



2012 National Jai Lao Foundation Scholarship Program

General Information & Requirements:

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicant must be a descendant of refugees from Laos.
- Applicant is required to have active involvement in the Lao community in their area (e.g. volunteering for a Lao organization or club).
- Applicant must be a high school senior or attending a college or university at the time of application.
- Scholarships totaling \$10,000 will be split and granted to eight (8) applicants.
- Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to each of the top two (2) applicants; \$1,000 will be awarded to each of remaining six (6) applicants.
- Family members of Jai Lao Foundation officers and directors are not eligible to apply.

Application Instructions:

Submit the following required documents with your application:

1. A completed, signed and dated application, which is attached hereto (your "Application"). Your application must be typed or printed legibly in blue or black ink.
2. If you are a high school senior, you will need to include an official copy of your high school transcript. College applicants with at least two (2) years of college need to include an official copy of college transcript(s). Official transcript(s) must be stamped and sealed in a separate envelope.
3. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation on why you should be given this scholarship award.
4. Write an essay, in accordance with the instructions set forth below.
5. Deliver your completed Application, transcripts, letters of recommendation and essay postmarked by December 2, 2011 to the following address:

Jai Lao Foundation
2491 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Suite 1 #10
San Ramon, CA 94583-1674
Attention: Jai Lao Scholarship Committee



Essay Instructions:

Please submit an essay (no more than 500 words) on one of the topics listed below. Your essay should be double spaced and attached to your Application. Please include your name at the top of your essay. Be sure to indicate the topic you have selected.

1. What are your educational/academic goals? How do you plan to utilize your education to achieve a better future for you, your family and the Lao community?
2. Describe any adversity or challenges you have had to overcome or will anticipate to overcome in pursuit of your educational goals? How do you plan to use your educational goals and/or achievements to help your local Lao community?
3. What are your future career plans or professional aspirations? What need or problems with the Lao community do you hope to address with your education?



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Personal Information: (Please TYPE or PRINT legibly in blue or black ink.)

Name: _____

Age: _____

U.S. Citizen ___ yes ___ no

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Brother(s) _____ Sister(s) _____

Family hometown in Laos: _____

Extracurricular Activities and/or Talents:

| Activity/Talents | Description | Dates |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Community Service/Volunteer Work:

| Activity | Description | Dates |
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Employment:

| Employer | Position/Job Title | Employment Dates |
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Honors and Awards:

| Honor/Award | Description | Date Received |
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High School Senior Applicant:

List the names of the Colleges/Universities where you have applied.

List the names of the Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted for 2012-2013.



Academic Information:

High School Currently Attending: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

College Student Applicant:

List the name(s) of the Colleges/Universities you have attended.

| Names | Dates |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Academic Information:

College Major: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Certification

I, _____, certify that information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. A scholarship award from the Jai Lao Foundation may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I hereby give the Jai Lao Foundation permission to utilize my name and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

NAME OF APPLICANT (please print) _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT (if a minor) _____

DATE: _____