



2024 application via a Google Form found here: <u>https://forms.gle/LWRYijqPGYautfKx9</u>

This PDF application is primarly used as a reference for the applicant.

<u>Information</u>

Name:		
Chinese Name (in Chinese Characters):		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Daytime Phone:		
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	
US Citizen or Legal Resident? (specify):		
Father's Name (English):	Chinese Name:	
Mother's Name (English):	Chinese Name:	
Original Ancestry Village (Paternal):		
Chinese Dialect:		
Education		

University/College:		City/State:
Major:	GPA:	_Graduation Date:
High School:		Graduation Date:

Current Employment

(Attach your resume to this application)
Company Name:
Address:
Job Title:
Length of Employment:

<u>Hobbies, Sports, & Interests</u>

Please List:

Community Service

(Attach additional list if necessary or include in resume)

Chinese Community:

Other Community Service:

<u>Talent</u>

2 minute, 1 specialty

If you do not have a talent, you may list some ideas of what you would like to do so that our Scholarship Program Advisory Board can direct you to a talent coach in your area of interest. A talent presentation is an essential part of competition.

Measurements

Traditional Chinese Dress (Cheongsam/QiPao)

Dress Size:	Bust:	Waist:	Hips:
Shoe Size:	Height:		

Prior Pageant Experience

If applicable, please disclose when, which contest, and any titles(s) won



Essay #1 "What qualities do you possess that would qualify yourself for Miss Chinese Boston 2024, ultimately representing the Boston Community at Miss Chinatown USA 2025?"

Please Type- you may attach in a separate document (200 word limit)



"As Miss Chinese Boston 2024, describe your Social Impact



Initiative and how you would implement community service as a goodwill ambassador to the Chinese Community."

Please Type- you may attach in a separate document (200 word limit)



Essay #3

"What does your Chinese American identity mean to you? How does this relate to the Chinese American Heritage Foundation's Mission?"

Please Type- you may attach in a separate document (200 word limit)

Consent Form

I, the undersigned, as an individual hereby consent to my entry and application to participate in the 2024 Chinese American Heritage Foundation Scholarship for Women Program. I have read and understand all the rules and regulations pertaining hereto and I am willing to abide by them without exception. Further, I agree that I will not have any contact with members selected to the judging panel or their peers. By doing so I understand that I may be disqualified from the Scholarship Program.

I affirm that my true age is ____years and that I am least ½ Chinese ancestry. I further affirm that my legal residency is in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I agree that I may participate in any and all events and photography scheduled for said contest as arranged by Miss Chinese Boston and her Court.

In the event that my application for entry to this Scholarship Program is accepted, in consideration of permission granted to my participation in said Scholarship Program and other good and valid consideration, I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrations and successors, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Chinese American Heritage Foundation and Scholarship Program Advisory Board, The Chinese American Heritage Foundation, officers, directors, staff, agents, employees, claims, demands, actions, causes of action of any sort, judgment, loss expense, or cost whatsoever (including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and court costs) for injuries sustained to myself and or my property and for any injuries sustained by any other person and their property during my participation in the stated activities and/or during my reign, due to negligence or any other fault.

This Consent represents the entire understanding of the parties hereto and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Consent may be amended only in writing signed by both parties. This Consent will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts governing a contract made and wholly performed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Each party hereto consents to the jurisdiction of the Suffolk County Superior Court.

Dated this	day of	, 2024	
Applicant's Signature			
Print Full Name of Applicant			

The Chinese American Heritage Foundation 2024 Scholarship for Women Program Contest Rules, Regulations and Responsibilities

1) An applicant shall be a single female who has never been married, been a parent, is at least ½ of Chinese ancestry. Applicant must be no younger than 18 years of age and not have reached her 28th birthday prior to the Miss Chinatown USA competition date in January/February 2025. She must have resided in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for at least one year or more, continue to reside in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from July 2024 to July 2025 and be a lawful resident of the United States.

2) You must not be or have ever been a "professional" entertainer or model. You are deemed a "professional" if a) Your federal income tax return states your occupation as an entertainer/model, singer/etc b) More than half of your working time is spent as a performer c) More than half of your income is derived from performing as an actress/dancer/singer.

3) Please disclose any prior program or similar contest participation. Decision of the Scholarship Program Advisory Board and The Chinese American Heritage Foundation in all matters relating to qualification standards, and selection of candidates shall be deemed final. The Chinese American Heritage Foundation strives for an unbiased and honest Scholarship Program.

4) By entering in this Scholarship Program, each applicant agrees to participate in all functions and activities including but not limited to events conducted/sponsored by the Chinese American Heritage Foundation during the Scholarship Program year. This tenure begins July 2024 through July 2025. All representatives shall participate in all functions and activities designated by The Chinese American Heritage Foundation during the period of her reign.

5) All public appearances of the representative will be subject to the approval of the Scholarship Program Director and/or The Chinese American Heritage Foundation Executive Board. The representative is not permitted to plan, consent to or engage in any activity which employs the a title without first obtaining consent from the Scholarship Program Director or The Chinese American Heritage Foundation Executive Board. This rule encompasses all activities, including but not limited to those at any schools, universities, civic organizations, street fairs, charitable fundraising events or business promotions. Fundraising elements should be promoted in order to provide montetary support and resources for The Chinese American Heritage Foundation.

6) A Chinese Dress/Cheongsam, tiara, and sash furnished by The Chinese American Heritage Foundation must be worn by the representative at all public appearances when representing The Chinese American Heritage Foundation, unless otherwise approved by the Scholarship Program Director and/or Event Coordinator(s).

7) The Scholarship Program Advisory Board reserves the right to disqualify any applicant for not adhering to any contest rules and regulations at any time. Each member of the court is charged with good behavior consisting but not limited to a professional demeanor whether in person or via media outlets including personal social networking websites. In the event a winner is disqualified, title, trophy, unissued prizes and awards or portions thereof shall pass on to the next runner-up or applicant in succession and there shall be no further obligation of any kind whatsoever on the part of the Scholarship Program Advisory Board, The Chinese American Heritage Foundation, Sponsors, Directors or Officials toward such a disqualified applicant/title holder.

8) Any public statement of responses regarding the Scholarship Program shall be made by the Scholarship Program Director/Advisory Board and The Chinese American Heritage Foundation President and its Board. Rules may be amended by the Scholarship Program Committee Advisory Board without prior notice.

9) You must be fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine.

10) All photographs taken of applicants by the Scholarship Program Advisory Board shall remain the exclusive property of The Chinese American Heritage Foundation. The Scholarship Program Advisory Board shall have the authority to take photographs of the applicants for such purpose as may be deemed necessary.

11) Rehearsals are to be closed; anyone that is to attend must be pre-approved by the Scholarship Program Advisory Board.

12) All aspects of The Scholarship for Women Program is proprietary and may not be shared with other individuals unless approved by the Scholarship Program Advisory Board. This includes but is not limited to documents, resources, and coaching/training tips.

13) The Scholarship Program Advisory Board supports and encourages an Open Door Policy where applicants should feel comfortable speaking with the Director and/or Advisory Board about any questions, concerns, opinions, suggestions, and feedback they have. Applicants are at the heart of the program and communication within an atmosphere of mutual trust is of utmost importance.

14) By entering in this Scholarship Program, each applicant agrees that if she should win the title of Miss Chinese Boston, she will have the responsibility and privilege of representing the Chinese American Heritage Foundation and the Boston Chinese Community in the Miss Chinatown USA Pageant in San Francisco for two weeks during Chinese New Year 2025. Due to the level of commitment required for our communities, she may not participate in any other similar program or contest until the end of her reign.

15) The Miss Chinatown USA Sponsorship Fee will be fully covered and applies for the entire duration, however, the applicant is responsible for all other costs necessary for competition. This includes but is not limited to professional photos, videography, wardrobe, talent refinement/development, fitness & form, and appearance. Fiscally responsible participation is encouraged-additional secured sponsors and resources will be utilized as they are available. In the event any penalties are incurred at Miss Chinatown USA due to a violation of their Rules & Regulations, it is at the sole responsibility of the applicant.

16) All components of the Miss Chinatown USA application must be submitted to the Scholarship Program Advisory Board one week before final deadlines for review and approval. This includes but is not limited to the autobiography, photos, videos, music, and scripts. Additionally, all items that are to be judged on the Miss Chinatown USA stage must be approved by the Scholarship Program Advisory Board. This includes but is not limited to the cheongsam, costume, talent, and evening gown.

Acknowledgment of Rules, Regulations and Responsibilities Scholarship for Women Program- Miss Chinese Boston 2024

I have read and understand the rules, regulations, and responsibilities that are required to participate in the Scholarship for Women Program– Miss Chinese Boston 2024. By signing below I acknowledge the responsibilities in committing myself as an applicant in the Miss Chinese Boston Scholarship for Women Program 2024.

Dated this	day of	, 2024	
Applicant's Signature			
Print Full Name of Applicant			
Address/City/State/Zip			
Address/City/State/Lip			

<u>Please check the following list of items before returning this application:</u>

- Submission of MCB Google Form
- \$25 Application Fee (submit via Venmo @cahf_us)
- Three Essays
- Consent Form (signed and dated)
- Rules/Regulations/Responsibilities Form (signed and dated)
- 1-2 Minute Talent Sample in Video Format (if applicable)
- 1 Headshot Photo
- 1 Full Length Photo
- Resume



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