

*HSP's
College Starter
Scholarship Application Packet*

Application Deadline: Thursday, August 25, 2022

Estimated Notification: August 30, 2022

****Please submit completed applications to:**

HSP's Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1529

Hickory, NC 28603



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July 20, 2022

Dear Prospective Recipient of the HSP's College Starter Scholarships:

On behalf of the Hmong Southeast Puavpheej, Inc. It gives us great satisfaction to know that you are applying for one of five (5) HSP's College Starter Fund. The award is \$500.00 per recipient. This fund must only be used to pay for education expenses: tuition, books, and/or other educational related needs. This award is a one time award per year.

We know you are a talented scholar, a great future leader of the Hmong Southeast Puavpheej's communities, and have persevered well in your education thus far. However, please do be aware that only (5) scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship committee will do its best to pick the five (5) best recipients for the 2021-2022 academic year.

If you are selected, you will be notified by the Scholarship Committee Chair by letter or via e-mail. You will receive your scholarship fund at **"HSP's Children's Day Festival" on Saturday, September 3, 2022.** **You are required to attend this event to receive your award.** However, if you are unable to attend the event to receive your award, you must notify the Education Committee, in advance. Also, you MUST submit a 3-5 minutes presentation about yourself and briefly describe how this "College Starter Fund" will benefit you as you begin your first year journey in College. The presentation format can be any of the following: A Powerpoint, Video clip or Facetime.

If you have any questions or for further information, please do not hesitate to contact: **Teng Vang @ (910) 573-0688** or via email: vangt265@yahoo.com and **Pakou Xiong @ (828) 838-7649** or via email: xiopak001155@gmail.com. Wishing you the very best!

Sincerely yours,

Mai Bee Vue Lor
HSP President

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Award:

Amount: \$500.00 / academic year 2021-22

Level: High School Senior (upcoming 1st year college/university)

Below are requirements that applicants must meet/ complete in order to be considered:

- A resident of NC, SC, GA or FL to apply.
- Must be Hmong heritage or Laotian heritage.
- A high school senior and will start 1st year in a College/University.
- 2- Letters of Recommendation from a Professional field such as teacher, counselor, mentor, etc., (Non-family member).
- 1- High school Transcript (Official).
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 or above Cumulative GPA (un-weigh).
- 1- Copy of your College/University Acceptance Letter or (a verification letter from the Admission Office of your intended College/ University).
- Completed 3 of 4 Essay Questions (see attachment).
- Upon receiving the scholarship, the applicant shall complete 25 hours of community service with the HSP (within a year).
- Complete & Signed the Scholarship Affidavit form—FORM ATTACHED



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First name: _____

Last name: _____ M.I.: _____ Gender: Female Male

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of high school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School Class Rank: _____ Graduating Class Size: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of current high school Principal: _____

Name of current high school Counselor: _____

Please list any leadership activities or roles you have completed within the school or in the Hmong community or organization.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	LEADERSHIP ROLES



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Term: _____ Admitted: _____ University/College name: _____

College Major: _____ Minor: _____

I verify that all submitted materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that my application will be terminated if false information is presented even after I have been awarded the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

******* To Be Completed by HSP's Scholarship Committee Team *******

Application received on: _____ (Date)

Applicant's residency: NC SC GA FL

Application materials file completed as of _____ (Date)

Verified by: _____ (Sign by Scholarship Committee/ Chair)

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Choose (3) of the following questions to answer. Failure to answer (3) of the questions below will result in an incomplete application.

**** (Please type your responses to the questions on a separate sheet of papers).**

1. How did you hear about the HSP's College Starter Scholarship? Why is this fund important for you and how will it impact your life? (300-500 words)
2. Describe the best leadership quality and provide examples as to why you think this quality is the most exceptional. (300 words)
3. Briefly describe how you are currently involved or plan to be involved with the Hmong Southeast Puavpheej organization. Why is it important in your life? (300 words)
4. If you are granted this fund, describe your educational and/or personal goal(s)? (300-500 words)



HSP's College Starter Scholarship Affidavit

**** NOTE: This form MUST be signed
and attached with the application.**

I affirm that (name of recipient), _____, will complete 25 hours of Community Service Requirement set by the HSP's College Starter Scholarship within a year with HSP.

By signing below, I understand that it is my responsibility to contact HSP to complete the Community Service Requirement per the Scholarship Affidavit.

Name of recipient

Recipient's signature

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date



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Please note: All application materials must be received before or by midnight on Thursday, August 25, 2022. Anything received after the due date will not be considered.

Check of List

- 2- Letters of Recommendation from a Professional (teacher, counselor, mentor, etc.).
- 1- High school Transcript (Official).
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**NOTE: INCOMPLETE AND LATE APPLICATION
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!!**