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Two Ko Family Foundation Scholarships of $10,000 each and NACA Leadership Scholarships at two $2,000 each and two additional $1000 each, will be awarded in 2026. All applicants will be considered for both the Ko Family Foundation Scholarships and the NACA Leadership Scholarships. Applicants do not need to specify which scholarship they are applying for. Applicants will be ranked, and the top two winners will receive the Ko Family Foundation Scholarship, and the next four winners will receive the NACA Leadership Scholarships.

To be considered for any of the scholarships, the applicant must:

1. be a high school senior who has applied to attend college or a full-time college freshman or sophomore;

2. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with Chinese heritage (having at least one parent of Chinese descent);

3. be a current or past resident of Georgia or Florida;

4. have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and for high school seniors, also have a minimum SAT score of 1400 (out of 1600) or ACT score of 30 (out of 36);

5. have demonstrated leadership qualities, such as serving in student government, leading school organizations, or initiating community projects; and

6. be actively involved in Chinese American community service or advocacy (e.g., cultural organizations, mentorship programs, activism, volunteering for Chinese American causes).