



**Please Check which Scholarship you are applying for:**

- Leadership Scholarships** are given to seniors graduating from high school in 2011 who have demonstrated leadership and scholastic excellence. This is a one-time award, which must be used within two years for direct educational expenses.
- Non-Traditional Student scholarships** are given to students who are more than 22 years old, married, OR a single parent. Students applying for technical, occupational, and apprenticeship programs are especially encouraged to apply.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your home, at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate box regarding your total family's ANNUAL INCOME:**

- Under \$20,000
- \$20,001 - \$40,000
- \$40,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 - \$80,000
- \$80,001 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,001

(For Leadership Applicants only)

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly Wage: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time or Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly Wage: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time or Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Answers to Questions.

- 1.) What are your future plans? How is this major related to your future?
- 2.) How do you spend your time? Please describe your daily and weekly activities, including any important events, your home life, community service, extracurricular activities, programs, jobs, hobbies or sports.
- 3.) What do you feel are your areas of strength – where you have the most skills, knowledge or abilities?
- 4.) What do you feel are your challenges – where you need the most help, attention or additional resources?

**The deadline for applications is Friday, March 2, 2012. Each application package must include ALL items listed below:**

- Application form
- A personal essay (approximately 600 words) related to ONE of the following topics:
  - What does it mean to be Hmong American?
  - What is one big challenge you've faced, and what have you learned from it?
  - What does it mean to be a leader, and how will you be a leader?
- A personal letter of reference that can be from a counselor, school administrator or a community source, to whom you are not immediately related (such as an agency where you have volunteered); and
- A copy of your current school transcript (*Leadership applicants only*)

*Applications must either be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**. For hand-delivered applications, packets must be **received at HAP offices by noon on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**.*

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