HMONG STUDENT ASSOCIATION
OF COLORADO
2013-2014 Scholarship Application

Hmong Student Association of Colorado (HSAC) is proud to announce our scholarship program for Hmong youth. HSAC was established in 1988 as a non-profit support group for Hmong students attending the University of Colorado at Boulder and has now branched to other universities and colleges in Colorado. HSAC seeks to promote and educate the public about Hmong culture through events and community services. HSAC also strives to advocate for higher education and leadership development among Hmong youth.

HSAC is comprised of a dynamic group of students from many fields of study. At the local, state, and national level, HSAC has participated in Colorado’s annual Hmong New Years, the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival, and the Hmong National Development Conference. Some of our annual events and workshops also include Hmong Awareness Week, College Planning 101 and Hmong Culture Night.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for the 2013 – 2014 Hmong Student Association of Colorado scholarship, applicants:

1. Must be of Hmong descent
2. Must be a high school student graduating 2012 – 2013 school year
3. Must be enrolled in an accredited college/university in Colorado as a full time student during the 2013 – 2014 academic school year
4. Applications must be completed, signed, and submitted with all the required attachments to be considered
5. Recipient is required to assist in any required capacity in the 2013 – 2014 Colorado Hmong New Years and Hmong Culture Night
APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Applications must be completed, signed, and submitted with all the required attachments to be considered. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 29th, 2013.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

2. Attachments must include:
   a. Official high school transcript
   b. Two letters of recommendation
      i. Teacher or counselor
      ii. Cannot be an employer or coach
   c. Typed personal essay (indicated below)
   d. One page resume
   e. Copy of ACT or SAT score documentation

3. Applicants must attend a scheduled time for their interview session.

4. The HSAC scholarship will be applied towards the 2013 - 2014 academic school year.

5. Recipient must use the scholarship award towards tuition, room and board and/or school supplies, and books for classes. If funds are being used inappropriately, the scholarship will be revoked.

NOTIFICATION

1. Award recipient(s) will be announced in May.

2. Award recipient(s) will be required to submit the following:
   - Scholarship will be awarded once proof of enrollment (i.e., billing statement, class schedule, etc.) is received.

Failure to submit these documents can result in the withdrawal of the HSAC Scholarship.

Send complete scholarship application package to:

**Attn: HSAC Scholarship**
**1370 E 96th Place**
**Thornton, CO 80229**
**hmongstudent@gmail.com**

For questions or concerns contact:

Veronica Vang
**president.boulder.hsac@gmail.com**

Or

Justin Yang
**president.denver.hsac@gmail.com**
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**Name of High School:**

**High school GPA:** [ ]

**A.C.T. Score:** [ ]

**S.A.T. Score:** [ ]

**List colleges applied to:**

**Have you applied for any other grants, scholarships and/or financial aid? If yes, please list:**

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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & COMPLETION**

- [ ] Completed application form
- [ ] Official high school transcript
- [ ] Two Letters of Recommendation
- [ ] Résumé
- [ ] Typed personal essay
- [ ] Copy of ACT or SAT score documentation

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 29th, 2013.**

**APPLICANT KNOWLEDGE & SIGNATURE**

I have read and understand all the eligibility and application requirements, and have completed the application to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________________________

Applicant Signature

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PERSONAL ESSAY

Requirements:
- 1 page MINIMUM, 2 pages MAXIMUM, Typed, Size 12 Font, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins
- MUST be double spaced with header (first and last name with page number) on top of each page

Please address the following in your essay:
- What is an issue/concern in the Hmong community that you have observed and how can you help address this issue?