

## 2016 Cheou Wang Scholarship

## TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Asian Youth Center will honor two outstanding AYC participants, one male and one female, with academic scholarships of \$1,000 per student to offset their expenses at an accredited college, university, or vocational training institution of their choice.

The Cheou Wang Scholarship was established to honor Mrs. Cheou Wang from Rowland Heights, California. Mrs. Cheou Wang believed in higher education as a pathway to a better society. She felt that it could help people stay out of poverty and be used as a tool to transform and bridge differences between communities.

Mrs. Cheou Wang encouraged her children and grand children to pursue higher education, all of whom have all gone on to success in their careers and lives.

Mrs. Cheou Wang passed away in 2010, and is survived by her 4 sons, 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grand children. Her children and grand children would like to honor her educational wisdom, passion, and sacrifice through the establishment of this scholarship by helping young people pursue their higher education goals.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Graduating high school seniors or those currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution with a minimum 2.8 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be current participants or recent graduates of Asian Youth Center programs. All applicants must be recommended by an AYC Staff person. An Application can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.asianyouthcenter.org/programs">www.asianyouthcenter.org/programs</a>.

- Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 15th, 2016 by 5:00pm
- Winners will be notified by Friday, May 6th, 2016
- Press Conference on Friday, May 20th, 2016 to receive award

## **CERTIFICATION & RELEASE**

Winners will be recognized publicly. All winners, and where appropriate, their parent or guardian, must sign a release granting AYC the right to use their information and their likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the Asian Youth Center.