This year the Sacramento Buddhist Church Adult Buddhist Association (ABA) will offer Community Service Scholarship Awards to deserving graduating high school students, college, university, vocational, or technical students. These Awards are funded by the Sacramento Buddhist Church ABA Scholarship Education Fund.

Graduating high school students and students attending an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school in 2020-2021 may apply for the Community Service Scholarship Award. The student must be a family member of the Sacramento Buddhist Church, ABA, Affiliated or Sponsored Organization of the Church.

The Scholarship Award is based on a competitive process that includes an application, an essay, letters of recommendation and an interview. The Awards are intended to recognize in addition to academic achievement, Community Service to others.

The evaluation criteria will include:

- Essay describing your Community Service (at least one page and not more than three pages) and the development, planning and execution of Community Service projects; and/or taking a leadership role in Community Service activities.
- Scholastic achievement
- Letters of Recommendation
- Oral interview

An ABA Scholarship Committee will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant and will select Award Recipients. The Awards will be made at the end of the current school year.

Application deadline: Applications must be received by April 30, 2021, by the Sacramento Adult Buddhist Association, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA, 95818.

Questions can be directed to Wayne Kurahara at 916-392-3022 or Jean Kashiwada at 916-392-0958.
SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH ADULT BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _______________

Name: _______________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________

Parent E-Mail: ___________________________ Home/Cell phone #: ______________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

High School/College I currently attend: __________________________________________

G.P.A. ___________

Attending or planning to attend College/University/Vocational/Technical School: __________

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Achievements/honors/awards in high school and college include:

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Description of school clubs, activities, youth programs and community service:

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

All of the following must be included in the application packet and received by the Sacramento
Buddhist Church Adult Buddhist Association no later than 4:00 p.m. April 30, 2021 (deadline).
Only hard copy documents with original signature are accepted. Incomplete or late packets will
not be considered.

1. Completed application cover sheet (this page).
2. Essay: My Community Service.
3. A copy of an acceptance letter (or proof of enrollment) for college or training program.
4. Two Letters of Recommendation.

Decisions on the award recipients will be made by the Adult Buddhist Association Scholarship
Committee.

Signature of Applicant: __________________________________________________________