

“Embracing the Hopes and Aspirations of Asian Pacific Americans”

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE - oca-nj.com

Name _____ OCA member, you or your parents ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell No. _____ E-mail _____

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident Date of Birth _____

☐ First Generation Immigrant ☐ What Generation Born in U.S.A. _____

High School Attending _____

High School Address _____ Telephone _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____ **E-mail address** _____

Please attach a copy of your official High School Transcript!

College attending/hope to attend in Fall 2018 _____ Major _____

Father's full name _____ Occupation _____ Highest level of education _____

Mother's full name _____ Occupation _____ Highest level of education _____

Please list each OCA-NJ event you attended in the past 12 months, then list all civic engagement, leadership roles, community service, work experience and/or extracurricular activities in the last 12 months.

Use the back of this form if more space is needed.

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OCA - NEW JERSEY

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2019 OCA-NJ Essay Scholarship Requirements

Eligibility:

- Applicant *must* be of Asian-American descent.
 - Applicant *must* reside in the state of New Jersey.
 - Applicant *must* be a college-bound high school senior.
 - Applicant *must* have parental consent.
 - Please submit a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, scout leader, worship leader, organization leader or employer.
- Please see attached instructions.

Essay Criteria:

- Essay is to be two (2) pages, “double spaced” with 1 inch margins. (500-525 words) one copy of the essay must be submitted with the essay application and one copy of the essay is to be sent electronically to oca.njmembership@gmail.com

Judging Criteria:

- Essay 30%;
- OCA Membership/Activities 20%;
- Academics 10%;
- Recommendation 10%;
- Community Service/Civic Engagement 10%;
- Leadership 10%;
- Work Experience or Extracurricular Activities not already listed 10%;
- Application must be legible.

Submitting Procedures and Deadline:

All essays, applications and required paperwork must be postmarked by April 1, 2019.
Please mail to:

OCA-NJ Essay Scholarship
L. Ray Lee
16 Meadow Lane
Verona, NJ 07044

Awards:

Robert E. Wone Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000

Linda Lee Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000

Edwin & Aurora Len Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

OCA-New Jersey Chapter Scholarships funded by members of OCA-NJ - \$800 - \$300

Attendance at luncheon is required to be awarded the scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded at the OCA-NJ Asian American Heritage Luncheon

Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet

92 RT 23 N Riverdale, NJ

May 19, 2019

Note:

Do not put your name on the essay. Be sure your e-mail address is on the upper right hand corner of each page.



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Dear Parents,

OCA NJ chapter is a state chapter of OCA Advocate, a section 501(c)(3) national civil rights advocacy and educational organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Americans of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent. OCA's goal is to embrace the hopes and aspirations of the nearly two million citizens and residents of Chinese ancestry in the United States, as well as, to better the lives of the nearly ten million Asian Pacific Americans across the country.

Each year, OCA NJ chapter offers scholarship opportunities to college bound high school seniors of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent. Enclosed are the requirements and application, along with 3 flyers that highlight 3 critical components for all applicants.

1. "Personal Safety and Awareness on Campus and in Crowded Public Venues"

This program is presented by former Police and FBI personnel. It is designed to emphasize personal safety and awareness in today's unpredictable environment, and to prepare our youth as they become more independent. Participation in this program is strictly voluntary; however it is highly recommended as the topic is timely and critical to our student's personal development and well being. This event also qualifies as an OCA activity.

2. OCA NJ 2019 Calendar of Events

3. OCA NJ Asian Pacific American Heritage Luncheon

is a requirement for all scholarship recipients. Applicants will be notified in advance if they will be receiving a scholarship. They must be present to accept their award.

Checklist:

- Application
- Requirements
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Topic
- Above 3 Flyers

Please sign below to acknowledge your understanding of this scholarship opportunity and to grant permission for your child to apply. Should you have any questions, please direct them to me via email at : oca.njedcom@gmail.com

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Sincerely,

Laura J. Lee
President
OCA-New Jersey Chapter

OCA Advocate New Jersey

2019 OCA-NJ Essay Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Requirements

All scholarship applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, scout leader, worship leader, organization leader, or employer.

This form should be completed by and mailed **directly by the person writing the letter of recommendation to:**

Laura J. Lee
President, OCA-NJ
7 Lyle Avenue
Wayne, NJ 07470

Please Print Legibly

1. Applicants Name: _____

2. Your First and last name _____

2. Title or position _____

3. Name of organization _____

4. Relationship to applicant _____

5. Length of time you have known applicant _____

6. Phone number _____

7. Best times to be reached by phone for verification purposes _____

8. Signature _____ Date _____



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OCA-NJ 2019 Essay Scholarship Topic:

***Should Asian American History be taught in
the Public School System?***

***Please cite specific reasons to support
your stance.***

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2019 OCA-NJ PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS & PROGRAMS

January 12, 2019 10:00am-1:00pm	OCA-NJ Executive Board Mtg	DLG- 6 Industrial Rd, Pequannock, NJ
February 1, 2019	<i>OCA-NJ Scholarship Applications Open</i>	
February 2-3, 2019	OCA National Board Mtg	Orlando, FL
February 9, 2019 11:30-2:30pm	FCC-NY/NJ Lunar New Year Luncheon	Dynasty Buffet- 383 Market St, Saddle Brook, NJ
February 16, 2019 6:00-10:00pm	OCA-NJ Lunar New Year Banquet	Noodle Wong- 770 US 46, Parsippany, NJ
March 2, 2019 10:30am-1:00pm	OCA Youth Program "Personal Awareness and Safety On Campus and in Crowded Public Venues"	Girl Scout Office- 300 Forest Ave, Paramus, NJ
March 9, 2019 6:00-10:00pm	ICEPN Awards Red Carpet Gala	Royal Grand Manor- 2863 Woodbridge Ave, Edison, NJ
April 1, 2019	<i>Scholarship Application Deadline</i>	
April 6, 2019 10:00am-1:00pm	OCA-NJ Executive Board Mtg	TBD
April 6, 2019 (tentative) 1:00-3:00pm	AARP NJ Workshop: Advocacy, You & Skyrocketing Drug Price	TBD
May 8-12, 2019	150th Golden Spike Anniversary Conference and Gala Celebration	Salt Lake City, UT

May 19, 2019 2:00-5:00pm	OCA-NJ APA Heritage Luncheon Scholarship Awards	Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet- 92 Rt 23, Riverdale, NJ
June 1, 2019 (tentative) 3:00-7:00pm	Fraud Watch: Identity Theft, Cyber Safety, Medical Identity Theft & Investment Fraud, and Pot Luck Dinner	TBD
June 8, 2019 9:00am-12:00pm	Chinese Wellness Day	St. Barnabas Ambulatory Care Center, 200 S. Orange Ave, Livingston, NJ
June 27-30, 2019	OCA National Convention	Houston, TX
July 18, 2019 TBD	Dinner & A Movie	Noodle Wong- 770 US 46, Parsippany, NJ
August 2019 (tentative) TBD	Caregiving Workshop "Filial Responsibility & Stress"	TBD
September 8, 2019	FCC/OCA 4 Chapter Picnic Host: New York	Van Saun Park, Paramus, NJ
September 2019 TBD	"Your Critical Role in the 2020 Census" "2020 Election Preview" Voter's Registration	TBD
October 19, 2019 TBD	OCA-NJ Executive Board Mtg OCA General Member Mtg OCA-NJ Elections OCA-NJ Member Appreciation/Film Fest	TBD
November 30, 2019	OCA-NJ Wrapping Session	TBD
December 7, 2019	OCA-NJ Holiday Ball	The Bethwood, 38 Lackawanna Ave, Totowa, NJ

***Please check our website at oca-nj.com for all the latest OCA News and updated details to the OCA-NJ Calendar of Events**



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You Are Invited To
**A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR
OCA-NJ CHAPTER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

PERSONAL SAFETY AND AWARENESS ON CAMPUS AND IN CROWDED PUBLIC PLACES

**OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL
THROUGH COLLEGE**

***WARNING: SOME MATURE CONTENT WILL BE DISCUSSED,
PARENTAL DISCRETION IS ADVISED.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

**GIRL SCOUT SERVICE CENTER
300 FOREST AVENUE, PARAMUS, NJ 07652**

10:30AM – 1:00PM

LUNCH INCLUDED, BUT YOU MUST RSVP

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**PRESENTED BY
MILTON FONG, FORMER NY/NJ
PORT AUTHORITY POLICE OFFICER
COCHI HO, 21 YEAR VETERAN OF THE FBI**

LIMITED TO 50 STUDENTS ONLY

THIS PROGRAM IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

RSVP TO OCA.NJEDCOM@GMAIL.COM

WITH FULL NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL ATTENDING.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 22, 2019

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You are invited to our 18th Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration Luncheon

in honor of OCA-NJ Chapter
Essay Scholarship Winners
Sunday, May 19, 2019

Award Program starts at 2:00 - Buffet Luncheon 3:00 – 5:00



Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet
*Riverside Square Shopping Center
92 Rt 23 N Riverdale, NJ 07457*



*\$17.00 (OCA members) - \$19.00 (non-members)
\$10.00 for children under 10
(Price includes drinks, tax & gratuity)*

(Finalists are invited as guests of OCA-NJ chapter)

For more information regarding this event,
contact Ray Lee at oca.njmembership@gmail.com



RSVP by May 12, 2019 Please make checks payable to **OCA-NJ CHAPTER** and mail to:
L. Ray Lee, OCA-NJ Scholarship Luncheon, 16 Meadow Lane, Verona, NJ 07044

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

(will only use for emergency or cancellation purposes)

_____ of Persons @ \$16 = \$ _____

_____ of Persons @ \$18 = \$ _____ # _____ of Children under 10 years @ \$10 = \$ _____

- My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____.
- I cannot attend, please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____ for the
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