \$4000)**

### **D) New Immigrant Scholarships (2 AWARDS) (students arriving in the US after 1/1/17):**

**Four-Year New Immigrant Scholarships for \$1,000 per year. (Total is \$4000)**

**Number and amount of awards are subject to the full discretion of the award committee.**

**\* Parent or guardian must be working in the Asian restaurant in the US for at least a year.**

**Distribution Method: A check will be sent directly to the college or university to assist the award recipient with tuition expenses.**

## **II. Selection Criteria To Be Considered:**

- Must be a full-time student.
- There's no status requirement. Students who are undocumented are welcomed to apply.
- Evidence of student's outstanding academic performance. Must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
- Extracurricular/Community Service: Should have demonstrated leadership participating in school clubs or community.
- One letter of recommendation: Must provide letter of recommendation from someone who has personal knowledge of the student such as a teacher or student advisor.
- Personal statement regarding student's goals and aspirations and reason for applying and obstacles overcome by the student if applicable.
- Financial need will be considered based on FAFSA EFC and college financial aid award letter. If unavailable, tax returns or other proof of financial need may be accepted.
- Students applying for the Wonton Food Scholarship should include w2/tax return or other proof of parent or legal guardian's working in the Asian restaurant business in US for at least one year and proof of court appointed legal guardianship if applicable.

To apply, visit [greaternychinese.dollarsforscholars.org](http://greaternychinese.dollarsforscholars.org) - Students & Parents page to get started. Once you create a profile, you can match to our scholarship and other scholarships through Scholarship America and its partners.

If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please contact us

at [chinesescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:chinesescholarship@gmail.com) or 631-320-8854/ Wonton Food Scholarship 929-335-3537.