



Scholarship News

Kan Pien Scholarship Fund *A tax exempt organization*
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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 Village 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.

Huahn, Wong & Lim

The name of a law firm? No. Each year, the Kan Pien Scholarship presents memorial scholarships in the name of **Stephen Huahn, Gim Oi Wong** and **Roy Lim**.

Harold and Mary Wong donated \$10,000 to establish the **Stephen Huahn** scholarship to honor the memory of their late son. The scholarship is awarded each year to the top college students.

In memory of **Gim Oi Wong** and her husband **Roy Lim**, \$20,000 was donated, with half of the interests and dividends from the investment of the donation going to annual scholarships for descendants of Gom Benn Village and half going to descendants of Mr. Lim's village.

Presentation of Awards Scheduled for September

This year's Kan Pien Scholarship Fund award winners will be announced at a luncheon in September so students can be recognized sooner for their academic achievements.

In the past, scholarships winners were announced eight months or more after the school year, at the annual Chinese New Year's luncheon hosted by the Gom Benn Village Society.

With the shift to a September awards luncheon, the deadline for scholarship applications has been moved to July 31.

Even with the change,

How to Apply for Scholarships

Students who are descendants of Gom Benn Village are eligible for scholarships if they had at least a **3.0 GPA** (grade point average) for the entire 2002-2003 school year. Students should submit report cards for two semesters or three quarters.

Scholarship 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 July 31.

winners will continue to be recognized at the annual Chinese New Year's luncheon.

The new awards luncheon is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 13 at a

restaurant in Alhambra or Monterey Park.

More information about the event will be posted this summer at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gombenn>.

More than \$2,000 in Scholarships Awarded to 19 Gom Benn Students

The Kan Pien Scholarship Fund presented more than \$2,000 in scholarships to 19 students at the March 23 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 **Courtney Wong** and **Thomas Yan**.

Also in the college category, scholarships were awarded to **Graig Lee**, **Winson Seto** and **Ernest Wong**.

The **Gim Oi Wong** and **Roy Wong** Memorial Scholarship for the top high school students were presented to **Anita Lee** and **Justin Wong**.

Also in the high school category, scholarships were awarded to **Veronica Lee**, **Amanda Toy**, **Adam Wong**, **Ashlee Wong**,

Curtis Wong and **Hayley Wong**.

In the junior high school or middle school category, scholarships were presented to **Kristin Toy**, **Brent Young**, **Kari Wong** and **Christina Wu**.

Awards were presented to elementary school students **Cherise H. Chuck** and **Lauren C. Wong**.

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