



VIRGINIA ASIAN FOUNDATION

VIRGINIA ASIAN FOUNDATION 2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

EXTENDED DEADLINE!!!!

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2017

Scholarship Winners to be recognized at the Asian Chamber Gala 2016
Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia
Wednesday December 6, 2017 * From 5:30 pm to 8:30pm

2017 Asian Student Scholarship Program Overview:

The Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce, adhering to the mission of supporting Asian American entrepreneurship spirit in Virginia has established a **Virginia Asian Foundation (VAF) Asian Scholarship Program** that awards scholarships to qualified Asian students attending accredited Virginia colleges and universities. In 2017: Three (3) awards will be given: Each for 1,000. Since 2009, we have offered more than a grand total of \$35,000 so far in scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, VAF Scholarship applicants must be **current college-bound senior high school students and undergraduate students** who are *enrolled in a Virginia institution of higher education, during Spring 2017, from any majors, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.*

Generally, winners are selected based on a combination of *academic performance, extracurricular activities, leadership character, and records of giving back to the community.*

Applicants must submit:

- a. A **written statement** of their interest in a business, entrepreneurship or related fields
- b. A resume and a faculty letter of recommendation, along with a copy of a **current unofficial transcript**.

Application Package

VAF Applicants must submit a simple Application containing **five (5) items listed below**. A complete application (see attached) must include 5 items:

1. The **one page** Application form itself (on page 4)
2. A **one page cover letter stating your interest**
3. A copy of your high school teacher's or college faculty's **letter of recommendation**
4. An online current **unofficial** high school or college transcript
5. A brief **one page resume**

About The Virginia Asian Foundation (VAF) Scholarship 2017 :

1. The mission of the Virginia Asian Foundation (VAF) Student Scholarship Award Program is to promote the entrepreneurial spirit in Asian and other students within the context of global business opportunities and challenges.
2. Although the VAF Scholarship program encourages students at the high school and undergraduate college levels to consider the field of business entrepreneurship as a career, **applicants can come from any major.**
3. Scholarships awarded are intended to support recipients academic study activities. Award winners will be recognized for a combination of their academics and community achievements. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to winners.

About The Virginia Asian Foundation (VAF)

Virginia Asian Foundation is a Virginia charitable non –profit organization which was founded to implement education activities with focus on helping to elevate the quality of life of Virginia’s Asian Pacific American communities and to help them achieve maximum economic growth and civic empowerment.

About The Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce (VACC)

Headquartered in Hanover County with satellite offices statewide, the Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce helps Asian-owned and other emerging businesses to compete successfully in the global marketplace with strategic connections.

Program Contact

Scholarship Program Coordinator, at Email: aabac@aabac.org – Visit us at: www.aabac.org

**PLEASE READ: APPLICATION INFORMATION MUST REFLECT YOUR
ACADEMIC STATUS AS OF SPRING 2017**

A. Applications must be received with the following 5 simple documents: **Follow these instructions:**

1. The one page Application form itself (on page 4)
2. A one page cover letter stating your interest
3. A copy of a high school teacher's or college faculty's letter of recommendation
4. A copy of a current unofficial high school or college transcript
5. A brief one page resume

B. Using the above instructions, return the completed application in person or via Post Office (NO EMAILED APPLICATION) to:

**Virginia Asian Foundation
Student Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 2640, Glen Allen, VA 23058**

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C. Please note if your application package is **late** or **incomplete** in any way, it will be disregarded.

D. You must be a Virginia high school student or an undergraduate university student in a Virginia institution of higher education during Spring of 2017, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher, in order to be eligible to be considered. Again, your application information must reflect your academic enrollment status as of Spring 2017.

E. Applicants can come from a business related and/or any other academic study areas.

F. Three (3) scholarship award winners will be honored at the Asian Chamber Gala to be held ***Wednesday December 6, '17 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, VA.***

G. Scholarship recipients must physically attend the Asian Chamber Gala Banquet on Wednesday December 6, 2017 at the Jefferson Hotel to claim their awards.

- Each winner will be allowed to invite one (1) dinner guest (parent –guardian- or teacher-counselor).
- Additional guest(s) are invited to register to REGISTER and purchase ticket(s).
- Courtesy parking for all gala guests at the Hotel Parking open lot on E Main Street.

COMPLETE YOUR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2017

HERE IS YOUR ONE PAGE SIMPLE APPLICANT INFORMATION (PAGE 4)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work /Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Classification (As of Spring 2017): Check one

_____ I am from a Virginia College or University (2 or 4 year under-graduate schools are acceptable- no graduate schools)

_____ I am from a Virginia High School

Name of my Virginia High School/College/University (Private and public sectors):

Major(s) areas of study / Minor(s) areas of study:

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in Major Area of study: _____

GOOD LUCK!

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