



## **VIETNAMESE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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### **THE VAMA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Executive Committee of the Vietnamese American Medical Association (VAMA) has established the Scholarship Program with the following objectives:

1. To provide financial assistance to needy medical students.
2. To foster medical students' interest in serving the Vietnamese American community.
3. To promote scholastic achievement.
4. To encourage participation and leadership in the Association.

The Program is now in its tenth year and is open to all third year medical students (Class of 2009) who are in good standing at an accredited US medical school. The scholarship was specified to be in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Prospective applicants for the scholarship program need:

- \_ To enroll as a third year medical student at an accredited medical school in the US (Class of 2009).
- \_ **To have financial aid offered by the school s/he is attending.**
- \_ **To demonstrate a strong interest in serving the Vietnamese communities in the US when s/he completes training.**

The following documents are required in order to complete the application:

1. The application form.
2. A letter from the financial aid office of the medical school stating the amount of the scholarship, grant and loan the applicant receives in 2007-2008.
3. An essay limited to 600 words stating the reason why the applicant wishes to serve the Vietnamese communities in the US. The future practice locality should be specified.
4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty of the medical school she/he is attending.
5. Medical School Transcript.

The Scholarship Committee will give preference to those applicants who demonstrates the most financial hardship.

The **deadline** for receipt of the application has been **extended to June 1, 2008**.

The Committee will announce recipients of the scholarship on June 30, 2008.

Please send application to the following address:

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**VAMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_(last); \_\_\_\_\_(middle); \_\_\_\_\_(first)

Sex: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize VAMA and any of its designated officers or agents to verify the information provided/included in this application.

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

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