

SOUTHEAST ASIAN YOUTH EDUCATION & CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

2018-2019 Academic Year

Gateway Technical College, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee Public Schools, Waukesha County Technical College, Hmong American Women's Association (HAWA), and Nicolet High School

The Southeast Asian Youth Education and Career Scholarship Committee is pleased to encourage Southeast Asian students in their academic endeavors through the following scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded one time to three (3) incoming freshmen for the 2018-2019 academic year and is to be used specifically for full-time tuition and fees.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese, Refugee from Burma) ethnic background.
2. Must be a permanent resident or citizen of the U.S.
3. Must graduate from Milwaukee Public Schools or Chapter 220 by summer of 2018.
4. Minimum grade point average of at least 1.00.
5. Full-time undergraduate enrollment at a two or four-year college or university.
6. Must have participated in one of the previous S.E.A. Youth Education & Career Conference.
7. Must be present at the conference event to receive the scholarship award.

Amount of Award: Three scholarships available for qualified students for 2018-2019 Academic Year.
(You may apply for one scholarship only)

- 1) Significant Academic Improvement - **\$500**
- 2) Academic Scholarship - **\$1,000**
- 3) Leadership and Involvement Scholarship - **\$500**

Electronic submission of scholarship application (preferred):

- Email to **Dao Vang** at dao@uwm.edu

You can also mail completed application to:

Dao Vang
Southeast Asian-American Student Services
UW-Milwaukee
Bolton Hall 160D
P.O. Box 314
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

Application Deadline: Received or postmarked by **Friday, March 23, 2018**

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**Application for Significant Academic Improvement Scholarship
2018-2019 Academic Year**

The **Significant Academic Improvement Scholarship** (\$500) is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a significant improvement in his/her academics. **(You may apply for one scholarship only).**

Name (PRINT LEGIBLY) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School/City/State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Reference(s)

List your reference(s) and attach his/her letter of recommendation(s) to this application. Make sure that your letter of recommendation speaks directly to the scholarship type that you are applying for. All letters must be on official letterhead.

Name/Title

Phone Number

Name/Title

Phone Number

Certification

All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

I understand that if selected, I will provide a digital photo of myself to the Scholarship Committee to use on the Southeast Asian Youth Education and Career Conference website and the poster display at the conference. I also understand that in order to receive my scholarship I will need to attend the conference scheduled for April 13, 2018 at UW-Milwaukee. In the event that I am not able to attend the conference, my scholarship will be awarded to the next recipient in line.

I certify that all information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that I must be a full time student for the 2018-2019 academic year at an accredited postsecondary institution.

Student Signature

Date

Scholarship Applicant Checklist (all items MUST be submitted together)

- Application
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor who can detail your academic improvement
- One page personal statement on the circumstances that led to your academic improvement
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of acceptance letter from college/university

(Personal statement: submit a 1-page (single spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman, 1" margin) answer to the questions listed under the scholarship you wish to apply to. Your personal statement will be judged on its content and your writing style. Proper use of punctuation and grammar is highly encouraged. **Please adhere to the one page rule as we will stop reading after one page).**

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**Application for Academic Achievement Scholarship
2018-2019 Academic Year**

The **Significant Academic Achievement Scholarship** (\$1,000) is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance. **Additional requirements include:** a copy of your ACT/SAT scores, 2 or more AP classes OR 4 years of English, Math, and Science, and 1 letter of recommendation. **(You may apply for one scholarship only).**

Name (PRINT LEGIBLY) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School/City/State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Reference(s)

List your reference(s) and attach his/her letter of recommendation(s) to this application. Make sure that your letter of recommendation speaks directly to the scholarship type that you are applying for. All letters must be on official letterhead.

Name/Title

Phone Number

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Student Signature

Date

Scholarship Applicant Checklist (all items MUST be submitted together)

- Application
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- One page personal statement
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of acceptance letter from college/university
- Copy of ACT/SAT scores

Please answer the following questions in your **personal statement**:

- What strengths/assets do you have that you feel will help you be successful in college?
- What unique or unusual circumstances would you like the committee to consider when evaluating your application (e.g., personal struggles/challenges, family problems, people or events that have shaped or influenced your dreams/goals)?

(Personal statement: submit a 1-page (single spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman, 1" margin) answer to the questions listed under the scholarship you wish to apply to. Your personal statement will be judged on its content and your writing style. Proper use of punctuation and grammar is highly encouraged. **Please adhere to the one page rule as we will stop reading after one page**).

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**Application for Leadership & Involvement Scholarship
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The **Leadership Scholarship** (\$500) is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving his/her community through service and leadership. **Additional requirements include:** two letters of recommendation (one must be from an individual who can speak to your involvement), and clearly list ALL of your activities on your resume. **(You may apply for one scholarship only).**

Name (PRINT LEGIBLY) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School/City/State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Reference

List your reference(s) and attach his/her letter of recommendation(s) to this application. Make sure that your letter of recommendation speaks directly to the scholarship type that you are applying for. All letters must be on official letterhead.

Name/Title _____ Phone Number _____

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Student Signature

Date

Scholarship Applicant Checklist (all items MUST be submitted together)

- Application
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- One page personal statement
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of acceptance letter from college/university

Please answer the following questions in your **personal statement**:

- Discuss the quantity and quality of the leadership, employment, and/or service activities that you have been involved with and how your involvement has contributed positively to your community. (You may also choose to mention how you anticipate making a contribution to your community once you have completed your degree)
- What unique or unusual circumstances would you like the committee to consider when evaluating your application (e.g., personal struggles/challenges, family problems, people or events that have shaped or influenced your dreams/goals)?

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