

**Eligibility Requirements & Evaluation Criteria
for
President Chao Nee Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants must be descendants of National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) faculty, alumni or staff, who currently reside and attend school in North America.

The recipient should be a full-time sophomore, junior, senior student currently enrolled in or accepted into an undergraduate program in a college or university in North America, with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

The Scholarship is granted annually. Applicants may apply for the scholarship a maximum of two times during the period in which they are eligible. An individual may be awarded the scholarship only one time.

Applicants should submit in one envelope the following documents in hard copy format and in e-format:

- 1) Completed application form, signed and dated. (Completeness: 5%)
- 2) Maximum one page single spaced essay on yourself, including future career goals. (Essay: 15%)
- 3) Transcript records of 3.25 GPA from the university, plus any extra curricular achievements. (Academic: 30%; Community services and leadership: 20%; Extracurricular activities, Talent & Awards: 20%)
- 4) Two recommendation letters from non-family members to indicate applicant's personality and behavioral conduct, plus any significant accomplishments. (Recommendations: 10%)

In the case of a "tie", the scholarship shall be awarded to whom-ever is in "greater" financial need and/or other criteria determined by the committee.

Of the scholarships awarded each year, one will be reserved for a recipient applying through Cheng Kung University Alumni Association – Southern California, located in Los Angeles, in honor of the fact that ashes of President Chao Nee & Prof. Ting-Wen Lee Nee are stored in the I.B.P.S. Temple located in Rose Hill Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.

The monetary award amount, the distribution quota of the Scholarship, and the recipient's necessary qualifications are subject to change under review by the President Chao Nee Memorial Scholarship Committee as the CKCF and NCKU-NAAAF funds evolve.