



ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN  
Silicon Valley Chapter

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### Youth Achievement Award

The Youth Achievement Award of the Organization of Chinese American Women, Silicon Valley Chapter, is designed to recognize academic excellence, community service, and active leadership among Chinese-American youth.

The OCAW Scholarship Committee will select a panel of judges to review the applications. The award consists of a certificate and scholarship. Award will be presented at OCAW Annual Officers Installation Meeting in July/August time frame (date/time TBD) .

All applicants are evaluated on the following:

- academic achievement;
- extracurricular activities (e.g. athletic performance, artistic talents, leadership in school clubs and organizations, and community service including participation and involvement with OCAW program.)

Qualifications of Applicants:

- Being a high school senior or junior as of Fall 2026 (or current 12<sup>th</sup> grader);
- Mother of the applicant must be an active OCAW member.

Direction to Apply:

- Fill out the application.
- Submit an official high school transcript (e-transcript is acceptable) and a copy of SAT or ACT scores if available.
- Write a personal essay of one to two pages, describing yourself, your achievements, and your goals; including your involvement with OCAW programs if applicable.
- Email all application materials by June 30, 2026 to Ms. Monica Hsiao:  
[yuanhsiao@aol.com](mailto:yuanhsiao@aol.com)

For Questions, please contact Monica Hsiao, by E-mail: [yuanhsiao@aol.com](mailto:yuanhsiao@aol.com)

Download Youth Achievement Award Application Form, YAA\_form\_2026.doc, from [www.ocaw-svc.org](http://www.ocaw-svc.org)