

Doctor Jason Wang and Mister Zack Ji are pleased to announce the second year of the **Wang-Ji Family Scholarship For Health Professions**. In collaboration with the non-profit Asian Services in Action, Inc (ASIA), this scholarship offers two \$2,500 awards to students from the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community who are entering the health field. The Wang-Ji Family Scholarship was created to encourage and support aspiring AAPI students.

The Wang-Ji Family Scholarship is open to qualifying high school seniors and college-age students from the Asian American and Pacific Islander community of Northeast Ohio. A scholarship selection committee, including Dr. Wang and Mr. Ji, will review applicants based on academic standing, community engagement, financial need and essay responses. Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, or community leader. **Finalists** will sit through phone interviews with the selection committee. Two (2) winners will receive an initial \$2,000 award and an opportunity to shadow health professionals with ASIA's International Community Health Center (ICHC). A one (1) time renewal of \$500 will be awarded as recipients submit report of progress after one (1) year and agree to mentorship with new award winners.

**Requirements:**

- Must belong to Asian American and Pacific Islander community of Northeast Ohio
- Submit copy of most recent school transcript and ACT or SAT score(s), a typed essay, and a resume/CV that includes volunteerism
- Submit letter of recommendation
- Previous award winners are ineligible to apply for the award

Apply online at <http://zackji.com/wang-ji-family-scholarship/>.

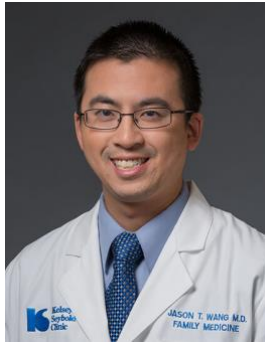
For a printable application, see attached.

**Letter of Recommendation.** A recommendation letter written by a teacher, school administrator, or community leader should be submitted directly to Kelly Le ([kle@asiaohio.org](mailto:kle@asiaohio.org)) answering the following: *Please describe the nature of your relationship with as well as how long you've known the applicant, a summary of your experience with them, and your opinion of his or her character and potential success in the healthcare field.*

**Application Deadline:** May 10th, 2018. For more information, please contact Kelly Le at [kle@asiaohio.org](mailto:kle@asiaohio.org) (best) or call (330) 535-3263 ext. 5309.

Applications can be sent to:

Kelly Le  
Asian Services in Action, Inc.  
Wang-Ji Scholarship Committee  
730 Carroll Street  
Akron, Ohio 44304



**Jason Wang, MD.** Dr. Wang earned his medical degree from Northeast Ohio Medical University before going on to complete his residency at the Long Beach Memorial Family Medicine Program affiliated with the University of California. He is board certified and a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He enjoys investing in real estate, remodeling homes, eating Texas BBQ, and raising chickens.

**Zack Ji.** When Zack Ji was a young child growing up in Northeast Ohio, he aspired to become a doctor. However, instead of buying an MCAT preparation book, he spent his allowance on a computer so he could play Starcraft. This sparked his interest in technology, and he went on to graduate from the University of California, Irvine with a degree in computer science. Today, Zack manages an investment portfolio with holdings in medical technology, B2B commerce, nightlife, commercial real estate, and retail services. In his spare time, Zack enjoys collecting cars, flying planes, and instagramming pictures of his food.

**Asian Services in Action, Inc.** ASIA was founded in 1995 by four women hoping to ignite the untapped potential of the emerging AAPI population in Northeast Ohio. The agency began with a small effort of carrying out a one-day health initiative that reached 60 members from the Asian community. Today, ASIA has two fully running International Community Health Centers in NE Ohio that have served over 1,000 patients. The organization serves over 22,000 clients and patients across six departments and with over 60 programs.



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you submit your application, please attach the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application form (page 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of ACT or SAT score(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current resume or CV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed Essay Response
- \_\_\_\_\_ Name of individual submitting letter of recommendation directly

Any missing requirements will deem the application ineligible. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of their submitted application by e-mail and will be notified in writing of the scholarship committee's decision.

**Wang-Ji Family Scholarship For Health Professions  
Application Form**

DEADLINE May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Please print legibly.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
HOUSE NUMBER & STREET  
CITY STATE ZIPCODE

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

Aspiring Health Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ Recent ACT or SAT Score (s)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach copy of records

How have you or your family been involved with ASIA in the past?

- Job skills training       Youth program       Citizenship Class  
 ESOL class       Received civil and/or social services       Senior Group  
 This is my first interaction with ASIA       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual sending letter of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Prompt: *Your experiences shape who you are as an individual beyond grades or test scores. In 500 words or less, tell us how your experience has shaped you and your desire to become a professional in healthcare.*

Please attach a typed essay response.