

Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of America West America Chapter

Scholarship Awards Application Announcement

The West America Chapter of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society offers four or more awards of \$1000 in Year 2005 to undergraduate and graduate students in recognition of their academic achievements and scholarly contributions. In addition to accomplished scholars, students who are talented in areas other than the academics, such as those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in society, special talents in fine arts, or strong commitment to Chinese heritage and culture, are encouraged to apply. Awards will be presented during the annual meeting of the chapter in the fall of 2005, to be held in a convenient location in Southern California. Except for special reasons approved by the scholarship committee, all awardees are required to attend the meeting and to give a poster presentation for scholarly exchange. The awardees are also invited to dinner and are welcome to give a brief oral presentation (about 5 minutes each) in addition to the poster presentation if they so desire.

First organized in 1921 in China and re-established in 1964 in the US as a nonprofit corporation, Phi Tau Phi is a small, apolitical organization that recognizes outstanding scholarship and encourages bonds of intellectual fellowship. Our members, mainly of Chinese heritage, are by election only and are accomplished in various disciplines of science, technology, art, and humanity. For information about the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society and the 2004 scholarship recipients, please visit the website: http://www.geocities.com/phi_tau_phi_west/.

Conditions of Eligibility

To be considered as an applicant for the scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a junior or senior or a graduate student pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education in Southern California.
2. Have an overall GPA of 3.4 or higher.
3. Be of Chinese heritage, or have demonstrated interest in Chinese culture.

To Complete the Application:

1. Fill out the application form.
2. Enclose complete and official college transcript.
3. Enclose two letters of recommendation.

Please mail the application package on or before **August 19, 2005** to:

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Prof. Tony Chan, Dean of Physical Science, UCLA
Prof. Steven Low, Department Computer Science, Caltech
Prof. Richard Ruqian Wu, Department of Physics, UC Irvine
Prof. Yuk-Ling Yung, Department of Planetary Science, Caltech (Committee Chairman)