

Y. C. Chiang Memorial Scholarship

- Established by:** The **Y. C. Chiang Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to students of the Wen Wu School who exhibit exemplary qualities in both *wen* (culture and arts) and *wu* (martial skill). The Scholarship is established to benefit students in their pursuit of “The Five Excellences” of traditional Chinese culture: calligraphy, painting, poetry, martial arts, and medicine. Grand Master Y. C. Chiang spent a lifetime perfecting and promulgating traditional Chinese culture and arts. Towards this end, this scholarship is intended to aid students of the Wen Wu School in their pursuit of these five arts, which the Grand Master held to be the epitome of cultivation.
- Award:** The 2021 Y. C. Chiang Memorial Scholarship will focus on martial arts study at Wen Wu School in El Cerrito, CA. The award will cover the cost of 6-months’ tuition for shaolin, taiji, and/or qigong instruction. Number of awards varies. One award per awardee within award cycle. Award is non-transferrable to other parties. Also have no cash values.
- Open to:** The scholarship is open to any new and current students of Shaolin Kung Fu, Guang Ping Yang Taiji, or Dayan Qigong classes, as well as non-Wen Wu School students. Open to all ages.
- Criteria:**
- I. *Wen Wu* Achievement – Exhibition of exemplary qualities in both *wen* (culture and arts) and *wu* (martial skill).
 - II. Need – Demonstration of financial need.
- Application:** Complete an Application Packet:
Procedure:
1. Application Form: Obtain a form from the Wen Wu School.
 2. Essay: Write a 500-word max., typed essay.
 3. Supporting Document: Provide contact information from an individual who can speak to your achievement and/or financial need.
- Application Timeline:**
- Application opens: December 1st, 2021
Application deadline: **December 20th, 2021**
Award notification: January 1, 2022
Award expiration: January 1, 2023
- Send applications to:** Wen Wu School
Attn: Scholarships Committee
10124 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
- Contact:** Erlene Chiang at erlenechiang@gmail.com

Application Form

Instructions: Submit one copy of this form for your application packet. Please complete all sections of this form. Address your responses to the particular criteria established for scholarship. ***This form must be typed or printed legibly in black ink. If printing is not legible, your application will be disqualified. One applicant per application.***

Personal Background

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	State
		Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email address

Financial Information

Have you won a Wen Wu award/scholarship in the past? Yes No
If yes, which? _____

Educational Background

Please list any/all martial arts classes you have taken, location, and dates of enrollment. (e.g., Shaolin, Wen Wu, 1995-present)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Educational Objective

Please list any/all Wen Wu classes towards which you would like to apply the Scholarship. (e.g., Shaolin, Qigong, and/or Taiji)

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Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, the above information is true, correct, and complete. Wen Wu staff have the right to verify all information provided.

_____	_____
Signature	Date

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Essay Instructions

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Write a 500-word (max.) essay that responds to the questions listed below. Number the sections of your essay to correspond to the questions. Applications without a written essay will not be considered.

1. Describe your past, current and planned studies of Shaolin Kung Fu, Guang Ping Yang Taiji, and/or Dayan Qigong. Explain how your practice informs or benefits your life as a whole. (250 words max.)
2. Describe your financial need for this award. Explain how a YC Chiang Memorial Scholarship will benefit your studies. (250 words max.)

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Recommendation Instructions

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Provide the 1) name, 2) email address, and 3) phone number of at least one individual who can and is willing to speak to the qualities of the applicant in the areas of his/her martial arts study and practice. Ideally, you should choose a referee who can answer these questions: How has Shaolin Kung Fu, Guang Ping Yang Taiji, and/or Dayan Qigong influenced the applicant’s life? How would a YC Chiang Memorial Scholarship benefit his/her further study of kung fu, taiji and/or qigong?

Referee’s Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

(Add more referees as needed.)

By providing the name and contact information of the referee(s) here, you confirm that the referee(s) has consented to be contacted by Wen Wu School about your application.

Print and Sign Your Name

Date

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

1. Application Form

2. Essay

3. Contact Information of Referee

**SUBMIT BY: December 20th,
2021 to Erlene Chiang
by Mail (must be received prior to
12/20/21, no exceptions)
or by email to
erlenechiang@gmail.com
Thank you!**