



Scholarship News

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Kan Pien Scholarship Fund *A tax exempt organization*
445 Lei Min Way, New Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Fall 2002

\$2,000 in Scholarships Awarded to 22 Students

The Kan Pien Scholarship Fund presented more than \$2,000 in scholarship awards to 22 students at the annual Chinese New Year's luncheon hosted by the Gom Benn Village Society.

The **Stephen Huahn Memorial Scholarship**, presented to the top college student, was awarded to three students: **Winson Seto, Courtney Wong and Thomas Yan**. Also in the college category, a scholarship was awarded to **Graig Lee**.

Harold and Mary Wong donated \$10,000 to establish the Stephen Huahn scholarship to honor the memory of their late son.

Scholarships for the top high school students were presented to **Megan Lam, Anita Lee, Veronica Lee, Curtis Wong, Ernest Wong**

How to Apply for Scholarships

Students who are descendants of Gom Benn Village are eligible for scholarships if they had at least a 3.5 grade point average for the entire 2001-2002 school year. Each applicant will be awarded at least \$20, with the top students receiving several hundred dollars.

Applications are available at the Gom Benn Village office in Los Angeles Chinatown, or by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gombenn/files/>

The deadline for applications is Dec. 31, 2002.

and **Justin Wong**.

In the junior high school or middle school category, scholarships were presented to **Amanda Toy, Ashlee Wong and Kari Wong**.

Awards were presented to elementary school students **Kristin Toy, Keith Young and Brent Young**.

Presented "lei see" awards were **Melissa Lau, Priscilla Lee, Adam Wong, Hayley Wong, Michelle**

Wong and Brittney Young.

Awards also were presented for the top essays to **Thomas Yan, Veronica Lee, Amanda Toy and Kristin Toy**.

A \$400 award goes each year to the Gom Benn Village school in China.

More information about the Kan Pien Scholarship Fund is posted at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gombenn>.

Kan Pien Scholarship Fund History

The Kan Pien Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 by **Bing S. Wong**, with a contribution of \$12,000. Many other Gom Benn members added donations.

The Fund is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Gom Benn Society and administered by a separate board of directors. Donations are tax deductible.

Each year, interests and dividends from the Fund's investments (currently more than \$70,000) are used for scholarships.

Recent Contributors

The following donors contributed to the Kan Pien Scholarship Fund in the past year:

- **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lim** Trust (\$20,000)
- **Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Wong** (\$20)
- **Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Chin** (\$50)
- **Bing Wong** Scholarship Fund of San Bernardino (\$500)
- **Mrs. Fai Tin Wong** (\$500)
- **Karl Lee** (\$50)
- **Mrs. Karl Lee Family** (\$2,012)
- **Mr. Park Kam Wong** Family (\$200)
- **Mrs. Jinnie Jin Wong** Family (\$500)
- **Mr. Poy Jon Wong** Family (\$50)
- **Mr. Wing You Wong** Trust (\$1,000 Canadian, which is forwarded to the Gom Benn Village school in China)

Gim Oi Wong and Roy Lim Donate \$20,000 for Scholarships

Gim Oi Wong and her husband **Roy Lim** have donated \$20,000 to the Kan Pien Scholarship Fund.

Half of the interests and dividends from the investment of the donation will be used for scholarships for descendants of Gom Benn Village and half will

go to descendants of Mr. Lim's village.

Winnie Lee, their niece, described her aunt as a "champion of education" who grew up in Gom Benn Village without an opportunity for schooling beyond middle school.

She said at the annual Gom Benn Chinese New Year's luncheon that "Because of Gim Oi Wong's strong beliefs in obtaining a good education, she wanted to create a way to encourage young people to take advantage of opportunities that she missed."