

# Diana T.Y. Chung Memorial Scholarship for International Students

San Francisco State University  
Office of International Programs

Scholarship Application for Fall Semester 2012  
(Application Filing Period: May 1 - September 30, 2012)

The Diana T.Y. Chung Memorial Scholarship will be awarded each fall to one incoming (new) and one current international student at SF State. The amount of each award will vary from year-to-year, but will be no less than \$1,000.00 per student. The scholarship is not renewable. The award will be in the form of check made payable to the student and can be used by the student according to his/her needs. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic ability, financial need and willingness to promote international goodwill at SF State. All new incoming international students must have submitted an admission application to SF State. Please contact the SF State Office of International Programs either via e-mail at [oiip@sfsu.edu](mailto:oiip@sfsu.edu) or via phone at 415-338-1293 if you have any questions.

## Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants & recipients must be in F-1 or J-1 student status.
2. Scholarship recipients must have a minimum cumulative/overall gpa of 3.25 for undergraduates; 3.5 for graduates in all coursework (not only coursework completed at SF State).
3. Open to both new (Fall 2012) and continuing matriculated F-1/J-1 students enrolled in a bachelor's, master's or Ph.d. degree program.
4. Recipients must be enrolled in a full course of study at SF State (12 units for undergraduates; 8 units for graduates) for the Fall 2012 Semester.
5. Scholarship is awarded in November/December contingent upon admission and verification of full-time enrollment at SF State.

## Instructions For Applicants

1. Complete & sign the scholarship application form (see reverse side). **Please be specific and honest in your statements. Everyone's background is unique so elaborate on any achievements and experiences that are appropriate.**
2. Submit two **recommendation letters** on official letterhead stationary and in English from teachers or counselors who can comment on your ability to succeed academically and socially at SF State.
3. Submit unofficial copies of all transcripts/mark sheets of university-level coursework completed (including coursework completed at SF State) showing courses taken, grades received, diplomas earned.
4. Completed application forms and all supporting documents **must be received no later than 5pm on September 30, 2012.** If applying by mail, applications and all supporting documents must be post marked no later than September 30, 2012. **No faxes accepted!** Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submit your application and supporting documents as a **complete package** to:

Diana T.Y. Chung Memorial Scholarship for International Students  
San Francisco State University  
Office of International Programs  
Centennial Village, Building C  
1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94132

**APPLICATION FORM**

(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Last/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SF State Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Enrollment Status at SF State:  New  Continuing Visa:  F-1  J-1

Do you have an application pending with the U.S. Immigration Service to change from F-1/J-1 student status to another immigration status (i.e., H-1B, permanent resident, etc.)?  Yes  No

If yes, what status are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study at SF State \_\_\_\_\_ Level:  Undergraduate  Graduate

When do you plan to graduate from SF State?  Fall  Spring  Summer 20\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Type Your Responses To The Following Questions:**

**1. Academic & Athletic Achievements**

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your outstanding academic & athletic achievements? (i.e. awards, honors, scholarships, competitions, special recognitions, etc. received within the past 5 years). Please be specific.

**2. Please Describe Your Future Educational & Career Goals (500 word limit)**

On a separate sheet of paper (please be specific in your answers):

- a. How did you decide on your major field of study? Why is this field important to you?
- b. What will you do with your SF State degree?
- c. How will your studies at SF State help with your future career plans?

**3. Financial Need (250 word limit)**

On a separate sheet of paper (please be specific in your answers):

- a. Why do you need financial assistance?
- b. If you are awarded a scholarship, how will you use the money?
- c. Are you currently receiving any other types of financial assistance (scholarships, loans, grants, etc.)? If yes, please describe the type and amount.

**4. International Goodwill (500 word limit)**

On a separate sheet of paper (please be specific in your answers):

- a. Why is international goodwill important to you?
- b. How have you been involved in promoting international goodwill in the past?
- c. How will you promote international goodwill at SF State?

**FALL 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD: MAY 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

## Scholarship Checklist

Please submit all of the following documents together as a **COMPLETE PACKAGE** to the SF State Office of International Programs **BETWEEN May 1 - September 30, 2012:**

- Completed & Signed Scholarship Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation from Your Teachers or Counselors
- Unofficial transcripts from all university-level schools attended (including SF State). If you are a freshman undergraduate student and SF State is the first university that you are attending, please include an unofficial copy of your secondary school/high school records/mark sheets showing courses completed, grades earned and diplomas/certificates received.
- Detailed List of Your Academic & Athletic Achievements
- Detailed Description of Your Future Educational & Career Goals (500 Word Limit)
- Detailed Description of Your Need for Financial Assistance (250 Word Limit)
- Detailed International Goodwill Essay (500 Word Limit)
- Remember, you must be admitted to SF State and enrolled in a full course of study for the Fall 2012 Semester in order to be eligible!

**Please do not submit/mail your application until it is COMPLETE with ALL of the above!  
Please be specific when responding to the essay questions!**

**Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered**

## **Diana T.Y. Chung Memorial Scholarship for International Students**

The Diana T.Y. Chung Memorial Scholarship was established in 2004 with a generous donation from her husband, Mr. Henry Chung, and is San Francisco State University's first-ever scholarship for international students.

Mrs. Diana T.Y. Chung was born on April 3, 1919 in Hunan, China and was the youngest of six children. A physical education teacher and avid athlete in China before she moved to the United States in 1948, Diana Chung was also a longtime supporter of educational causes. She helped finance the rebuilding of a school in her hometown of Changsha, China, and together with her husband Henry, sponsored many students and scholars from China to attend SFSU. The Chungs also helped establish an orientation and training program at SFSU for Chinese scholars and, over the years, have generously donated to various SFSU endeavors.

Diana was a successful entrepreneur and business woman. In 1974, Diana and Henry Chung opened the Hunan Restaurant, introducing the spicy cuisine of their native Hunan, China province to San Francisco. Due to her hard work and business savvy, the business prospered and today there are four successful locations of the restaurant in San Francisco, all still owned and operated by the Chung family. Diana was also interested and talented in real estate investment with a keen eye for valuable properties. She remained active in real estate management until her final years.

In her spare time, Diana enjoyed music, calligraphy, painting, landscape design, traveling and spending time with her family. She visited every major continent and enjoyed sightseeing and learning about other cultures and foods. Just like the old Chinese saying, "Traveling ten thousand miles is worth more than reading ten thousand books," her travel experiences greatly contributed to her appreciation of other cultures and to her achievements in business.

In 2002, Diana Chung was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and after a courageous fight with the disease, she passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on April 10, 2003.

"Diana Chung believed very strongly in the values of higher education to better one's life, career and community," said Henry Chung, Diana's husband of 57 years. "With this scholarship, we hope to help students from other countries earn college degrees and then utilize their knowledge and skills to the benefit of their families, home country and the United States."