

FRESNO BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE
BOWLES BUDDHIST CHURCH
2021
CHIEN AND YEHA NUMATA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be of the Buddhist faith.
2. The student or parent must be a paid member of a temple or affiliated organization of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA).
3. The student must have graduated from a college or university with an undergraduate degree.
4. The student plans to work on is pursuing an advanced degree.
(Ph.D., M.D., M.A., etc.)

There are two scholarship categories.

1. **REGIONAL** ~ This scholarship is available to any student from the Fresno Betsuin or a member temple of the Central California District Council of the Buddhist Churches of America (CCDC-BCA): Fresno, Fowler, Hanford, Parlier, Reedley, Visalia, Dinuba, Delano
2. **NATIONAL** ~ This scholarship is available to any student living in the United States who is a member or whose parent(s) are members of an affiliate temple of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) other than any Central California temple (CCDC).

There will be one or more scholarships available. The minimum amount awarded will be \$1,000.

The student may apply for a scholarship from both categories, if applicable, but will receive only one scholarship award.

The student may apply for a scholarship each year.

The following should be completed and submitted. Please submit all materials in one envelope. (Please check off items as completed to ensure that all forms are included.)

- _____ 1. Application Form – 2 pages (enclosed)
- _____ 2. Three (3) letters of recommendation
- _____ 3. Essay (Instructions enclosed)
- _____ 4. Official letter of acceptance from the graduate school

ALL MATERIALS MUST ARRIVE AT THE FRESNO BETSUIN OFFICE BY **5:00PM, MARCH 15, 2021.** APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL **NOT** BE CONSIDERED.

ALL AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN MAY 2021. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE AWARDS PRESENTATION DATE WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER TIME.

Send to: Chien and Yehan Numata Postgraduate Scholarship
c/o Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Temple
2690 E. Alluvial Ave.
Fresno, CA 93720

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ESSAY

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Write an essay on the following subject: **“How do you think Buddhism will influence your choice of profession and/or your work in your profession?”**

The essay should be double-spaced and a minimum of one and one-half pages. You may use this sheet or a separate sheet to submit your essay.