

ASSOCIATED CHINESE UNIVERSITY WOMEN (ACUW) 2012 SCHOLARSHIPS

2012 Regular Scholarships

ACUW will be awarding up to four regular scholarships of \$2,000 each for the 2012-2013 academic year. Awards shall be made on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, character, extra-curricular activities, and school and/or community service. Payments will be made in two installments to the college/university.

The regular scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students of accredited American universities and four-year colleges. In addition, the applicants must:

- Be of Chinese or part-Chinese ancestry.
- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and State of Hawai'i residents.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.8.

A personal interview may be requested. **Completed application packets for the Regular Scholarship should be postmarked and mailed by April 1, 2012 to: Mrs. Lily Lee, ACUW Scholarship Committee, 45-640 Kapunahala Road.** Please call Mrs. Lee at (808) 247-1476 if there are any questions.

2012 Special Scholarships

Special ACUW Scholarships were initiated in 2005 by the family of ACUW's first president, Elizabeth Lam Leong. Funds for the scholarships given in her honor came from contributions from her memorial service. Since then, other special scholarships have been created thanks to the generosity of the families and friends of ACUW.

This year there are two Special Scholarships available. Qualifying criteria for selecting successful applicants are similar to those for the regular ACUW Scholarships; that is, the applicant must complete the common ACUW application packet that covers academic achievement, financial need and community service. Special Scholarships, however, differ in the amount of the scholarship and major field of study requirements.

Applicants should review the below descriptions for the two ACUW Special Scholarships and if there are questions, you may call Ms. Sybil Kyi at (808) 373-1129. **Completed application packets for Special Scholarships should be postmarked and mailed by April 1, 2012 to: Ms. Sybil Kyi, 5930 Haleola St., Honolulu, HI, 96821.**

Nancy Wong Yee Scholarship

One scholarship award for \$1,000. Required major field of study in education or in Chinese or Asian studies including history, languages, music, art, dance and/or theatre.

Chew Yee Janet Lam Scholarship

One scholarship award for \$600. Required major field of study in education.

Detailed descriptions of the regular and special scholarships (and their donor families) may be found at www.ACUWhawaii.org after February 1, 2012.

2012 ASSOCIATED CHINESE UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship for which you are applying. **CHECK ONLY ONE** (you must submit a separate application for each scholarship):

ACUW Regular Scholarship: _____

ACUW Special Scholarships (additional criteria is required – please read the supplemental sheet):

Nancy Wong Yee Scholarship: _____ Chew Yee Janet Lam Scholarship: _____

Name _____ M/F _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone/Cell Phone _____

Citizenship _____ Birth Date _____ Ancestry _____

School Currently Attending _____ University/College of Choice _____ Field of Study _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Self

Father

Mother

Name _____

Occupation _____

Annual Gross Income _____

On the reverse side, list all siblings with their ages and occupations, if living at home.

Have you applied for an ACUW Scholarship in the past? _____ If so, what year? _____

Are you applying for other financial aid? _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Coll. Fresh.	Coll. Soph.	Cum. GPA & Class Rank
GPA						

Advanced Placement/Honors Courses _____

On the reverse side or on attachments, list and describe extra-curricular activities, offices held, and school/community service.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION*:

- First two pages of your parents' and your (if applicable) 2010 or 2011 Federal Tax Form 1040 or a completed FAFSA form.
- Two letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes addressed to the ACUW Scholarship Committee) from people who know you well academically. References should include their occupation and phone number. (*Letters may be mailed directly.)
- Your college grades transcript including 2011 fall semester grades.
- A copy of your official SAT scores.
- A personal statement as to why you should be awarded this scholarship, including your plans for serving the community after graduation.

Signature _____

Date _____