The Association of Chinese Americans has been leading a scholarship program for outstanding high school seniors for 34 years. Again this year, the High School Achievement Award Banquet was a success, commending 42 outstanding Asian American high school seniors who are about to enter college next year.

The event was held on Sunday, December 3 at the Chinese Community Center. A nine-course banquet was served to 90 people in attendance, including family members, teachers, and advisors of the students. For the sixteenth year, the Detroit Chinese Engineer Association joined as a co-sponsor. The ACA awarded nine scholarships, the DCEA awarded six scholarships.

This year’s applicants each had strong records of academic achievement, community involvement, and extra-curricular activities, making the selection process very difficult. Students were required to submit written materials and interview with the selection committee as part of the application process. Final scholarship winners were determined based on the students’ written materials, grades, and interviews, as well as satisfactorily meeting any additional scholarship requirements, and were chosen by a selection committee vote. After going through these rigorous selection standards, nine students were selected as award winners from the total of 42 honorees. In addition, the DCEA awarded six students engineering scholarships.
The 42 honorees are as follows:
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Award Winners:
ACA Best All Around – Nicholas Huang
ACA 2nd Scholarships – Kevin Tan and Kathleen Gu
Mabel Peng Memorial Scholarship for best academics – Yunfei Ma
Andy Wong Scholarship – Jane Zhou
Leon Zheng Scholarships – Muyang Wang and Vivian Liu
Siak Scholarship - Allister Ho
168 Asian Mart – Emily Wang
DCEA Scholarships and O.S. Chan Scholarships – Natalie Hong, Andrea Niu, Katherine Shao,
Frank Yaozong Huang, Michele Cai

ACA President Roland Hwang acted as host and presenter for the evening, and introduced keynote speaker NBC Asian America journalist and U-M Asian Pacific American Studies lecturer Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, who delivered a special message for the students and their families. She spoke about embracing one’s roots in the APA community, knowing one’s family background, and about exploring subjects beyond a major while on the road to success.

Over the last 34 years, ACA has honored close to 600 Asian American high school students, awarding 200 hundred scholarships totaling $140,000. The number of students who applied this year is also the most in the program’s 34-year history.

ACA extends its sincere thanks to the selection committee for its hard work in reviewing applications and preparing the event. The committee is chaired by ACA Vice President Shenlin Chen, also including Angela Wang Beasinger, Roland Hwang, Lucy King, Gracia Lee, and Sue Song; also thanks to Zifeng Nie of DCEA. Many thanks also to Sharon Dow for booklet design, Charles Liu for photography, Tina Hwang on registration, and Executive Director Joyce Li for administrative assistance in running the event. Thank you also to the generous donors who have supported the banquet and scholarships, including John and Lilian Siak, Stephen Peng, Leon Zheng, Cindy Wang (168 Asian Mart), Jodi Wong and Family, Tai Chan, as well as others. We hope that in the future more and more people and corporations will support outstanding Asian American students and generously donate funds to allow the
creation of more scholarships, encouraging and developing the next generation of Asian American leaders.

Congratulations to the honorees of the Class of 2018! Information for applying for the High School Achievement Award Class of 2019 will be announced in May, 2018.
2017 scholarship award categories:

- ACA All Around Scholarships
- Mabel Peng Memorial Scholarship
- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zheng Scholarships
- John and Lilian Siak Scholarship
- Andy Wong Scholarship
- DCEA/O.S. Chan Scholarships

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美華協會頒發優秀高中生獎學金

密西根美華協會第 34 屆傑出高中生獎學金頒獎典禮昨晚在美華中心舉行，表揚 42 位即將於明年進入大學的本地華裔高中生。包括底特律工程師協會，美華協會理事職員，接受表揚的學生和家長，學校輔導員在內，共計有 90 人參與盛會。

今年在申請踴躍，獎學金有限，申請學生個個在學業成績，社區參與和貢獻，課外才能等各方面都有出色成就的情況下，評選過程可以說是特別困難。申請人必須經過書面申請並與評選委員面試達標後，才能得到美華獎學金項目的正式認可表揚。美華獎學金評選委員會根據獲表揚者的書面材料，學校官方成績單和面試結果，滿足各項獎學金所要求必須達到不同條件，經評委投票通過才能獲獎。歷經嚴格評選，42 位候選人中，有 9 位獲頒美華獎學金，另有 6 位獲得底特律工程師協會獎學金。

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美華協會最佳學生獎學金 – 黃呈辰 Nicholas Huang (Canton High School)

美華協會優秀學生獎學金 – 譚凱文 Kevin Tan (Huron High School) / Kathleen Gu (Troy High School)

Mabel Peng 最佳學業紀念獎學金 – 馬雲飛 Yunfei Ma (Skyline High School)

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頒獎晚會由美華會長黃星華主持，華裔專欄作家王凱華擔任演講人，她在演講中以自身在美成長的經驗鼓勵華裔年輕一代，擁抱自己獨特的文化，勇往直前，非常啟迪心靈。

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