

OCA - NEW JERSEY

“Embracing the Hopes and Aspirations of Asian Pacific Americans”

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2018 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.
- 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%;
- APA-Y attendee 30% (please see attached flyer);
- Academics 10%;
- OCA Activities 10%;
- Civic Engagement 5%;
- Leadership 5%;
- Community Service 5%;
- Work Experience or Extracurricular Activities not already listed 5%;
- Application must be legible.

Submitting Procedures and Deadline:

All essays, applications and required paperwork must be postmarked by April 20, 2018.
Please mail to:

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

Awards:

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

Plus 4 year membership to OCA and complimentary invitation to the OCA-NJ Asian Pacific American Heritage Luncheon through 2022 funded by the Robert E. Wone Family.

Linda Lee Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

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

Date: May 20, 2018

Note:

Place and time to be determined!

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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2018 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 2018 Essay Scholarship Topic

“Who is Vincent Chin and why should you care?”

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BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
BECOME A BETTER ADVOCATE.**

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