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2021 CESASC Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What are the history and purpose of the CESASC Scholarship?

Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California (CESASC), founded in 1962, is a leading Chinese-American professional organization, which promotes and advocates the best interests, aspirations, and professional excellence of Chinese-American engineers and scientists in Southern California. Over the years, CESASC provides annual scholarships for qualified undergraduate and graduate students on academic performance. The scholarship funding comes from corporate and individual donors and is managed by the CESASC Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

In 2021, CESASC offers 16 scholarships, including 10 general scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students in STEM and Humanities, 3 Lisa Lu scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students in Art (film, music, media, etc.), and 3 JHT scholarships in basic science for high school and university students.

The CESASC Scholarship Committee is responsible to select qualified awardees from applicants.

2. Who can apply for the CESASC Scholarship?

Sophomores and above or graduate students in a university or college are eligible for the general scholarship and Lisa Lu scholarship. Students from non-Chinese descent and applicants from non- science/engineering majors are also welcomed to apply.

High school students are encouraged to apply for the JHT scholarships for basic science.

3. When is the deadline to apply for the CESASC Scholarship?

Applications must be received by midnight Pacific Time on **April 17, 2021**.

4. How do I apply?

You need to submit the application online at [here](http://cesasc.org/2021-cesasc-scholarship-open-application/). More information can be found at <http://cesasc.org/2021-cesasc-scholarship-open-application/>

You will need to submit the following supporting materials (all in PDF format) in order to have a complete application:

- 1) **A Resume** or A summary of personal experience including future goals, extra curriculum activities, and any notable achievements..
- 2) **An essay** (Not to exceed 500 words) on how you may support and get involved with CESASC and/or other Asian American community organizations.
- 3) **Academic transcripts** (PDF format).

4) One letter of recommendation from a professor in your field of study (PDF format).

5. May I apply for the CESASC scholarship for more than one year?

Beginning 2010, qualified applicants may re-apply for the scholarship up to three years consecutively. This is intended to support sophomore. Past winners are not eligible to apply.

6. What will you do with the information I submit?

The CESAC Scholarship Committee composed of academic faculty and professionals will determine the merit of an individual applicant based on academic performance. An interview by phone may be conducted for the finalists.

7. How will the number of awardees and the amount of individual scholarship be determined?

The number of awardees and the amount of scholarship will be decided based on numbers of applicants and available funds. This year, we will continue our tradition and offer the following opportunities:

- 1) **Ten** general scholarships,
- 2) **Three** JHT scholarships for fundamental science,
- 3) **Three** Lisa Lu Foundation (盧燕基金會) scholarships for awardees majoring in art (film, music, media, etc.).

8. How can I find out whether I am awarded with a scholarship?

The scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email before **April 25, 2021**.

9. Are there any other requirements for scholarship awardees?

The awardees will be recognized at the CESASC Annual Convention. The award certificates and checks will be handed out to the awardees at the convention. Awardees must attend the annual convention events to receive the awards.

Awardees are also encouraged to join CESASC as a member, commit themselves to volunteer at CESASC STEM program (e.g., mentoring middle/high school participants of STEM essay contest), and help organizing future CESASC events and annual conventions.

10. Requirements for CESASC JHT scholarship of fundamental science

The JHT scholarship is open to all young scholars below 26 years of age who has published a paper in peer-reviewed international journals as first author in the field of mathematics, physics, or chemistry. Applicants must submit the published paper together with an essay to explain the importance of the study. All applicants under 3

the age of eighteen (18) or minors at the time of application must have the permission of at least one (1) of their parents and/or legal guardians to apply.

11. How should I communicate with the CESASC Scholarship committee?

Please send email to the address: jinxing.li.87@gmail.com.