

T.P. NYIAJ POV FOUNDATION, Inc.

1744 Greenfield Avenue
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081, U.S.A.

Application for Scholarship Academic Year 2009-2010

The T.P. NYIAJ POV FOUNDATION was established to advance the education of the young generations of the Hmong people, both in the United States and abroad; and particularly to assist qualified individuals in the **study of the Hmong people and culture** by establishing and administering scholarship funds for that purpose.

For the academic year 2009-2010 two scholarships are available for a total amount of USD \$4,000.00. Each scholarship is offered to an individual in a graduate or post-graduate degree program, at a recognized university or college, which includes a major or a minor in studies directly related to the Hmong people and/or language and culture. Applications are not limited to the U.S.A. All relevant academic programs will be considered.

1. The successful applicant will already have completed a minimum of one year in post-secondary studies, and provide proof of academic excellence over a period of two years.
2. Applications must be written in English or French or Hmong (RPA Alphabet).
3. Closing date for applications is April 15, 2009. Applications must include the requested documentation and be sent by mail to the address indicated above.
4. Selection is based on academic merit, contribution to school and/or community—especially Hmong communities—, and an indication of academic promise. Two letters of reference should substantiate these elements.
5. The selection is made by the T.P. NYIAJ POV FOUNDATION. No appeal will be admitted.
6. All questions must be answered or marked “not applicable” (please print or type).
7. Only the successful applicant will be advised following the end of April 2009 meeting of Selection Committee set up by the Foundation.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name, Hmong style (if applicable) _____

Surname (passport style) _____ Given Names _____

Mailing Address _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date of Birth Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please enclose transcripts of previous two years grades

Are you registered in full-time studies for the Winter 2009 session? yes no

University or College _____

Field of studies _____

Degree prepared _____ Present year: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th _____

Major _____ Minor _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE HISTORY

Have you served as a volunteer member in a non-profit agency? yes no

Name of the non-profit agency _____

Full Address _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Purpose of the agency _____

Contact person _____ Phone number _____

Your title/function as volunteer in the agency _____

Years of services _____ from _____ to _____

Have you received any awards as volunteer member in your community? yes no

List of all awards: _____

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship application for the following University / Program / Degree _____

Please explain your goals after graduation; indicate any special field of interest or type of employment planned. If the space provided below is not sufficient, you may add a page.

How will your studies and plans benefit the Hmong people and culture? If the space provided below is not sufficient, you may add a page.

REFERENCES: Please attach two letters of reference from persons other than relatives who may be contacted for confirmation; preferably one academic and one recognized in the Hmong community. It is your responsibility to ensure all relevant information has been included or attached. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is complete and true in all respects. If granted a scholarship, I authorize the release of pertinent information for publicity purposes.

Date _____ Signature _____

Mail to:

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