



LAOTIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Pride in Our Heritage... Passion for Our Future

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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Laotian American Society (LAS) 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 **September 15, 2020**.

How to Submit Application Form:

Either, mail all application and documents to:

Laotian American Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1558
Suwanee, GA 30024

Submit application and documents via email to:

education@lasga.org

Or, complete online application and upload documents to:

<https://lasga.org/education-award-application/>



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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 uploaded, submitted or postmarked no later than **September 15, 2020**.
 2. No application materials will be returned.
 3. Notification of receipt of applications, decisions and further instructions (if any) will be sent.
 4. All application material must be typed. (See page 4 for resume and essay guidelines.)
 5. Applicant must provide an official letter of enrollment for the upcoming academic year from their accredited university, community college, or technical college.
 6. 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.
 7. LAS Scholarship recipients will be announced via Live Stream **September 30, 2020**.
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APPLICATION MATERIALS

To be accepted for judging, an applicant must meet the Eligibility Requirements listed above and submit **ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL(S)**. Incomplete applications will be immediately disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Applications received or postmarked after September 15, 2020 will be immediately disqualified from judging with no further follow-up. Official transcripts must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes or digitally signed in the application package, with the Registrar's/Advisor's signature and/or seal.

All questions should be sent to the Education Department: education@lasga.org



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1. PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS

- High School Student (**Graduated 2020 Seniors Only**)
- Current College/University Student

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Middle Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email: _____ Telephone #: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

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. What is your life goal? What led you to make this choice and how will you achieve this goal?
2. With the recent pandemic changing our community and society, how has that impacted your perspective of life and your views long term?
3. As Laotian culture, traditions, and representation becomes more mainstream with contributions and efforts of many Laotian Americans from influencers to scholars, how will you be a contributing factor to advancing the Laotian momentum?

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 documented community service hours with the LAS or any other affiliated Laotian-based community organizations, completed by the end of the next calendar year.

Signature: _____

Date: _____