

DR. JOSEPH CHANG STEM SCHOLARSHIP

SCIENCES/MATH SCHOLARSHIP

2021 Application and Instructions (Deadline: 03/31/2021)



Dr. Joseph Chang is a current School Board member for the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District. He has created this special scholarship to highlight a student who has demonstrated excellence in Sciences/Math. Dr. Chang received his Doctorate in Engineering Sciences from Northwestern University. He has a passion for Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Mathematics is very near and dear to his heart. As a professional engineer and Mathematics professor, Dr. Chang wants to honor and encourage students who have outstanding achievements and will plan to continue their careers in those fields.

A. High School Graduate Scholarship Guidelines:

Sciences/Math Scholarship – One (1) student with excellent performance in Sciences/Math from each comprehensive high school in the HLPUSD will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Applicants should submit their completed application by **March 31, 2021**. In the application, you shall provide evidence of academic excellence in Sciences/Math; describe experiences in any Sciences/Math related training, workshop, and competitions; discuss plans to continue Sciences/Math studies in the future attending College/University. *(Note: If you are applying for the **Technology and Engineering Scholarship**, please use separate application form.)*

B. Middle School Promotion Scholarship Guidelines:

Sciences/Math Scholarship – One (1) student from each middle school (Cedarlane, Fairgrove, Grandview, Lassalette, Mesa Robles, Newton, Orange Grove, Sierra Vista, Sparks, Valinda) with excellent performance in Sciences/Math will be awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Applicants should submit their completed application by **March 31, 2021**. In the application, you shall provide evidence of academic excellence in Sciences/Math; describe experiences in any Sciences/Math related training, workshop, and competitions; discuss plans to continue STEM studies in the future attending HLPUSD high schools (La Puente/Los Altos/Wilson/Workman).

Application Process:

- a. Complete the application coversheet.
- b. Complete the three (3) application questions on the following pages.
- c. Attach at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, in the subject area, or administrator at your school.
- d. Attach a current transcript for high schools (11–12) or middle schools (7–8).

Submit all completed application documents via email to nruiz@hlpusd.k12.ca.us by **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**, for the Scholarship Committee's final selection. No late applications will be accepted.

Note to Applicants:

- Applicants should take care to submit **thorough** and **well-crafted** responses to the application questions.
- Responses should be written in **complete sentences** and developed with **examples, details,** and **descriptions** to support the central ideas.
- Submissions should be **typed or legible**, if hand-written. Entries with misspellings and/or major grammatical errors will not be accepted.

Applicant Initial: _____

Application Cover Sheet
SCIENCES/MATH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Current School Attending: _____

Future School Attending: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Initial: _____

Application Questions

1. **Academic Excellence:** List **Sciences/Math** classes you have taken. Describe your commitment and achievements in those courses.

Applicant Initial: _____

Application Questions

2. **STEM Participation:** Describe your role and accomplishments in **Sciences/Math** related projects, workshops, and/or competitions in which you have actively participated.

Applicant Initial: _____

Application Questions

3. **Future STEM Studies:**

Describe your future goals in the applying field of **Sciences/Math**.

Applicant Initial: _____

Teacher/School Administrator Recommendation

Applicant Initial: _____

**Attach copy of current transcript
(High School 11-12) or (Middle School 7-8)**