



APPLICATION FOR THE 2016 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AWARD & HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FOR 12TH GRADERS

(Applicants must be students of Vietnamese descent/heritage)

Deadline: Applications must be received by May 7th, 2016 (in person or by mail)

Application for (please check one or both):

Outstanding Academic Award (required GPA of 3.5 or higher)

Hardship Scholarship (required GPA of 3.5 or higher)*

Number of household members: _____

*Please attach a copy of your parents' 2015 federal tax return(s) for income verification.

Father or Guardian's Last Name

First Name

Occupation

Mother or Guardian's Last Name

First Name

Occupation

I. STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name

First (Vietnamese/American)

Middle

Career Interest or major field of study

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

College(s) Accepted to: _____

College of Choice: _____

II. PERFORMANCE ON NATIONAL TESTS YOU HAVE TAKEN: (a copy of the test score required)

a. American College Test (ACT): Composite score: _____

English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science reasoning _____

b. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): Total score: _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Writing _____

III. HIGH SCHOOL RECORD:

High School: _____ Address: _____

a. **GPA:** Attach an unofficial transcript and a copy of a report card for the 1st quarter of the spring semester of grade 12.

b. Extracurricular activities: Please list extracurricular activities **in the order of their importance to you.** (Leaving this field blank will not negatively impact your application. However, this field is highly recommended as it is taken into great consideration during applicant screening. If this does not apply to you, please put "N/A". Use additional sheets as needed. Type your name, e-mail and phone number on all additional sheets.)

Extracurricular Activities	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Approx. # of hours/week	Leadership/position(s) held
	✓	✓	✓	✓		

c. Please list all **awards** and **special recognitions** you have received from your high school or community.

Name of Award	9 th ✓	10 th ✓	11 th ✓	12 th ✓

d. Please identify any **work experience**, including voluntary work, you have had:

Position	Employer (or SE for self-employed)	How long?	Volunteer?

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If there is additional information not mentioned above of which you believe the scholarship committee should be aware, please attach on a separate sheet.

V. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Please ask one of your high school teachers or any adult with whom you have worked to write a letter about your academic performance, skills, potential, or any relevant detail that the committee should take into consideration, and submit it with this application.

VI. ESSAY (must be typed): Please attach a clear, well-organized essay of no more than 500 words, which explains whether or not you consider yourself to be a member of the Vietnamese community, and tell us about one or more of the following:

- (a) Describe how your Vietnamese heritage has influenced your dreams and aspirations;
 - (b) Describe how you want to support or how you have supported the Vietnamese community or the community in general; and/or
 - (c) Tell us how the Vietnamese Academic Award Foundation will help you advance your personal goals.
- Please note: Applicants have the option to write the essay in **English**, or **Vietnamese**. Neither English nor Vietnamese will have an advantage over the other. No extra points will be granted to the evaluation of your application if the essay is written in both languages.*

Incomplete applications will not be processed!
The following need to be submitted: application, essay, letter of recommendation, copy of unofficial transcript, copy of report card (12th grade), copy of SAT/ACT score, college acceptance letter, and a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

MAIL TO:
Academic Achievement Award
P.O. Box 347042
San Francisco, CA 94134
Postmarked by: May 7, 2016

OR

SUBMIT IN PERSON:
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on
Saturdays ONLY at
Au Co Center
350 Girard St. #103
San Francisco, CA 94134
Closed by 12:30 p.m., May 7, 2016

If you have any questions, please contact:
 E-mail: thuong@aucocenter.org

My signature below indicates that all the information in my application is true and correct, the essay is my own work, and any necessary verification will be provided upon request.

Signature: _____

Date: _____