

# Buddha's Light Chicago Excellence Scholarship - Application Procedure

## 芝加哥佛光傑出青年獎學金 申請辦法

**Objective:** To recognize outstanding descendants, relatives, or referral of Buddha's Light Chicago members.

**Qualifications:**

- 1) BLIA Membership:
  - a) BLIA Chicago YAD member,
  - b) Legal dependent, relative, or referral of BLIA Chicago member.
- 2) Suggested GPA: 3.0 and/or above.
- 3) Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in Fall 2026.

**Scholarship Amount:**

- Highest Honors: \$1,000 (One),
- High Honors: \$500 (Multiple),
- Honors: \$300 (Multiple).

**Application Deadline:** May 29, 2026 (Friday).

- Please email your transcript along with your completed application to:  
[BLChicagoScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:BLChicagoScholarship@gmail.com).

**Recipient Notification Date:** June 7, 2026 (Sunday).

**Award Presentation Date:** June 14, 2026 (Sunday).

- \* Must be present to receive the scholarship.

**CRITERIA:**

**ACADEMIC (25 pts)**

- GPA (10 pts)
- List 5 Achievements / Honors / Awards (15 pts)

**BLIA Membership (10 pts)**

- \* YAD Chicago membership, BLIA Chicago member involvement, or Referral by BLIA Chicago member

**LEADERSHIP / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (25 pts)**

- List 5 YAD involvements or YAD leadership, or other leadership roles, or extracurricular activities, including conferences or training.
- \* YAD leadership and activities take priority

**COMMUNITY SERVICE (25 pts)**

- List 5 volunteering experiences at FGS Chicago or BLIA Chicago, or other community services. Please list the number of hours for each item.
- \* Services related to FGS Chicago or BLIA Chicago take priority

**BUDDHIST FAITH (5 pts)**

- BLIA YAD Membership, BLIA YAD White Elephant Member
- Taken Refuge
- Taken Five Precepts
- Taken BLIA Buddhism Exam

**ESSAY: 100-150 words (10 pts)**

- Theme: Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?