**THE DOROTHY O’BRIEN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2019**

Asian Community Alliance, Inc. (ACA) is inviting **Asian high school seniors** from all across the Greater Cincinnati area to apply for the Dorothy O’Brien Youth Scholarship (DOBYS) 2019-2020. Two scholarships of $2,500 each will be awarded for students who have given back to the community through their community service or volunteering. One scholarship will also be based on financial need. This Youth Scholarship Program is created in honor of Mrs. Dorothy O’Brien.

**About Dorothy O’Brien**
Dorothy is one of four founding members of the Asian Community Alliance, a visionary and long-term advocate for Asian causes. Dorothy has made significant contributions to ACA both through her countless volunteer hours and her many years of generous financial support. She has worked tirelessly during the initial set-up phase of the organization to ensure its growth setting in motion a bold strategic plan to make the organization more effective and successful. Her prowess to push the agenda of Asians beyond the ‘model minority myth’ is a reflection of her character to give willingly and selflessly to those in need.

Application will be opened on **February 4th, 2019** and can be downloaded from our website [www.a](http://www.acacinci.org)siancommunityalliance.org.

To be considered for scholarship, please submit the Completed Application and all required Supporting Documents/Supplements and email to scholarship@asiancommunityalliance.org­ no later than **March 31st, 2019,** 11:59 PM. Late applications will NOT be considered. Please follow the Application Instructions on the following pages closely in completing your application.

The winners will be notified and the scholarship awards to be presented at the Award Ceremony during Cincinnati’s annual Asian Food Festival on May 11th, 2019.

You can contact us at scholarship@asiancommunityalliance.org with any questions.

**Dorothy O’Brien Youth Scholarship Program Committee:**

Pratima Bekal- ACA Former Vice-President

Rupa Emani - Retired Librarian, Cincinnati Public School

Katie Eng Parker - Procter & Gamble R&D – Section Head

Justin Parker - Procter & Gamble Analytics & Insights - Senior Manager

**ACA** is a nonprofit organization that is committed to identifying the common social needs of the Asian American Communities within the Greater Cincinnati area. The mission of ACA is to provide quality, compassionate and culturally sensitive services for Asian population in Greater Cincinnati through awareness, collaboration, and advocacy. To learn more, please visit [www.asiancommunityalliance.org](http://www.asiancommunityalliance.org).

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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. Be a high school senior of Asian American or Pacific Islander ethnicity.
2. Be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of U.S.
3. Be residing in the Greater Cincinnati area.
4. Be involved in community service (preferably Asian-related but not required), have shown leadership and have a high academic standard.
5. Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree seeking first year student in the upcoming academic year.

**Instructions**

1. Application is opened on February 4th, 2019. Download the DOBYS Application Form from our website [www.asiancommunityalliance.org](http://www.asiancommunityalliance.org) and save it as a Doc file. Use your saved Doc file to fill in your application offline.
2. Use your choice of a Text Editor to fill in your application. Add lines to your responses as needed. Please answer all questions.
3. Choose only one (1) Essay Prompt. Insert your Essay immediately following the Essay Prompts.

Essay Prompt number (e.g. Essay 1 or Essay 2)listed as Title. Word Count must be included - maximum 750 words.

1. Print the entire completed application form and sign your two (2) required signatures by hand on the signature page. Then take it to school for school official (counselor, teacher, coach, principal, etc.) to read and sign your form.
2. Scan in your signed signature page and attach it to the last page of your completed application form.
3. One (1) Letter of Recommendation (free-format) to be emailed directly by the school official to scholarship@asiancommunityalliance.org­.
4. Email your final completed application as an **attachment** to scholarship@asiancommunityalliance.org­.
5. No other unsolicited documents, resume or supplements will be accepted.
6. It is your responsibility to ensure your application and all supporting documents required are submitted before the deadline **March 31, 2019** no later than11:59 PM**.**
7. The information you provided will be kept strictly confidential for the sole purpose of this scholarship program, will not be shared, and become the exclusive property of Asian Community Alliance, Inc.

**THE DOROTHY O’BRIEN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2019 APPLICATION**

**Asian Community Alliance, Inc.** is pleased to announce the 2019 Youth Scholarships to be awarded to two outstanding Asian high school seniors. **Deadline: March 31, 2019**

**Instructions:** Use your choice of a text editor to complete your application. Please add lines to your responses as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity/Race: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident (indicate one): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_

Cumulative GPA as of the seventh semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major (or undecided) ­­­­­­­­­­: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If applying for Financial Need, what are your family's total household members & annual income?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List** the contributions you have made to your school and community during your high school years. [Include community services, leadership positions, sports, extra-curricular activities, and any positive influence or accomplishment you have made in and outside of school and the grades in which you have participated] Community services preferably Asian-related but not required.

**List** Honors and/or Awards you received as a result of your accomplishments in grades 9-12.

**List** Work Experience, if any, in grades 9-12.

Why is this scholarship important to you?

If you would like to share any other information not previously mentioned that would support your application, please do so here.

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 **Essay:** Choose **one** prompts and write an essay (**750 words max)**. Please type, include title, and word count.

1. Describe a community or volunteer program that you have participated in.  How would you describe your contribution to this program and the skills that you have learned from the program?

2. Take this opportunity to tell us about a time where you had to speak out about something and it led to a positive change. Please share how it impacted you, personally or a group.

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**Your Two (2) Required Signatures**

**i) Accuracy of Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from this scholarship.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

**ii) Consent for Publication**

I agree that, if selected as an award winner for the DOBY Scholarship, ACA or its agents may use my name, photos and any other information or materials for news, publicity and advertising in all media, including but not limited to print and electronic media, press releases, website, social and video media.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

**Application Checklist**

* Completed Application Form
* One Essay
* Your two Required Signatures for i) Accuracy of Information, and ii) Consent for Publication
* One School Official’s (e.g. counselor, teacher, coach, principal, etc.) Signature
* Email your entire application in an attachment to scholarship@asiancommunityalliance.org.
* One Letter of Recommendation (free-format) to be emailed directly by the school official to scholarship@asiancommunityalliance.org­.

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**School Official’s Signature**

This form accurately represents the involvements of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the best of my knowledge.

 (Applicant’s Name)

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Signature of School Official Title Email Date