



Scholarship Application

Application Due Date: **October 25th, 2018**

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is October 25th, 2018.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., transcript, current GPA, etc.)
Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in November regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Nhia Za Vue, Hmong Georgia Community Secretary.
(770) 364-7840 or by email at za.vue@hmongga.org.

PURPOSE The Hmong Georgia Community, Inc. Scholarship Fund is newly established, as of 2018. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Hmong Georgia residents that are currently enrolled in community colleges, colleges and universities.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on academic performance and GPA. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Hmong Georgia Community, Inc. awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The organization pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. Scholarships are awarded annually, typically during the Hmong Georgia New Year celebrations in November. The scholarship awards are awarded without regard to gender or sexual orientation, however, the scholarship is limited to only Hmong college students within the state of Georgia. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States and a resident of Georgia.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **October 25th, 2018**.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **October 25th, 2018 with no exception of a later date**.
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee conducted in early November.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by November 5th, 2018 via email.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing, including transcript.
- A letter stating the objective in how the funding will assist applicant with current studies/college needs.
(Please include topics regarding positive movements you would like to participate in to assist the Hmong Georgia community.)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 at the Hmong Georgia New Year Celebration.
- Award amounts will be distributed at the award ceremony, after all requirements are met.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Hmong Georgia Community, Inc.
Attn: Nhia Za Vue
P.O Box 925
Winder, GA 30680

OR

Email: za.vue@hmongga.org



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Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant _____

Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

Please type on a separate sheet or print and fill out your answers below.	
1	<div> <div>Last Name:</div> <div>First Name:</div> </div>
2	<div>Mailing Address:</div> <div>Street: _____</div> <div>City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</div>
3	<div>Daytime Telephone Number: () _____</div> <div>Email address: _____</div>
4	<div>High School Attended:</div> <div>Number of years attended HS:</div>
5	<div>College/University Attending: _____</div> <div>Address: _____</div> <div>_____</div>
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level
7	Will you be a full/part-time student? _____
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale)
9	<div>Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.</div> <div> <div>_____</div> <div>Father</div> <div>_____</div> <div>Mother</div> </div>

10	List the name of any college you have attended:							
	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:				Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.							
	B.							

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

11	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles or clubs you are a part of.
12	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study/are you studying and why?
13	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active.
14	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
15	GOALS: What are the short and long-term goals for your life?

16	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
17	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	GPA – A copy of your GPA is required.
	YES	NO	Most recent college transcript.
	YES	NO	Essay – A letter expressing how the Hmong Georgia Community, Inc. will be utilized to assist applicant. Please be sure to include how you can/or plan to give back to the Hmong Georgia community in the near future.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Hmong Georgia Community, Inc. Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____