

VIETNAMESE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT HỘI TƯƠNG TRỢ NGƯỜI VIỆT TẠI CONNECTICUT

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VMAAC 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS HỌC BỔNG HỘI NGƯỜI VIỆT 2024

Our annual VMAAC Scholarship is now available! This annual scholarship is open to VMAAC and non VMAAC members in Connecticut who are currently in college or are college bound.

Scholarship Year: 2024 Scholarship Amount: **\$1000.00 USD** Eligibility: Any exemplary Vietnamese ethnicity student/scholar living in the state of Connecticut with a financial need. Restrictions: Previous scholarship winners may not apply.

Application available: September 1st, 2023 Application due date: May 31st, 2024 Notification date: June 5th, 2024 Award Ceremony Date: TBA.

Selection Process: Winners are selected through a blind rating process. The VMAAC Scholarship committee consists of three judges. Family members of VMAAC Board of Directors are not included in the judging committee and all identifying information is removed from applications before being submitted for judging.

Info about the scholarship:

How to Apply

1) Type and submit an essay (no more than 2000 words in English or Vietnamese) stating:

- Your reason for applying to this scholarship
- Your goals as a student

• The importance of preserving Vietnamese cultural heritage and traditions in a rapidly changing world and what initiatives that can empower Vietnamese youth to take an active role in safeguarding their cultural identity and or to promote cultural awareness within the Vietnamese community here in Connecticut.

• Please include your full name, address, phone number, and email on the header or footnote of every page.

2) Submit a copy of an official academic transcript from your educational institution (if applicable). Unofficial watermarked transcripts may be submitted if an official transcript cannot be obtained.

3) Submit two letters of recommendations from non-family individuals who can speak to your qualities.

4) Submit a copy of both parents' payroll stubs and or tax document.

5) Submit all required documentation to VMAAC via office@vietct.org or on the vietct.org website online form.

Selection Criteria:

- Overall presentation of self through the essay and academic achievement(s)

- Proofs of financial needs

- Recommendation letters

Please contact Huy Hoang at huy.hoang@vietct.org or office@vietct.org 860.713.3999 for more information.

Thank you very much.