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**Tsern Foundation Announces Scholarships for CAS-Alameda**

*\$10,000 grants will jump start enrollment at new school*

ALAMEDA, CA, Friday, May 1, 2009 – This evening, John Tsern announced on behalf of the Tsern Family Foundation, that they will provide five \$10,000 scholarships to the first five students who qualify and are admitted to Chinese American Schools – Alameda. Applicants for the new high school need not demonstrate financial need or special merit to earn one of the scholarships, only that they believe in the program enough to be one of the first five students accepted.

“I know a lot of students and families have expressed interest,” stated Dr. Richard Porter, Principal, “but I know this will really get the ball rolling for applications.”

The Tsern family is playing a major role in the startup of this new “international academy of math & science” in Alameda. John Tsern is chairman of the Board of Directors and his son, Ely Tsern, also serves on the Board. John and his wife, Rebecca, also just returned from three weeks in China to recruit students and forge sister school relationships.

Chinese American Schools – Alameda will open this fall as a magnet high school with an emphasis on math, science, and technology. The academic program will feature extensive hands-on and practical training through mentorships and internships with a global focus. For more information, go to [www.casalameda.org](http://www.casalameda.org).