

## **IACA Telamon Scholarship**

Telamon Corporation, founded by Mr. Albert Chen in 1985, is headquartered in Carmel, Indiana with 500+ employees, six branch offices across North America and multiple locations in China. Telamon is a technology company providing product service life cycle and business solutions to their customers. In appreciation of the support received from the community, Telamon has sponsored a high school scholarship program for IACA members since 1994. In 2012, IACA, with the continuous generosity of Mr. Chen, IACA has expanded the scholarship program to include all students in grades 6 through 12 who are residents of Indiana. IACA (Indiana Association of Chinese Americans) administers the IACA Telamon Scholarship.

### **The purposes of the scholarship are:**

1. To initiate and provide an opportunity to nurture young Chinese-Americans to become leaders in promoting Chinese heritage as well as valuable US citizens
2. To engage Indiana students who are interested in China and in Chinese American culture

### **Awards:**

- High school applicants will have the opportunity to win a scholarship of up to \$500
- Middle school applicants will have the opportunity to win prizes.

### **Who may apply:** Applicant must meet one of the categories below:

- Student of an IACA family who has just completed grade 9-12
- Student who is an Indiana resident and interested in China and issues relating to Chinese Americans, who has just completed grade 9-12
- Chinese American student, or a student of an IACA family who has just completed grade 6-8

### **Deadline:**

All application material must be Email date stamped or postmarked by **July 15, 2014**.

### **Award information:**

Winners will be announced by July 24, 2014. The committee is planning to award the scholarships and prizes at a special awards ceremony on **August 3, 2014**. Details will follow.

### **Permission for publication:**

As we are proud of our winners, IACA reserves the right to publish, distribute, archive or use it in print, online or other format. Author may request in writing to withhold from publishing or published anonymously.

For more information about the scholarship or application form, please contact Eileen Tsai at 510-290-7666

### **E-mail or mail the completed application form, essay and community service record to:**

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## IACA Telamon Scholarship Application Form

Upon reviewing the IACA Telamon High School Scholarship Application instructions and determining that you are a qualified candidate, please complete this application form and other information as required.

Check one:

- I am a student of an IACA family who has just completed grade 9-12
- I am an Indiana student who has just completed grade 9-12
- I am a Chinese American student, or a student of an IACA family who has just completed grade 6-8

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      Middle                      Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobil phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2013-2014) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to completing the application form, please submit the following:**

1. A record of your **community service** during the last year, including type of service, number of hours involved and the person/contact information in charge of the activity.
2. **An essay** on the following topic:

**Middle school students who have just completed grades 6-8:** Please discuss  
***“Your next city/country you want to travel to visit in Asia and the reasons”***  
(Helpful tips: explain & describe your reasons. Keep to 1,000 words or less)

**High school students who have just completed grades 9-12:** ***“Your favorite Chinese Tradition and why it is important to pass down to the next generation”***  
(Helpful tips: simply share with us your personal experience of growing up as a Chinese-American or your involvement in Chinese festivities & culture observed, etc. Keep to 1,000 words or less)

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_