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VACGD Scholarship Application
Application due date: July 31st, 2025

**PURPOSE**: The Vietnamese American Community of Greater Dallas (VACGD) Scholarship was re-established in 2022. 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 July 31st, 2025.

**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* July 31st, 2025

**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)*
* *Proof of U.S. citizen or permanent resident*

**Timeline:**

* *Applications are due July 31st, 2025*
* *Award winners will be announced by the end of September 2025*

**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 2025 - Must be filled out by applicant (**Incomplete applications will not be considered)

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| 1 | First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2 | Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| 3 | Mailing Address::Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4 | Current High School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) (Official school transcript required)ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Official score sheet required)SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Official score sheet required)   |
| 5 | What college/university will you be attending in the Fall of 2025: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Will you be a full time student?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| 6 | Are you receiving other financial aid or support for the upcoming academic year?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7 | Family’s Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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

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| 8 | **VACGD:** Do you have any VACGD affiliations (Relative working for VACGD)? Yes / NoIf yes, How are you affiliated? |
| 9 | **SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates. |
| 10 | **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. |
| 11 | **RECOGNITIONS**: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date. |
| 12 | **GOALS:** What are the short and long term goals for your life? |
| 13 | **NEED:** Please explain your need for the VACGD Scholarship |
| 14 | **WRITE A SHORT ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:*** What method would you use to highlight the differences between the Vietnamese Communist flag and the Vietnamese Republic flag to your non-Vietnamese acquaintances or your Vietnamese friend who has immigrated to the USA? Why is it vital for Vietnamese individuals residing abroad to proudly display the Vietnamese Republic flag?
* Do you have knowledge of any boat people or Republic of Vietnam veterans who fought in the Vietnam War before April 30, 1975, and were then sent to re-education camps? If so, please share a story or stories to elucidate why Vietnamese living abroad still commemorate Black April every year, 50 years after the fact.
* Do you know about the mass exodus of Vietnamese people from the North to the South in 1954, followed by the escape of millions after the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, in an effort to escape the Communist takeover in Vietnam? If yes, please explain the reasons behind this.

Extra credit topic: * What is the significance of April 30th 1975? How did your family escape Vietnam?
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### 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 application must be Postmarked by the July 31st, 2025 deadline. No exceptions!**