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## 2024 MVMA Scholarship Announcement

MVMA scholarships were designed to help ambitious & hardworking Vietnamese American students who lack the financial resources to achieve their educational goals. Many individuals, organizations, and businesses have contributed generously to this worthy cause. **Two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two (2) outstanding students this year.**

### Qualifications

**Any Vietnamese American graduating from high school and residing in Maryland**, who is enrolled as a first-year student at a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2024 may apply to the MVMA College Scholarship Program. **The Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in at least one MVMA community activity or outreach event in the upcoming academic year.**

### Submission Requirements & Deadline

Interested students are urged to submit their COMPLETE Scholarship Application Package **no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, May 6, 2024**. An original, signed application along with the COMPLETED checklist for the required supporting documentation (i.e., official transcript, personal essay, and letters of recommendation) must be received by the due date. Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone and/or email by Monday, May 20, 2024.

Application packages may be mailed, or emailed, to the following addresses:

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association (MVMA)  
ATTN: Academic Awards Nomination  
10770 Columbia Pike, Suite 300-E17,  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Email: [hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org](mailto:hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org)

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. – John Dewey

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association, Inc.  
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEGE to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION (All must be checked):

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Copy of Financial Aid form (FAFSA)
- Copy of financial aid award letter from college/vocational school (MVMA if available)
- Copy of SAT scores if available
- Personal Essay (2 pages maximum)
- Official high school transcript
- Accepted letter from college/vocational school (if any)
- 2 letters of recommendation (from teachers/counselors, community leaders, employers.)

PLEASE LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK, LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, ETC., IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED

Please mail or email the package to:

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association – Scholarship Committee  
10770 Columbia Pike – Suite 300 E-17  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Email: [hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org](mailto:hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org)

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL ESSAY: Please write 500-650 word essay that touches on the following:  
(1) How have your past and present experiences inspired you to pursue higher education?  
(2) How will your college/trade school education better your community?  
(3) In what way will MVMA scholarship assist you in the achievement of your goals?