

Buddha's Light Chicago Excellence Scholarship - Application Procedure

芝加哥佛光傑出青年獎學金 申請辦法

Objective: To recognize outstanding descendants or relatives of Buddha's Light Chicago members.

Qualifications:

- 1) BLIA Membership:
 - a) BLIA Chicago YAD member
 - b) Legal dependent or relative of BLIA Chicago member
- 2) Suggested GPA: 3.0 and/or above
- 3) Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in Fall 2024

Scholarship Amount:

- Highest Honors: \$1000 (One)
- High Honors: \$500 (Multiple)
- Honors: \$300 (Multiple)

Application Deadline: May 15, 2024 (Wednesday)

- Please email your transcript along with your completed application to:
BLChicagoScholarship@gmail.com.

Recipient Notification Date: June 2, 2024 (Sunday)

Award Presentation Date: June 9, 2024 (Sunday)

- * Must be present to receive the scholarship.

CRITERIA:

ACADEMIC (25 pts)

- GPA (10 pts)
- List 5 Achievements / Honors / Awards (15 pts)

BLIA Membership (10 pts)

- YAD Chicago membership or BLIA Chicago member involvement

LEADERSHIP / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (25 pts)

- List 5 YAD involvements or YAD leadership, or other leadership roles, or extracurricular activities, including conferences or training.
 - YAD leadership and activities take priority.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (25 pts)

- List 5 volunteering experiences at FGS Chicago or BLIA Chicago, or other community services. Please list the number of hours for each item.
 - Services related to FGS Chicago or BLIA Chicago take priority.

BUDDHIST FAITH (5 pts)

- BLIA YAD Membership
- BLIA YAD White Elephant
- Taken Refuge
- Taken Five Precepts
- Taken BLIA Buddhism Exam

ESSAY: 100-150 words (10 pts)

- Theme: Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?