



風華僑會所
Auckland Chinese Community Centre Inc

ACCC Academic Excellence Awards 2025

Background

We, as a community organisation with a long history of contributing to our members and with a connection to the Auckland Chinese population, understand the importance of our young members continuing this work of our organisation.

The ACCC Academic Excellence Awards ('awards') are established to recognise and reward secondary school students, who are ACCC members and have achieved a high standard in their chosen field of studies. The awards will also give some weight to achievements and activities outside the classroom, such as sports and community interests.

The Awards

The following awards are available to secondary students completing studies in the following years:

Year 11: Up to Ten awards at \$200 each with ACCC award certificate

Year 12: Up to Ten awards at \$500 each with ACCC award certificate

Year 13: Up to Five awards at \$1500 each with ACCC award certificate

Eligibility and Selection

1. Applicants must have been members of the ACCC for at least two years (enduring, family or individual membership).
2. Applicants must provide evidence of both academic achievement and community involvement/service/membership. Academic achievements can be Excellence Endorsement for NCEA or NCEA equivalent provided by a school or equivalent Cambridge or Bacalaureate courses of study. Community involvement can be within the Chinese or wider community. Evidence should include copies of academic transcripts, NZQA results, letters of recommendation and other outputs. It is helpful and meaningful, especially for Year 13 applicants, to provide full details in the Achievement sections rather than a bare list.

Application

Application for these awards shall be made on the ACCC Academic Excellence Award 2025 application form and must be submitted before **31 March 2025**.

All applications with supporting papers should be emailed to the ACCC awards sub-committee, Vernon Choy: acc.comms@gmail.com

Selection

A selection subcommittee of the ACCC Executive Committee will assess all applications based only on the applications provided but applicants may be asked for further information or clarification. Decisions made by this panel on the successful applicants will be final.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their applications before 1 May 2025 and be invited to attend the ACCC Anniversary dinner in June 2025 to receive their Awards. Details for this event to obtain tickets will be announced when available.



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Since 2023, ACCC has given ACCC Academic Excellence Awards for high school students who have achieved a high standard in their chosen studies and who have wider achievements or interests outside the classroom, such as sports and community activities. The AEA are available to all secondary students completing studies in Year 11 to Year 13 as evidenced by results for NCEA, or NCEA substitutes offered by some schools, Cambridge or Baccalaureate courses. The three categories of awards are:

- Year 11 students, ten awards of \$200 and certificate.
- Year 12 students, ten awards of \$500 and certificate.
- Year 13 students, five awards of \$1500 and certificate.

Applications for these awards are now being sought from our members for the 2024 school year. The closing date for all applications for all three categories of awards is 31 March 2025. All applications should be sent to Vernon Choy, ACCC awards subcommittee, by email to: acc.comms@gmail.com.

Application form, details of eligibility, and other applicant requirements for these awards can be found on the ACCC website.

ACCC Scholarship for NZCA Programs

In its July meeting, the ACCC Executive Committee agreed to award two full fee scholarships to two ACCC members for attending leadership training programs organised by the New Zealand Chinese Association (NZCA): the Youth Leadership Camp (YLC) to be held from 19 to 22 December 2024 for Year 11-13 high school students; the Leadership Development Conference (LDC) to be held from 2 to 7 February 2025 for members aged 18 -35 years. Awardees of these scholarships must have been ACCC members for at least two years and have been selected by NZCA to attend one of the programs.

Submit applications on this form to the ACCC awards subcommittee, by email to Vernon Choy (acc.comms@gmail.com) before the closing dates:

- YLC closing date is 1 December 2024
- LDC closing date is 13 January 2025.

Application form, details of eligibility, and applicant requirements for these scholarships can be found on the ACCC website.



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ACCC Academic Excellence Award Application Form 2025

Level of Award Applied for	Year 11, 12 or 13	
Surname		
First Names		
Parents' name		
Membership:	Type: Membership No:	
Contact details	Address: Email: Phone:	
School:	Name: Year:	
Academic Achievements:	Attach Transcript of Examination Results and/or Certificates of Achievement:	
	Year 13 students must provide rank score using the University of Auckland online tool:	Rank score from this website https://www.rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz/
Community Achievements:	List Community memberships and/or extra-curricula activities	

NOTE: It is helpful and meaningful, especially for Year 13 applicants, to provide full details in the Achievement sections rather than a bare list.

The deadline date for all applications is **31 March** of the year following the year of completion of studies by the applicant.

Send the application to the ACCC awards subcommittee, Vernon Choy, by email: acc.comms@gmail.com