



## LAOTIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY

*Pride in Our Heritage... Passion for Our Future*

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### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Laotian American Society is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for outstanding Laotian college students. The amount and number of scholarships are based on LAS's overall fundraising income and, consequently, will change from year to year.

Applicants will be considered based on:

Academic Achievements

Community Service

Essays

Extracurricular Activities

Financial Need

#### **How to Apply:**

Fill out the scholarship application, and be sure to include all other required documents in the application package. Follow the application guidelines on the following pages.

#### **When to Submit Application Form:**

Application, essays, transcripts, and official letter of enrollment are due by **August 18, 2018**.

#### **Where to Submit Application Form:**

Send all application materials by mail to:

Laotian American Society

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1558

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### ELIGIBILITY

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

1. Must be a part Laotian
  2. Must be a college student (rising freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior)
  3. Must be a Georgia resident
  4. Must be currently enrolled in or accepted to an undergraduate degree program or associates degree program at an accredited university, community or technical college
  5. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
  6. Cannot have been a recipient of the LAS Scholarship the previous year.
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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application package must be postmarked no later than **August 18, 2018**.
  2. No application materials will be returned.
  3. Essays and personal resume must be typed. (See page 4 for resume and essay guidelines.)
  4. Applicant must provide an official letter of enrollment for the upcoming academic year from their accredited university, community college, or technical college.
  5. All information must be included within one application package. The package must include: original application, personal resume, essays, transcripts, and official letter of current enrollment.
  6. You must attend the Educational Award Ceremony on **August 25, 2018** in order to receive any LAS Scholarship.
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### 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 August 18, 2018 will be immediately disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Official transcripts must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes in the application package, with the Registrar's/Advisor's signature over the seal.

All questions should be sent to the Education Department: [education@lasga.org](mailto:education@lasga.org)



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### 1. PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS

- High School Student (**Graduating Seniors Only**)
- Current College/University Student

### 2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above):

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. EDUCATION

High School Information

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University Information:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursuing / Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ Student Status:  Full-time  Part-time

Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. PERSONAL RESUME

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



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### 5. ESSAYS

Answer the following questions. Your answer must be typed and in double-spaced format. Each essay should be no more than two (2) pages long.

1. The dream of having an ideal career has the power to motivate us in life. What is your ideal career? What reasons and motivations helped you come to the conclusion that you would enjoy doing this for the rest of your life?
2. Community involvement helps develop a person socially, intellectually and culturally. What differences have you made in your community in regards to all three aspects? (The community you refer to can be any specific community. i.e. cultural, religious, school, etc.)
3. The Laotian American Society (LAS) has been actively helping Laotians in Georgia for over a decade. Please describe your relationship with the LAS and how it has touched or changed your life.

### 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 the LAS Scholarship Committee of any changes in address, enrollment, or financial circumstances.

I understand that if the LAS have questions in regards to my application or essay, they reserve the right to contact myself.

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

I authorize LAS to use my name 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.

I understand that if I receive funds as a LAS Scholarship recipient, I will serve ten community service hours with the LAS, completed by the end of the next calendar year. Failure to comply will require me to return all funds and subject to collections.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_