



LAOTIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Pride in our Heritage Passion for our Future

2009 Scholarship Application
For Undergraduate Applicants
POSTMARK DEADLINE

JULY 7, 2009

Send all application materials by Mail to:

LAS Scholarship Committee

P.O. BOX 48432

Atlanta, GA 30362

scholarships@lasga.org

All applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision.



Laotian American Society 2009 Scholarship

Deadline: July 7, 2009

The Laotian American Society is excited to announce scholarship opportunities for outstanding Laotian college students. The amount and number of scholarships and grants are based on LAS overall fundraising income and, consequently, will change from year to year. For this year, we anticipate in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Applicants will be considered based on:

- Academic Achievements
- Community Service
- Essays
- Extracurricular Activities
- Financial Need

How to Apply:

Fill out the scholarship application package.

When to Submit Application Form:

Application, essay and transcripts are due by July 7, 2009

Where to Submit Application Form:

Send all application materials by Mail to:

Scholarship Committee

c/o Laotian American Society

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Atlanta, GA 30362



APPLICATION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

1. Must be a Laotian college student (freshmen, sophomore, junior, or senior)
2. Must be a Georgia resident
3. Must be currently enrolled in or accepted to an undergraduate degree program at an accredited university, community college or technical college
4. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for collegiate applicants: high school seniors must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application package must be postmarked no later than July 7, 2009.
2. No application materials will be returned.
3. LAS scholarship committee requires that all information be included within one application package. Send original application, personal resume, essays, and transcripts to LAS by July 7, 2009.
4. Essay and Personal resume must be typed.
5. E-mail scholarships@lasga.org a notification that your application has been mailed to the LAS.
6. You will be notified via email when the Scholarship Committee has received your application.
6. Scholarship recipients must attend the Educational Award Ceremony on July 18, 2009.
7. Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarship award upon receipt of an official letter from their accredited university, community college or technical college-indicating enrollment for the upcoming academic year.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To be accepted for judging, an applicant must meet the Eligibility Requirements listed above and submit **ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS IN ONE PACKAGE**. Incomplete applications will be immediately disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Applications that are postmarked after July 7, 2009 will be immediately disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Official transcripts may be submitted in individually sealed envelopes in the application package.

All questions must be sent to scholarships@lasga.org



Laotian American Society

2009 Scholarship Application Form

1. PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS – Candidates are eligible for one scholarship

- High School Student (**Graduating Seniors Only**), Graduation Date _____ Expected Enrollment Date _____
- College Student, Class Standing _____

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security Number
Current Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
E-mail Address		Telephone Number	Date of Birth
Permanent Address (if different from above)			
City	State	Zip Code	
Alternate E-mail Address		Telephone Number	

3. EDUCATION

Name of High School, College, or University		
Complete School Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Degree Pursuing / Major Course of Study	Overall GPA _____ Out of _____	Student Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time
Name of Intended University		Expected Start Date
Complete School Address		Intended Field of Study



QUESTIONNAIRES

4. PERSONAL RESUME

List achievements, academic honors, community service, interests, hobbies, and work experience that you consider to be important.

5. ESSAYS

Answer the following questions. Your answer must be typed and in double-spaced format.

- a. Explain one or two things that you have been most proud of achieving.
- b. What do you feel the Laotian community needs the most help with and how do you plan to help meet those needs?

6. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby certify that the information in this application and its supporting documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that I must inform LAS Scholarship Fund of any changes in address, enrollment, or financial circumstances.

This information is to be used solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the LAS Scholarship Fund. I agree to allow LAS scholarship Fund to share the information I have provided with any other student aid funding source for which I may be eligible.

I authorize LAS scholarship Fund to use my name and school for the purposes of community relations and program evaluation.

I give permission to LAS to use photographs or video footage of my participation in LAS Scholarship activities and related functions in educational and promotional materials benefiting various LAS Programs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____