

Taiwanese American Industrial Technology Association (TAITA)
TAITA College Student Leadership Scholarship

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In this highly competitive world, the key to success starts with a strong, educational foundation. These days, having a college education is one of the fundamental stepping stones required to prepare oneself to launching a successful career. Today's students are not only challenged with competitive academic requirements to enter a good university, but are facing ever-increasing financial burdens to obtain their degrees. Family may also face financial challenge due to the pandemic.

TAITA realizes that there are many young minds that can truly benefit society yet do not have the financial means to continue into higher education. TAITA is pleased to announce the 2021 TAITA College Student Leadership Scholarship which will be awarded to four scholarship recipients. All students who are aspiring to make positive contributions to society are encouraged to apply, especially to those who come from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

This Scholarship Program aims to provide merit scholarships to incumbent undergraduate college students who are financially disadvantaged in the greater Northern California area.

Eligibility

- a) Incumbent undergraduate college students, or students applying to seminary, who are U.S. citizens, have permanent residency, or are on a student visa.
- b) Recommended by ONE TAITA board director or advisor, or two TAITA members, if the applicant who doesn't know any TAITA board director or advisor may send a request to info@taita.org to ask for recommendation, TAITA will arrange a board director or advisor to talk with the applicant
- c) Students demonstrating a desire to learn and continue their education but are in a financially disadvantaged situation as its priority

Four college recipients will be awarded \$1,500 each. The application deadline is Aug 15, 2021. Please visit www.taita.org to download an application form and additional information.

Application Process

Provide the following:

1. A completed application form (enclosed with this packet)
2. A one-page written biography (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, font size 12)
3. A typed essay using ONE of the following themes: "My Dream" or "How I Contribute to My Community". (Approximately 1000 words)
4. One letter of recommendation on official letterhead, signed over the seal of the envelope by a faculty member, teacher, counselor, community leader, or supervisor

5. An official copy of the most recent transcript, the selection committee will contact finalists for an interview.

Note: a copy of parent's or guardian's most recent IRS-1040 filing may be requested if selected.

Deadline

The completed application packet should be postmarked no later than Aug 15, 2021. Please **email** to info@taita.org AND **mail** the application packet to

TAITA Scholarship Committee/P. O. Box 2174, Sunnyvale, CA

Submit applications with first class mail; do not send registered mail or mail requiring signatures.

Recipients of Scholarship

Award winners will be invited to attend the 2021 TAITA virtual scholarship award ceremony in August, 2021 via Webex. The certificate of scholarship and an award check will be mailed to recipients after ceremony.

Application Checklist

- Application Form with one TAITA board director or advisor, or two TAITA members signature
- A one-page biography (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, font size 12, one-inch margin on all 4 borders)
- A typed essay using ONE of the following themes: “My Dream” or “How I Contribute to My Community”. (Approximately 1000 words)
- One letter of recommendation on official letterhead, signed over the seal of the envelope by a faculty member, teacher, counselor, community leader, or supervisor
- An official copy the most recent transcript
- Any supplemental items you would like us to consider (*optional*)



TAITA STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA, Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ CA, Zip Code: _____

Parents' Address: _____

City: _____ CA, Zip Code: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Combined household income: under \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$100,000 over \$100,000

Note: a copy of parent's or guardian's most recent IRS-1040 filing may be requested if selected.



Extracurricular Activities: include dates & positions held:

Honor, Awards, Certificates, and Academic Achievements:

ONE TAITA Board Director or Advisor, or TWO TAITA members Recommendation by:

(Name) (Signature) (Phone) (Relationship to Applicant)

Signature:

(Applicant) (Parent/Guardian) Date (mm/dd/yy)

****Optional: You may include other information you feel will support your application**