

The National Taiwan University Alumni Association of Greater New York, Inc.

2017 High School Scholarship Awards Program

Announcement

The National Taiwan University Alumni Association of Greater New York (“NTUAA-GNY” hereafter) is pleased to announce that, starting **May 20, 2017**, it will accept and process applications for the 2017 NTUAA-GNY Scholarship Awards Program. All children of NTUAA-GNY members (“NTU-2” hereafter) who will be high school senior student in fall 2017 are encouraged to apply. While the application deadline is **Saturday, September 23, 2017** (for receiving application form, two recommendation letters, one-page essay, and official school transcripts for three HS years), it is strongly suggested that applicants **first submit the application form by June 1, and ask two HS teachers/coaches/advisors to send in the recommendation letters before they leave for summer vacation. All required documents must be received by 5 PM, September 23, 2017.** All applicants then will be notified by email about the result by **October 1, 2017**, two weeks before the 2017 Annual Meeting on **October 14, 2017** at the DoubleTree by Hilton Fort Lee hotel (2117 NJ-4, Fort Lee, NJ 07024. Phone: [\(201\) 461-9000](tel:2014619000)). Note that **award recipients must be present in person at the Annual Meeting** to receive the Award.

Purpose

The purpose of the NTUAA-GNY High School Scholarship Awards Program is to promote alumni solidarity and to recognize “NTU-2” leadership qualities in academics, extracurricular activities, and community services.

Governance

The Board of Directors of NTUAA-GNY (“Board” hereafter) approves this “Announcement of 2017 High School Scholarship Awards Program,” and may revise it if necessary.

Scholarship Committee (Organized According to Article 8, Section 3 of NTUAA-GNY Bylaws)

1. The Scholarship Committee (“Committee” hereafter) shall consist of three members. The president of NTUAA-GNY shall recommend the Committee Chair for approval by the Board. The Committee Chair shall then recruit members. Any member thereof may be removed by the Committee Chair whenever, in his/her judgment, the best interests of the Association will be served by such removal. Each member shall serve a two-year term. In the event of vacancy by any member before his/her term expires, the replacement member shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
2. In the event that a Director’s children are eligible to apply for the award, the Director shall not serve on the Committee. His/her membership on the Committee shall be replaced by an alternate Director for the year of concern.

Number of Recipients and Amount of Awards

1. The number of recipients and the amount of the individual award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and, if required, the Board.

2. The total amount of awards in each year shall not exceed \$1,500; the individual award shall be no more than \$500.

Applicant Qualification

1. Applicants must be children of an NTUAA-GNY member in good standing.
2. Eligible applicants are limited to high school students who are seniors at the time of the Association's Annual Meeting usually held in the fall.
3. Applicants shall possess the following:
 - a. Academically achieved with a GPA average of 3.5 and above.
 - b. Extraordinary community services.
 - c. Outstanding extracurricular activities.

Application Procedure

1. The announcement and the application form will be posted on NTUAA-GNY website www.ntuaagny.org for applicants to download by **May 10, 2017**.
2. Before the deadline specified in this announcement, all applicants shall submit the following documents, i.e., the application form, two recommendation letters from the applicant's high school teachers/coaches/advisors (letters from non-high school officials are not acceptable), official school transcripts for three high-school years, and one-page essay that describes yourself, career goals, and your understanding of the National Taiwan University (<http://www.ntu.edu.tw/>).

Review/Notification/Presentation of Awards

1. The Committee shall meet to select the successful candidates. The Committee may solicit opinions from outside experts as needed for input in specialty areas.
2. The successful candidates will be notified prior to the Association's Annual Meeting. The presentation of the certificate and monetary award to the successful candidates shall be held at the Annual Meeting.
3. Successful candidates must be personally present to receive the award or be disqualified.

Contact

Please send all application documents to:

NTUAA-GNY HS Scholarship Committee

c/o Dr. David T. Sun

5 Tara Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054,

E-mail: dtsun01@yahoo.com

Application Form for 2017 NTYAA-GNY High School Scholarship Award

Please print or type the information. Use additional sheet if necessary.

1. Student's Name (English) _____
(Chinese) _____
2. Name of School: _____ Class Level:

3. Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
4. Cumulative GPA: _____
5. School Activities:

6. Other Activities:

7. Community Service:

8. Awards and Recognitions Previously Received:

9. NTUAA-GNY Member's Name (including Chinese):

_____ Email: _____

Year of Graduation from NTU: _____ Department: _____

Please submit **the application form, your official school transcripts, two recommendation letters, and an essay** (maximum one page) that describes yourself, your career goals, and your understanding of National Taiwan University. **All documents shall be submitted via email (preferred)** or postal mail (leave enough time for delivery – documents must be received by the specified deadline).

I hereby certify that the information provided is all true.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

(Type in your full name above if submitting electronically)

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