



2017 TANC Scholarship Program Application

Completed applications must be returned or postmarked by **Sunday, August 20th, 2017**
Please submit applications to:

TANC Scholarship Program Committee
5200 Huntington Avenue, Suite 200
Richmond, CA 94804

Date: _____

Statement of Confidentiality: The information requested in this application is for determining the applicant's eligibility for TANC Scholarship Program. Information is treated confidentially.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Scholarship Category (Please circle one)

Graduate/Post Graduate, Undergraduate, Community College, Vocational & Adult School

Mailing address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Your date of birth: _____

Have you applied to TANC Scholarship in the past?

Yes ___ No ___

Are you a current or past TANC Scholarship recipient?

If yes, what year ___ No ___

Do you have other siblings or family members applying for any of TANC scholarship?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, Please list the names and type of scholarship

We would like to request all scholarship recipients volunteer at least 40 hours towards community service during the entire scholarship year. The activities might include



helping out at our Sunday school, TANC events or at the TANC office. We will come up with a schedule and a sign-up sheet.

Would you be willing and able to volunteer?

Yes ___ No ___
 If no, please explain why

INFORMATION ON YOUR EDUCATION

Name of last school attended or your current school: _____

Name of school you are currently enrolled or will enroll

Current GPA (If applicable): _____

Desired major/area of study: _____

Please list any significant community service activities including TANC, extracurricular activities, or employment, including dates:

Please list any academic honors, distinctions, or scholarships you received in high school or at the college level (please include the date of the award):

INFORMATION ON YOUR EDUCATION

Please provide information related to the cost of your education below and sign the declaration.

All amounts in \$	Cost per year	Parent's contribution	Your contribution	Other scholarships, or financial aid
Tuition				
Books and supplies				
Housing, food and utilities				
Other misc. expenses				
Total				



Please list other scholarship or financial aid that you are or will be receiving this academic year with contact information:

I, (Name _____) declare that the information provided here is true. By signing here (_____) I am aware that providing false information would disqualify me from receiving scholarship. I also authorize the Scholarship Committee to contact relevant institutions, including my school regarding my cost of education and funding sources.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide two recommendation letters. Candidates pursuing academic courses must submit at least one recommendation letter from a current professor. Submission of recommendation letters from more than six months old will NOT be accepted.

- 1) Recommender name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip Code
Telephone#: (_____) _____
- 2) Recommender name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip Code
Telephone#: (_____) _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

If you are applying for the first time or if you have previously applied but haven't received the scholarship, please answer Part A. If you have previously been awarded TANC Scholarship, please answer Part B. The statement should be 400-500 words. **You can write your essay in either English or Tibetan.**



Part A: Please tell us about your academic and intellectual interests and your experience in community service. Please also describe how TANC Scholarship will help you to achieve your goals.

Part B: Please describe how past TANC Scholarship has helped you further your academic and personal goals, and tell us what important changes have occurred since the last essay. Please also let us know how you have contributed to the community.

Please submit a copy of your most recent transcript with your application.

My signature below indicates that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, complete application materials must be received on time (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Please make sure that your application is post marked by **Sunday, August 20th, 2017**

For more information, please email: scholarshipcommitte@tanc.org / contact@tanc.org



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application cannot be evaluated unless all the necessary parts have been received. Please send everything in one complete packet. A complete scholarship application includes the following:

- Completed Scholarship application form with a passport picture of the applicant
- Signed Scholarship Applicant Agreement
- Signed and completed TANC Volunteering and Community Service Opportunities form
- Current transcript or grade report
- Personal Essay (400-500 words, typed and double spaced)
- Two recommendation letters
- Applicant Tibetan Green Book paid up to date (attach photocopy)
- A Proof of TANC membership with dues paid up to the current year (attach photocopy)

Failure to provide all the required documents will result in automatic disqualification of the application.

(Please photocopy documents on both sides of the page so as to save paper)



SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I, _____ (“Applicant”), acknowledge that the TANC Scholarship is a competitive process and that simply applying will not guarantee me a scholarship.

I will respect the decision of the TANC Scholarship Committee in case I don’t receive a scholarship.

I will not attempt to challenge and appeal the scholarship decision by contacting TANC Scholarship Committee members, TANC Board members, TANC staff and volunteers, the TANC community, and anyone associated with the Scholarship Program.

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date



2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Volunteering and Community Service Opportunities

Recipients of the TANC Scholarship are required to commit at least 40 hours of volunteer work with TANC for each scholarship award received. All recipients, including those attending schools outside the Bay Area, are required to fulfill this requirement. We realize that scholarship recipients may be actively volunteering at other Tibet or Tibetan-related organizations and projects. However, service credit will only be offered for TANC activities. TANC will provide a volunteer log book to enter your volunteer hours. More information about how to enter hours will be provided later.

TANC has listed some key events and tasks where it needs help. Please check the ones that interest and where you are available. Please check a minimum of three boxes. A TANC representative will then get back to you with more information and next steps

- Help out at TANC's Losar events (February or March)
- Tibetan National Uprising day - March 10th
- Himalayan Fair (mid to late May)
- July 6th Festivities (July 2-6)
- Tibetan Democracy Day (September 2)
- Other TANC events/ Community Cafe
- Namchoed Kyetsel - Tibetan Cultural School (Every Sunday) @ TANC
- Filing and other administrative chores at TANC office
- TANC Database (data entry and management)

Signature

Print Name