

## VIRGINIA ASIAN FOUNDATION

### 2019 ASIAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**APPLICATION DEADLINE : 5 PM, Friday November 1, 2019**

**Scholarship Winners to be recognized at the Asian Chamber Gala 2019  
Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia  
Wednesday December 4<sup>nd</sup>, 2019\* From 5:00 pm to 8:00pm**

#### **Program Overview:**

The **Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce (VACC)**, adhering to the mission of supporting Asian American entrepreneurship spirit in Virginia has established a **Virginia Asian Foundation (VAF)** Scholarship Program that awards scholarships to qualified students attending accredited Virginia colleges and universities.

In 2019: Three (3) awards will be given each of \$1,000.00.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible, applicants must be **current college-bound senior high school students and Undergraduate (only) students** who are enrolled in a Virginia institution of higher education (Colleges or universities undergraduates), during Spring 2019, from any majors, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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

#### **Asian Student Scholarship Applicants must submit:**

The five (5) requested materials listed below:

1. The one page Application form itself
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 if you are a HS student
4. A hard copy of the pages of your current unofficial high school or college transcript from your school portal
5. A one page resume

### **About The Asian Student Scholarship Program**

1. The mission of the Virginia Asian Foundation 's Student Scholarship Award Program implemented by the Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce is to ***promote the entrepreneurial spirit in Asian and other students within the context of global business opportunities and challenges.***
2. Although the 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 Chamber of Commerce (VACC)**

Headquartered in Hanover County with satellite offices statewide, the Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce helps members to compete successfully in the global marketplace with strategic guidance, and connections.

### **About The Virginia Asian Foundation (VAF)**

Headquartered in Hanover County, Virginia Asian Foundation is a 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.

### **Program Contact**

Scholarship Program Coordinator, at Email: [aabac@aabac.org](mailto:aabac@aabac.org) – Visit us at: [www.aabac.org](http://www.aabac.org)

APPLICATION INFORMATION MUST REFLECT YOUR ACADEMIC STATUS AS OF SPRING 2019

A. Applications must be received with the following 5 document types:

- 1 A one page **cover letter** to the Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Selection Committee expressing your desire/supporting reasons for interest in the scholarship opportunity
- 2 A Faculty **letter of recommendation in sealed letter**
- 3 A printed hard copy of the student's current school **unofficial transcript**
4. A brief (one page maximum) **resume**
- 5 A completed one-page Scholarship **Application form** (see below on page 4)

B. Return completed application in person or via US Post Office (**NO emailed APPLICATION**) to:

**TO: VIRGINIA ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Att to: Student Scholarship Selection Committee  
PO Box 2640, Glen Allen, VA 23058

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: 5 pm, November 1, 2019**

**READ BELOW APPLICATION DETAILS**

C. Please note if your application package is **late** or **incomplete** in any way, it will be disregarded, and your application will not be qualified to be considered

D. You must be a Virginia high school student or an undergraduate university student in a Virginia institution of higher education during Spring of 2019, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher, in order to be eligible for this scholarship. Again, your application information must reflect your academic enrollment status as of Spring 2019.

E. Applicants can come from any major, reside at any Virginia locations, and attending any Virginia schools.

F. Three (3) award winners for the academic year 2019-2020 will be honored at the Asian Chamber Gala (Wednesday December 4, 2019 \* 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm) at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, VA.

G. Scholarship recipients must agree to physically attend the Gala Banquet to claim their awards.

- Each student is allowed to invite one (1) dinner guest (parent –guardian- teacher-counselor).
- Additional guest(s) interested to attend will need to register to attend the Gala as a regular dinner guest(s). Inquire for the Registration link and we will send you the EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION link to register. (Live beginning early August 2019)
- Courtesy parking for all gala guests at the Hotel Parking lot on E Main Street).

**VAF ASIAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2019**

**ASIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (PAGE 4)**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work /Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (As of Spring 2019): Check one only

\_\_\_\_\_ I am from a Virginia College or University (2 or 4 year UNDERGRADUATE 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):

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

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 5 PM FRIDAY Nov 1, 2019**

THE ASIAN CHAMBER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE