



Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA

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SEACMA Asian Festival Scholarship

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

School Name and Address: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Are you a full-time student? : _____ Yes _____ No Graduation Date: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

(Please attach a copy of your college acceptance letter.)

II. ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Asian origin or heritage.
- Graduating senior from a Worcester County public high school.
- Has been accepted by an accredited two or four-year college (please attach a copy of your acceptance letter).
- Has performed community service during the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.
- Able to attend and volunteer at the 22nd Annual Asian Festival on June 21st, 2025.



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1. ACADEMIC RECORD

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Class Rank: _____ out of a class of _____ students

Please provide an official copy of your high school transcript (**school stamp required**)

2. PERSONAL ESSAY

In no more than 2 pages, please describe your personal aspirations and career goals. Please state how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Mention any compelling personal circumstances or challenges you overcame. (Please type the essay, size 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced and attach the essay to your application.)

3. VOLUNTEER WORK AND EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On a separate piece of paper, list your volunteer work, extracurricular activities, school activities, and any work experience you may have. Mention when you performed the activity and how much time you spent on each activity. A resume may be attached instead as long as the requested information is included. (Please type and attach this sheet to your application.)

4. LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide **one** letter of recommendation and **two** references from either group:

1. A school Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher
2. An adult who knows you personally. (E.g., supervisor of volunteer activity, coach, religious leader, employer, etc.).

Please attach the letter to your application.

III. APPLICATION TIMELINE SCHEDULE

- ◆ June 6th, 2025 – Deadline for submitting your application.
- ◆ June 13th, 2025 – Scholarship recipients are contacted.
- ◆ June 21st, 2025 – Scholarship awarded during the 22nd Annual Asian Festival 2025



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CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS:

- Personal information completely filled out
- College acceptance letter
- Academic information filled out and transcript enclosed
- 2-page typed essay on personal goals
- Typed list of volunteer work, extracurricular, school activities, and any work experience
- One letter of recommendation and two references (preferably from your school)
- Submit all above forms by the deadline June 13th, 2025.

REFERENCES (2):

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Title: _____

Relationship: _____

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DESCRIPTION: The Southeast Asian Coalition is proud to present the Asian Festival Scholarship for Asian American high school seniors in the Worcester County area. Now in its twenty second year, the scholarship is reserved for Asian American students who are graduating from a Worcester County public high school and are planning to attend college in the fall of their graduating year. The scholarship award is given directly to the student to help with the costs of schoolbooks, supplies, and/or tuition costs. Five awards of \$500 are given out each year at the Asian Festival in June. The awards will be presented this year on Saturday, June 21st, 2025, at the festival.

This scholarship award is made possible through Southeast Asian Coalition, vendor sponsors, sponsorship from community organizations, support from local businesses, and donations from individuals in the Greater Worcester Community. Successful candidates must reside and currently attend Worcester Public High School. Candidates must plan on attending college and present proof of acceptance, demonstrate strong academic achievement, have performed community service, and be able to attend the Asian Festival to volunteer and receive the award if selected.

Students must complete the application and submit it with all appropriate attachments via mail or drop it off at the Southeast Asian Coalition on 50 Portland Street, Suite 521 Worcester, MA 01608, or scan and send via email to seacasianfestival@seacma.org, and feel free to contact us at 508-791-4373 or email for more information and/or questions.

Please mail or drop off your completed application package to the Southeast Asian Coalition at 50 Portland Street Suite 521, Worcester, MA 01608, or email seacasianfestival@seacma.org. Feel free to contact our office at (508)791-4373 or e-mail with any questions or concerns.