***OCA SAN MATEO COUNTY CHAPTER***

 ***2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

***APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS***

**APPLICANT:** Please complete Sections I & II and have your high school counselor complete Section III. Your counselor must also attach a copy of your official transcript and SAT scores in a sealed envelope. All applications must be **postmarked**no later than ***Friday, 15 March 2013***. You must submit **the original plus 3 copies** (total of 4 complete sets) **of your complete application packet**, except for the attachments to Section III (e.g., transcript and SAT scores). **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted, and will be automatically disqualified.** We anticipate notifying applicants of the status of their applications by 06 April 2013 via e-mail to the e-mail address provided below (*please write the email address very clearly, making sure to distinguish a dash from an underscore or period, and the letter “el” versus numeral one*). Applicants not accepting their awards within 3 business days of notification by e-mail will be disqualified.

Mail applications to:

**OCA San Mateo County Chapter**

**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. 218, San Mateo, CA 94401**

***SECTION I***

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**City**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Zip**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**High School**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Grade**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**SSN**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Occupation or Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Intended College Choice**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s (or Guardian) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s (or Guardian) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gross Annual Household Income:** Please check the appropriate range:

 Less than $35,000 $35,000 – 60,000 $60,000 - $95,000 \_\_\_\_Over $95,000

**Family**

Sisters: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brothers: Number \_\_\_\_\_Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***SECTION II***

1. **Essays**

Each essay must not exceed 500 words, and each page must include: (1) your full name; (2) title of the essay; and (3) page numbers if needed. On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following question.

* + What are the advantages of having more Asian Pacific Americans involved in high profile positions?

Please answer ***one*** of the following two questions on another sheet of paper:

1. What values do you hold highly and how will they influence your future personal and career goals?
2. What is your view regarding racism in the United States?

**II.** **Other Activities**

Please list the following (use attachments as necessary):

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (including any offices held):

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Organization Hours Per Week Total Hours Dates of Service:

AWARDS:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employer Job Description Length of Employment Hours/week

OTHER INTERESTS, HOBBIES and TALENTS (please list and describe):

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES (Optional): Report any unusual circumstances, including financial need, that have affected your school activities, work experience, or achievement in school.

I, (print name) hereby certify the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essays are my own work. I understand that all information is subject to verification.

Signature of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***SECTION III***

***To the Counselor:*** Please: (1) attach an officially sealed envelope with a copy of the applicant's official transcript and a copy of his/her SAT scores; (2) complete the sections below; (3) place stamp or seal as indicated; and return to the applicant for mailing to the appropriate address.

I, hereby certify that the above applicant currently has a GPA of on a

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_point scale and a **weighted GPA** of on a point scale. The applicant is ranked out of a class of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and has a combined (Critical Reading/Math/Writing) SAT score of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The applicant is of good academic standing, and will graduate with the senior class on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date

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 Name of Counselor (Please Print)

OFFICIAL

 STAMP OR SEAL

 Signature of Counselor Date HERE

Phone number and extension at school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address at school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_