



### **Dr. Alan Cheung Community Leadership Scholarship Program**

The Chinese American Parents Association of Montgomery County is proud to announce the Dr. Alan Cheung Scholarship Fund.

There is a saying, “To lead, is to serve.” A great leader is someone who leads by serving their community from a very young age. In our local Montgomery County, with a more than 15% population as Asian American population, there is a great need to cultivate our future generations to be leaders at the community, state, and national level.

Dr. Cheung was the first Asian American on the Montgomery County Public School Board, where he served from 1990 to 1998. He is a persistent advocator of Chinese culture and has established Chinese language immersion programs in multiple elementary schools in Montgomery County. He is one of the founders and board members of the American Chinese Association of Physicians-Mid Atlantic Charter (ACAP-MAC) and a Special Advisor to the Chinese American Parents Association of Montgomery County (CAPA-MC).

Dr. Alan Cheung’s achievements make him widely recognized as a dedicated community leader. He is an inspirational role model for young Chinese generations to follow to make greater contributions to our community.

By establishing this Community Leadership Scholarship, we encourage, foster and recognize the contribution of dedicated youth individuals and youth groups.

### **Dr. Alan Cheung Community Leadership Individual Award**

10 recipients, \$300 per recipient

- Deadline: April 21, 2018. Recipients will be notified by May 27, 2018
- Focus area: Community Service
- Residential Requirement: Montgomery County Residents
- GPA Requirement: >3.0 (unweighted)
- Ethnic Requirement: Chinese American

- Age/Grade Level: 9-12 grades
- Letter of Recommendations: 1 from community organization or teacher
- Essay: On community service (500 words).
  - Describe the community services you have been providing and discuss the impact of your activities.
  - Discuss what you have learned about the community from these activities.
  - Discuss how you came up with these initiatives.
  - Discuss how you work together with others and your understanding of leadership through these activities.
- Interview: Yes (only for final 15 Candidates)
- Resume: Yes
  - List awards, extracurricular and community service activities
- Income Requirement: No
- Award Appearance Requirement: Yes. Award ceremony on June 9, 2018

### **Dr. Alan Cheung Community Leadership Group Award**

3 groups, \$300 per group

- Deadline: April 21, 2018. Recipients will be notified by May 27, 2018
- Focus area: Community Service
- Residential Requirement: Montgomery County Residents
- Group size:  $\geq 3$  participants
- GPA Requirement: Group leader:  $>3.0$
- Age/Grade Level: 9-12 grades
- Group projects/activities must serve Chinese American Communities
- Letter of Recommendations: 1 from community organization or teacher
- Essay: On community service (500 words)
  - Please describe the community services your group has been providing and discuss the impact of your group activities.
  - Please discuss what your group has learned about the community from these activities.
  - Please discuss how your group came up with the initiatives.
  - Please discuss how your group members work together and your understanding of leadership through these activities.
- Interview: Yes. (only for final 5 groups and group leaders)
- List of Activities of the Group: Yes
  - Please list awards, and service activities
- Income Requirement: No
- Award Appearance Requirement: Yes. Award ceremony on June 9, 2018

**Dr. Alan Cheung Community Leadership (Individual/Group) Application  
Form**

Student or Group Name (First, Last) : \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student (Group) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Sponsor) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Sponsor) Contact: (Email and phone) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family a member of Chinese American Parents Association of Montgomery County (CAPA-MC)? If yes, Voting Member or General Member?

Which scholarship are you applying:

Individual Community Leadership

Group Community Leadership

Please email this application form with the following 4 items to [scholarship@capa-mc.org](mailto:scholarship@capa-mc.org).  
You must sign the Acceptance of the Scholarship to be considered.

- Essay
- Copy of School Transcript (unofficial is fine, for Group Award, send group leader's transcript)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Resume

**Acceptance of the Scholarship**

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to attend the award ceremony. You are required to present a brief statement at the celebration held on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Location is TBD. Applicants' essays will be released to the public.

*In applying for this scholarship, I verify that I meet the stated eligibility criteria.*

Signature:

Date

