

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

San Francisco State University  
Office of International Programs

Scholarship Application for Fall Semester 2017  
(Application Filing Period: August 1 - September 30)

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 be \$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 be admitted and enrolled in a full-time course of study at SF State for the Fall Semester. 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 2017) 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 2017 Semester.
5. Scholarship is awarded in December contingent upon admission and verification of full-time enrollment at SF State.

## **Instructions For Applicants**

1. Complete both your online **profile** and reply to the **supplemental questions** on the "Academic Works" website (<https://sfsu.academicworks.com/>). Please be specific and honest in your statements. Everyone's background is unique so elaborate on any achievements and experiences that are appropriate.
2. Upload two **recommendation letters** (to the "Academic Works" website) on letterhead stationery, signed and in English from teachers or counselors who can comment on your ability to succeed academically and socially at SF State.
3. Upload unofficial copies of all transcripts/mark sheets (to the "Academic Works" website) of all university-level coursework completed (including coursework completed at SF State) showing courses taken, grades received, diplomas earned. Please note that you will need to scan your transcripts into your computer as a single document and upload them (as a single document) to the Academic Works website.
4. Submit to the "Academic Works" website your "Personal Statement" (750-1500 words) in which you provide responses to the following questions:

- a. **Academic & Athletic Achievements**  
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.
  - b. **Please Describe Your Future Educational & Career Goals.** Please be specific.
    1. How did you decide on your major field of study? Why is this field important to you?
    2. What will you do with your SF State degree?
    3. How will your studies at SF State help with your future career plans?
  - c. **Financial Need.** Please be specific.
    1. Why do you need financial assistance?
    2. If you are awarded a scholarship, how will you use the money?
    3. Are you currently receiving any other types of financial assistance (scholarships, loans, grants, etc.)? If yes, please describe the type and amount.
  - d. **International Goodwill.** Please be specific.
    1. Why is international goodwill important to you?
    2. How have you been involved in promoting international goodwill in the past?
    3. How will you promote international goodwill at SF State?
5. The online application form and all supporting documents **must be uploaded to the “Academic Works” website (<https://sfsu.academicworks.com/>) no later than 5pm on September 30, 2017.** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Scholarship Checklist

Please complete and upload all of the following documents to the “Academic Works” website (<https://sfsu.academicworks.com/>) **BETWEEN August 1 - September 30, 2017:**

- ✓ Online Profile & Supplemental Questions
- ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation (Signed and on letterhead stationery) from Your Teachers or Counselors (Uploaded to the “Academic Works” website (<https://sfsu.academicworks.com/>))
- ✓ Unofficial transcripts from all university-level schools attended (including unofficial transcripts from SF State). If you are a freshman undergraduate student and SF State is the first university that you are attending, please upload an unofficial copy of your secondary school/high school records/mark sheets showing courses completed, grades earned and diplomas/certificates received.
- ✓ Personal Statement (750-1500 words) in which you provide the following information:
  - Detailed List of Your Academic & Athletic Achievements
  - Detailed Description of Your Future Educational & Career Goals
  - Detailed Description of Your Need for Financial Assistance
  - Detailed International Goodwill Essay
- ✓ Remember, you must be admitted to SF State and enrolled in a full course of study for the Fall 2017 Semester in order to be eligible!

**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 SF State. The Chungs also helped establish an orientation and training program at SF State for Chinese scholars and, over the years, have generously donated to various SF State 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."