



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 open to all third year medical students 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.
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.
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.
6. Scores of USMLE Step 1.

The Scholarship Committee will give preference to those applicants who demonstrates the most financial hardship. The deadline for receipt of the application is September 15, 2017.

Please send scholarship application to the following address:

Randal Tanh Hoang Pham, MD, FACS
Advanced Surgery Medical Center
989 Story Road, Suite 8066
San Jose, CA 95122

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 the Fall, 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	Date application package received:	Initial of person receiving packet:
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete		

PERSONAL ESSAY:

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