

2008 CESASC Scholarship Awards Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the history and purpose of the CESASC Scholarship Awards?

Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California (CESASC), founded in 1962, is a leading Chinese-American professional organization, which promotes and advocates the best interests, aspirations, and professional excellence of Chinese-American engineers and scientists in Southern California. Over the years, CESASC provides annual scholarships for qualified undergraduate and graduate students on the merit or merit and financial need basis as its important regular community service. The scholarship funding comes from corporate and individual donors and is managed by the CESASC Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. CESASC Scholarship Committee is responsible to select qualified awardees from applicants.

2. Who is eligible for the scholarship?

You must be an undergraduate or graduate student in a university or college. Students from non-Chinese descent and applicants from non-science/engineering major are also welcome to apply.

3. What is the deadline to apply for the scholarship?

All scholarship applications are due on or before midnight Pacific time, on Jan 31, 2008 by mail, email or fax:

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Raytheon Company
CESASC Scholarship Committee
RE/R02/V507
2000 E. Imperial Hwy
EL Segundo, CA 90245

Email: CESASC.Scholarship@gmail.com

Fax number is available upon request

4. How do I apply?

You must fill out the attached application form, which is also available at <http://www.cesasc.org>. You should also submit the supporting materials that are specified in the application form. Please do not submit any materials that are not specified in the application.

5. What will you do with the information I submit?

The CESAC Scholarship Committee will determine the merit of the individual applicants based on two criteria: (1) Academic performance, and (2) financial needs. An interview by phone will be considered for the finalists.

6. How will the number of awardees and the amount of individual scholarship be determined?

The number of awardees and the amount of scholarship will be decided with the consideration of the numbers of applicants and available funds. Based on prior years' experience, the number of awardees would be around 10 and each scholarship is between \$500 and \$1,000 US Dollars.

7. How can I find out whether I am awarded with a scholarship?

The scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and e-mail in March, 2008.

8. Any other requirements for award recipients?

The awardees will be recognized at the CESASC annual convention in the evening of April 26, 2008 at the "Los Angeles International Airport Hilton Hotel". The award certificates and checks will be handed out to the awardees at a ceremony.

The advisors of the graduate student awardees will also be invited.

With very few exceptions, awardees must appear in person at the ceremony to receive the awards.

Graduate student awardees may be invited to give short presentations about their academic research in the afternoon of April 26, 2008 at the same hotel during the CESASC Technical Symposium.