



Vietnamese American Community of Greater Dallas

Cộng Đồng Người Việt Quốc Gia tại Dallas và các vùng Phụ Cận

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Scholarship Application

Application due date: April 30th, 2019

PURPOSE: The Vietnamese American Community of Greater Dallas (VACGD) Scholarship was re-established in 2019. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to high school seniors of Vietnamese descendant who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited US College and University. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, low-income & high-performing student, and participation in community services. This scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.00. Applications are due in April 30th, 2019.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- *Be Vietnamese Descendant*
- *Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of North Texas.*
- *Hold a minimum 3.0 GPA*
- *Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a two or four-year accredited academic institution*
- *Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application postmarked by April 30th, 2019*

Applicants must provide:

- *Completed application form.*
- *Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.*
- *Two letters of recommendation.*
- *Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.*
- *Proof of family's income (Optional)*

Timeline:

- *Applications are due April 30th, 2019*
- *Applicants will be notified of their finalist status in May and acceptance in June.*

Submit application to:

VACGD - Scholarship Program
3221 Belt Line Road
Garland, TX 75044

Contact VACGD anytime with questions:

Email: vacofdallas@gmail.com
Phone: (972) 666-1168

Application 2019-must be filled out by applicant (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

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| Please type or print your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. | |
| 1 | Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ |
| 2 | Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ |
| 3 | Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____ |
| 4 | Current High School: _____ High School Graduation date: _____ |
| 5 | I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2019</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____ |
| 6 | What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior |
| 7 | Will you be a full time student? _____ |
| 8 | Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____ |
| 9 | Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) (Official school transcript required) |
| 10 | ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required. |

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| 11 | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ | | | | |
| 12 | List the name of any college you have attended. (part-time while in high school) | Year Began | Year Ended | Year Graduated | Grade /Hours |
| | A. | | | | |
| | B. | | | | |
| | C. | | | | |
| 13 | What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? | | | | |
| 14 | List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: | | | | |
| | A. | Personal: (currently working or work /study during school) | | Amount: \$ | |
| | B. | Other Scholarship(s): | | Amount: \$ | |
| | C. | Grants: | | Amount: \$ | |
| | C. | Parent Income(s): | | Amount: \$ | |
| | D. | Other Financial Resources: (to exclude parent contribution) | | Amount: \$ | |

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

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| 15 | SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates. |
| 16 | VACGD: Do you have any VACGD affiliations (Relative working for VACGD)? Yes / No If yes, How are you affiliated? |
| 17 | ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates. |

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| 18 | RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date. | |
| 19 | GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life? | |
| 20 | NEED: Please explain your need for the VACGD Scholarship | |
| 21 | WRITE A SHORT ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: 1) With your current social position, what and how can you change your community? 2) What have you done to make a difference in the community? 3) What will you do 5 years from now to make a positive impact to the community? | |
| 22 | Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required. | |
| | YES | NO |
| | | Application complete |
| | YES | NO |
| | | Two reference forms. Your references should be in separate sealed envelopes |
| | YES | NO |
| | | Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college enrollment or program enrollment is required for receipt of funds. |
| | YES | NO |
| | | Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> . |
| | YES | NO |
| | | Photo (Head Shot) |

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF GREATER DALLAS & VICINITIES Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the VACGD Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

**The deadline for this application must be
Postmarked by Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 No exceptions!**