Hmong University Student Association Scholarship
6000 J Street Box #51 Sacramento, CA 95819
Application postmark deadline: April 26, 2013

About Hmong University Student Association
Hmong University Student Association (HUSA) is a student-based organization at California State University, Sacramento founded in 1987. Our goals are to promote higher education to the Hmong community and cultural awareness to CSUS students and the larger communities in the Sacramento region.

Award Amount
Four recipients will be awarded $500.

Eligibility
Students are eligible to be considered for the HUSA Scholarship 2013 if they have the following:
- A least one parent of Hmong ancestry
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Will be entering as a freshmen in an accredited U.S. college or university in the Fall of 2013
- Reside in the greater Sacramento region

Required Documents
All required documents must be submitted together with the completed application.
- Personal statement that addresses the questions (see application for details)
- Official high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a community leader or professor with no direct family relations
- Proof of admission to an accredited U.S. college or university for the Fall of 2013

Deadline
Completed application packet (including personal statement, official high school transcript, a letter of recommendation, and the letter of admission) should be sent directly to HUSA postmarked by April 26, 2013. Incomplete or late application packets will not be considered. Send application packet to:

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Sacramento, CA 95819

Recipients
Scholarship recipients will be notified in early May, 2013, and are required to attend HUSA Graduation Banquet on May 31, 2013. Recipients are required to prepare a 3-5 minute speech for the event.

If you have any questions, please contact: Mai Yang Thor at husa.csus@gmail.com or (916)203-6815.

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Type or Print All Entries in Blue or Black Ink. Deadline: April 26, 2013

1. Student Information

Student's Name: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ________________ State: _____________ Zip: ____________________________

Home Phone: ________________ Cell Phone: _________________________________

Email: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

High School: ____________________________ GPA: ________________

High School Address: ______________________________________________________

City: ________________ State: _____________ Zip: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________ Date of Graduation: ________________

What college or university do you plan to attend for 2013-2014?

1st Choice ___________________________________ Accepted? Yes Don't know
2nd Choice ___________________________________ Accepted? Yes Don't know
3rd Choice ___________________________________ Accepted? Yes Don't know

What is your anticipated major? ______________________________________________
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2. Family Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________     State: ________________     Zip: _________________

Home Phone: _______________________     Cell Phone: ______________________________

Email: _____________________________________     Date of Birth: ____________________

Parent/Guardian Education Level (Please circle the highest education level in the U.S.)

Parent/Guardian: High School/GED     Associate's Degree     Bachelor's Degree
                Unknown to States     Other:____________________________

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Annual Household Income (Please check the appropriate box)

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Number of people in your household including yourself: (Please check the appropriate box)

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How many people in your household are currently in college? ________________________

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3. Academic Programs:
Please list academic programs that you have been or are currently involved in, starting with the most recent. (Examples: AVID, MESA, Talent Search, FBLA, Key Club, etc)

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4. Extracurricular Activities:
Please list all community service or work experiences, starting with the most recent. (Example: church, volunteer work, tutoring, club, etc)

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5. What is (was) your greatest accomplishment?
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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6. Personal Statement

Instructions for the personal statement: 1) must have the first letter of your name and date of birth as header, no name! (ex. M102895) 2) must be typed, double spaced, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman, 12 point font; and 3) must be three to four pages addressing all of the following:

1. What are some challenges you have faced and how did you overcome them?
2. What is one short term goal and one long term goal you have?

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7. Photo/Video and Information Release

I, _______________________, hereby authorize Hmong University Student Association (HUSA) to photograph, video, and audio record me as well as release information of myself for the purpose of promotion of the scholarship and the organization at events and presentations. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the release and agree.

Applicant Name: _________________________________________________________________

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Consent of Parent/Guardian if applicant is a minor:

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

8. Applicant Signature

By signing this I confirm that all the information above is complete and true. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I understand my attendance to HUSA Graduation Banquet on May 31, 2013 and a 3-5 minute speech for the said event is mandatory. I understand that I will receive my award at HUSA Graduation Banquet. I understand that the scholarship will only be used for academic purposes and HUSA has the right to revoke my scholarship if I do not attend a 4-year college or university for the Fall of 2013.

Applicant Name: _________________________________________________________________

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a minor) ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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