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EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2012-2013 School Year

Name: _____
Last Name First Name

SSN: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Please attach a copy of yours or your parent's driver's license, electric/telephone bill, rent receipt, or mortgage statement showing current residence in San Joaquin County.

School attending: _____

GPA: _____ **Please attach a copy of your transcript (unofficial is acceptable).**

College planning to attend in 2012-2013 school year: _____

Major of study: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I knowingly provided false information, the Educational Scholarship Committee will not consider my application.

Print Name

Signature Date

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EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Lao Family Community of Stockton (LFCS) is a non-profit organization providing social support services to Hmong and Southeast Asian families in San Joaquin County. LFCS believes that education is the foundation for the Hmong American community to fully participate in American society. LFCS is committed to help Hmong students pursue their college education. LFCS realizes that financial resources are scarce for Hmong students and that many Hmong students are the first in their families to go college.

LFCS is pleased to offer one-time scholarships to selected Hmong students who are enrolled fulltime in an accredited college or university during the 2012-2013 school year. Four (4) scholarships, \$500.00 each, will be awarded to Hmong high school senior students.

To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must:

- Must be a senior in high school.
- Have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or higher (**attach a copy of transcript, unofficial is acceptable**).
- Be a Hmong student with residency in San Joaquin County (**attach a copy of yours or your parent's driver's license, electric/telephone bill, rent receipt, or mortgage statement showing current residence in San Joaquin County**).
- Plan to enroll **fulltime** in an accredited college/university during 2012-2013 school year.
- Write an essay (**no more than two pages double space**) about your education and career goals and your involvement in the Hmong American community, particularly the Hmong American community of Stockton.
- Provide **only two** recommendation letters: one from your school (instructor or counselor) and one from the community (cannot be a family member).
- Have financial needs.

Educational scholarship application guidelines:

- Application must be completed, signed, and mailed with all required attachments in order to be considered.
- The application package must be received or post marked by March 2, 2012. Late or incomplete application will not be considered.
- If a scholarship recipient terminated his/her studies for any reason, the unused balance must be returned directly to LFCS. It cannot be used for the student's personal needs.
- The LFCS Educational Scholarship can only be used to pay for tuition, room and board, and/or school supplies, such as books for classes. The scholarship will be revoked if the recipients use the funds for personal purposes.
- Immediately family members of current LFCS's board of directors are not eligible to apply.

- Scholarship winners cannot reapply for future scholarships.
- Funds will not be released to the scholarship winners until they submit proof of admissions and status, such as class schedule, as a fulltime student by October 15, 2012.
- Only scholarship winners will be notified.
- **Must follow scholarship guidelines or your application may not be review.**

Students interested in applying for the scholarships must send a completed application to:

Educational Scholarship Committee
Lao Family Community of Stockton
8338 West Ln., Ste 101
Stockton, CA 95210
Attention: Educational Scholarship Committee Chair