



Vietnamese American Medical Association

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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 thirteenth year and is open to all third year medical students (Class of 2012) who are in good standing at an accredited US medical school. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars).

Prospective applicants for the scholarship program should:

1. Enrolled as a third year medical student at an accredited medical school in the US (Class of 2012).
2. Have financial aid offered by the school he/she is attending.
3. Demonstrate a strong interest in serving the Vietnamese communities in the US when he/she completes training.

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

1. The VAMA Scholarship 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 received in 2010-2011.
3. A 600 word essay stating the reason why the applicant wants to serve the Vietnamese communities in the US. Applicants should specify future medical practice locality.
4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty of the medical school he/she is attending.
5. A transcript from your current medical school

The Scholarship Committee will give preference to those applicants who demonstrates the most financial hardship. The deadline for receipt of the application is June 30, 2011.

The Committee will announce recipients of the scholarship on August 11, 2011.

Please send scholarship application to the following address:

Randal Tanh Hoang Pham, MD, FACS
Aesthetic & Refractive Surgery Medical Center
455 O'Connor Dr, Ste 180
San Jose, CA 95128

For additional information about the scholarship call (408) 998-1818 or email scholarship@vamausa.org or visit <http://www.vamausa.org>

VAMA Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Male: ___ Female: ___
Current Address	City, State	Zip
Permanent Address	City, State	Zip
Current Phone Number	Permanent Phone Number	Email Address

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. In Fall 2011, what year will you be in medical school? (Check One)
 First Second Third Fourth Other: _____
2. Name of Medical School: _____
3. Area of Study: _____
4. Have you applied for other scholarships? No Yes, please list: _____

7. VAMA often receive excellent essays from scholarship applicants, and may print them in our newsletters. Will you allow VAMA to print your essay in future publications?
 Yes No

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed.)

1. Official Transcript.
2. A Letter of Recommendation.
3. One Page about applicants' employment history, involvement with community and extra-curricular activities, and honors received. A resume may be used in place of this requirement.
4. Please write a 600 word essay stating the reason why you want to serve the Vietnamese community in the US. If possible please state the specific Vietnamese American community you are interested in establishing your future medical practice.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and SIGNATURE

I have read and understand all the eligibility and application requirements, and have completed the application truthfully. I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, my name will be released to the public through press releases and newsletter announcements etc. I hereby authorize VAMA and any of its designated officers or agents to verify the information provided/included in this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

For internal office use only <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	Date application package received:	Initial of person receiving packet:
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PERSONAL ESSAY:

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