



2026-27 George Chin Memorial Student Scholarship Application

Due in the Financial Aid Office by: _____

Before you submit, make sure you have:

- ☐ Completed this application in full
- ☐ Attached a 1-page typed essay covering: (1) insight into your special circumstances/background, and (2) your personal/career goals and strategies for achieving them

Student's Name

Date of Birth

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone Number

Email Address

College or School

Major / Field of Study

Current Degree / Objective (select one) ☐ AA/AS ☐ BA/BS ☐ MA/MS ☐ PhD ☐ Certificate

Anticipated Graduation Date

1. Enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) and matriculated during the Fall 2026 semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What are your work plans or activities during the academic year? (e.g., part-time work, volunteering, sports, clubs)

STUDENT'S STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

I authorize NYSFAAA to use any or all information I provide about my background for publicity purposes, and give permission to publish my photo if I am selected for the scholarship. I authorize my college's Financial Aid Office to release my academic and financial information to the NYSFAAA Scholarship Committee, and I further authorize the Committee or Financial Aid Office to access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) to determine my total outstanding federal loans.

Student's Signature

Date



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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- ☐ Completed student application
- ☐ Completed financial aid budget & resources table below
- ☐ Written FA Office recommendation attached, including:
- Statement supporting this student's candidacy and why they should receive an award
 - Any extenuating circumstances the Committee should consider

Note: The nominating FA Administrator must be a NYSFAAA member. Only one student may be nominated per institution, per degree level. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.

College or School

Student's Name

Sector (select one) ☐ Public 2-year ☐ Private/Proprietary 2-year ☐ Public 4-year ☐ Private 4-year ☐ Graduate

Financial Aid Budget & Resources

Student Budget	2026–2027 (\$)	Student Resources	2026–2027 (\$)
Tuition & Fees		SAI	
		State Grants	
Total COA		Federal Pell Grant	
		Inst. Grants/Scholarships	
		Other Grants/Scholarships	
		Total	

Year in College ☐ FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR ☐ GR

Total Outstanding Loan Balance (NSLDS) Cumulative GPA

I, _____ (FA Administrator), recommend that the above student be considered as a candidate for the 2026–2027 NYSFAAA George Chin Memorial Scholarship.

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator

Office Telephone Number

Date

The student's application, essay, and this Administrator's Verification Form must be submitted electronically no later than Friday, October 9, 2026.

Upload link: <https://nysfaaa.org/scholarshipupload>

Danielle Steuer, Co-Chair — NYSFAAA Scholarship Committee

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