

# LAOTIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICATION

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Laotian American Scholarship Foundation P.O. Box 30705 Rochester, New York 14603

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SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Rochester, New York

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP FROM LAOTIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

1. Applicant must be of Laotian descent who has graduated from high school for the current year.
2. Applicant must have applied to and will be attending a college, university, or trade school.
3. Application must be completed, mailed, and post-marked by the set deadline date, or hand-submitted to any board member by the set deadline date.
4. Applicant must attend LASF award ceremony to accept monetary scholarship award.
5. Applicant must provide copy of high school transcript along with written essay.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS TO BE AWARDED FROM LAOTIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

The scholarship monetary amount to be awarded will vary depending on the number of qualified applications received. The minimum award will be \$600 for all applicants. The top three applicants will typically receive maximum awards of \$1000, \$900, and \$800 respectively for the year 2020. The scholarship monetary amount to be awarded will be more if there are not as many qualified applications for that year. The LASF scholarship award applies to the recipient's first academic year only.

## **LAOTIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION CONTACTS**

- Sounthone Vattana: (585) 342-8239 or [svattana@brockport.edu](mailto:svattana@brockport.edu)
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Complete the application in full and submit by the deadline for eligibility to receive a scholarship fund from the Laotian American Scholarship Foundation.

## (A) PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## (B) HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of graduating high school and year of graduation:

Completed elective subjects and special classes (use a separate sheet if additional spaces are needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities during high school (use a separate sheet if additional spaces are needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards received during high school (use a separate sheet if additional spaces are needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## (C) COLLEGE INFORMATION

Provide information on colleges or universities to which you have applied:

1. College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, state expected date of notification \_\_\_\_\_

Applied major: \_\_\_\_\_

2. College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, state expected date of notification \_\_\_\_\_

Applied major: \_\_\_\_\_

3. College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, state expected date of notification \_\_\_\_\_

Applied major: \_\_\_\_\_

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## (D) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF YOUR SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

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### 2. ESSAY AND REQUIREMENTS OF ESSAY

The essay must be at least 500 words, in 12 points font size, and in Times New Roman font format.

The following topics must be included in the essay:

- a. What does it mean to be a Laotian American?
- b. How has your Laotian culture influenced your assimilation into the American society?
- c. How do you plan to represent your Laotian culture in the community?
- d. What are your goals for the next five or ten years?

### 3. A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

## (E) APPLICANT PARTICIPATION

Exceptional essays may be required to be read during the awards ceremony.

**(F) DEADLINE:** A completed application and transcript must be SUBMITTED TOGETHER and mailed with a **postmark no later than July 3rd** to the address below:

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Rochester, NY 14603

## (G) CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact one of the LASF board members listed below for any questions. For more information about LASF, please visit our website at the following link: [www.laoamericanscholarship.org](http://www.laoamericanscholarship.org)

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## (H) AUTHORIZATION:

By signing and dating below, I agree and confirm that all information provided in this application are accurate and true and I agree to comply with the stated rules and regulations of the LASF.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_