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NACA Launches Ko Family Foundation Scholarship to Empower Future Chinese American Leaders

Atlanta GA, June 1, 2025 - The National Association of Chinese Americans (NACA) is proud to announce the launch of the **Ko Family Foundation Scholarship (柯氏家庭基金会奖学金),** a prestigious new scholarship initiative dedicated to nurturing and empowering the next generation of Chinese American leaders.

The Ko Family Foundation Scholarship, through a generous donation by the Ko Family Foundation, and initiated in partnership with NACA, honors academic excellence, leadership and community service. This merit-based program aims to recognize students who not only excel academically but also demonstrate a strong commitment to uplifting Chinese American communities and preserving cultural heritage.

"We are honored to partner with the Ko Family Foundation to offer this transformative scholarship," said **Lani Wong**, Chair of the Board of NACA. *"It aims to not only ease the financial burden for students but more importantly, to inspire and cultivate leaders who will shape the future of Chinese American communities across the country."*

The Ko Family Foundation Scholarship will reward **four outstanding students** in two categories:

- Two High School Seniors (one first prize of $10,000; one runner-up prize of $2000)
- Two College Freshmen or Sophomores (one first prize of $10,000; one runner-up prize of $2000)

Eligibility Requirements

For 2025, applicants must meet the following criteria:

High School Students (Class of 2026)

1. Be a high school senior planning to enroll full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university
2. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with Chinese American heritage (having at least one parent of Chinese descent)
3. Currently reside in Georgia or Florida
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
5. Have a minimum SAT score of 1400 (out of 1600) or ACT score of 30 (out of 36)

College Students (Freshmen or Sophomores)

1. Be a graduate of a high school in Georgia or Florida
2. Be enrolled full-time as a first- or second-year student at an accredited U.S. college or university
3. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with Chinese American heritage
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

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How to Apply

Applications and full details can be found on NACA's website https://www.naca-atlanta.org/.
Submissions for both categories are due on September 30, 2025.

About NACA:

The National Association of Chinese Americans (NACA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of Chinese Americans through community service, advocacy, and cultural enrichment.

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