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Families with Children from China—Austin, Texas Chapter
Scholarship Application for Higher Education

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Name of Applicant Date of Birth

Address

Name of college or university where Applicant has applied, been accepted, or currently attends

 **(512) 000-0000**

Email Address Phone Number

**Submission Criteria for Higher Education** **Scholarship**

For consideration of this scholarship, applicants must be current FCC members in good standing
(per the 2016 membership roll), be between the ages of 16 and 23 at the time of submission, and be preparing to enter college or university in the fall of 2016.

Additionally, the board may choose to publish in the FCC-Austin newsletter (without mentioning the awardee by name if desired) that the scholarship has been awarded.

**Rubric**

Up to 25 points will be awarded based on the thoroughness of the answer (10 points), details included
(10 points) and depth of the explanations (5 points).

**Judging**

* Up to 25 points will be awarded based on the thoroughness of the answer (10 points), details included (10 points) and depth of the explanations (5 points).
* The submission with the most points will be awarded the scholarship.
* In the event of a tie, the scholarship award will be divided.
* A judging committee independent from the FCC-Austin board will blindly judge the essays according to the rubric.

**Submission Methodology**

Complete the form on the previous page and respond to one of the following essay topics in a typewritten response of one to two pages in Arial 12 point font, double spaced, with 1" margins.

Please Select and Respond to One of the Following Questions:

1. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what lessons did you learn?
2. Share a significant experience, achievement, or risk you have taken or faced, and its impact on you.
3. Discuss an accomplishment or event (formal or informal), that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.
4. Describe a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
5. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

**Timeline**

* May 9, 2016 at midnight: Application is due to the coordinator. The coordinator will submit the essays to the judging committee. **Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. The time stamp received on the coordinator’s inbound email will serve as the acceptance date/time.** Submit essays to FCC Board Member Mark Estes, at: secretary@fccaustin.org. You will receive an email confirming receipt of the essay.
* May 10, 2016: Judging begins.
* June 7, 2016: Judging ends and coordinators tally the rubrics.
* June 14, 2016: Recipient(s) is/are announced and the scholarship(s) is/are distributed.

**Note: FCC reserves the right to award scholarships only if the judges deem essays have met the selection criteria.**

**Previous winners of the Higher Education Scholarship are not eligible to participate in the current Higher Education Scholarship application process.**



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Essay for Higher Education Scholarship

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