

2013年中美珠心算學會暨吳祖媿獎學金
THE 2013 CAAA AND TINA WU SCHOLARSHIP



PURPOSE

To encourage and reward students who have shown outstanding performance and growth during the course of their abacus and mental arithmetic studies.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must fulfill all five (5) of the following criteria to be considered eligible:

1. Currently enrolled in school grade 6 or above
2. Have taken the annual assessment test in one of two subject areas, abacus or mental arithmetic, for 3 consecutive years, including the 2013 Annual Assessment Test
3. Have successfully passed the abacus and/or mental arithmetic assessment test, including the 2013 Annual Assessment Test, with grade level 2 or higher
4. Have been recommended by a member teacher of CAAA
5. Have not been awarded with a scholarship in the same category
(For example: If you applied for and received the Abacus scholarship in 2012, you cannot apply for another Abacus scholarship. You may only apply for the Mental Math scholarship.)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the on-line application form to its entirety. You may access the application form at caaa-abacus.weebly.com. Click on "Scholarship Application" under the Scholarship Tab.
2. Apply for only one type of scholarship, either abacus or mental arithmetic, not both.
3. Compose two (2) short essays that answer the following prompts:
 - a. **Essay Prompt #1 (required): My experience with abacus/mental math**
 - b. **Essay Prompt #2 (select one of the following):**
 - i. How do you plan to promote abacus in the community? Propose a unique event or activity and describe how it would help promote abacus in the community.
 - ii. What goals do you have for yourself with abacus/mental math, and how do you plan to incorporate abacus/mental math in your life after you achieve these goals?
4. Submit completed application form and supplemental material (i.e. essays) electronically by Friday, April 26, 2013, 11:59 PM PST.
5. Request a letter of recommendation from your current instructor who will submit the recommendation directly to CAAA at caaa.scholarship@gmail.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received electronically by Friday, April 26, 2013, 11:59 PM PST to be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CAAA will not be held responsible for providing confirmation upon the receipt of applications. **Please visit the FAQ page under the Scholarship Tab at caaa-abacus.weebly.com if you need further clarification**, or send your inquiries to caaa.scholarship@gmail.com.

JUDGING

- 50% of the final score will be based on originality, creativity, style, and how well the applicant embraced this year's essay prompts.
- 45% of the final score will be based on the last 3 consecutive assessment test scores.
- 5% of the final score will be based on the strength of the letter of recommendation.

AWARD

Top finalists will be selected to receive \$200 scholarships. Each scholarship recipient will also receive a certificate and be recognized at the Annual Assessment Test and the CAAA & Tina Wu Scholarship Award Ceremony in his/her testing region.