



# 2018 Suk Ching Leung Scholarship

## **\$500-\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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The Asian Youth Center will honor up to five outstanding AYC participants with academic scholarships of \$500-\$2,000 per student to offset their expenses at an accredited college, university, or vocational training institution of their choice.

The Suk Ching Leung Scholarship was founded to pay tribute to Ms. Suk-Ching Leung. Suk-Ching Leung rose above the hardships of Japanese occupation, the Korean War, communist persecution, poverty and starvation, and brought her children through these harrowing experiences to the United States. Although she had only a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade education, she sought out educational opportunities to give her children a life where they could pursue their dreams. All of her children went on to have successful personal and professional lives.

One of her sons, Luke, excelled in an English school and then went on to graduate from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Through the education abroad program he earned his MBA at UCLA, and thereafter, his CPA license. Luke believes that he owes his success to his mother. Her legacy and tenacious character continues within her children, grand children and great-grand children.

The Suk Ching Leung Scholarship is awarded to youth in AYC's programs and services so that Ms. Leung's commitment to education and building a positive future can be shared with aspiring youth in need.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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Graduating high school seniors or those currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution with a minimum 2.8 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be current participants or recent graduates of Asian Youth Center programs. All applicants must be recommended by an AYC Staff person. An application can be downloaded from [www.asianyouthcenter.org/programs](http://www.asianyouthcenter.org/programs).

- Applications must be received no later than **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 5:00pm**
- Winners will be notified by **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**
- Press Conference and Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to receive award

## **CERTIFICATION & RELEASE**

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Winners will be recognized publicly. All winners, and where appropriate, their parent or guardian, must sign a release granting AYC the right to use their information and their likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the Asian Youth Center.