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2024 Iu Mien Student Conference (IMSC 22) Health Scholarship

The Health Scholarship is an academic scholarship award established by a former IMSC participant. With the aging population and the lack of understanding of Western medicine among many Iu Mien elders, it is crucial to have Iu Mien individuals be represented in the health field to provide a voice for the Iu Mien community and to bridge the gap between traditional and Western medicine. The Health Scholarship was implemented to support Iu Mien students pursuing a career in the health field. *Iu Mien high school seniors and current college students* who are pursuing a career in the health field and are active in the community are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: \$1000. At least 1 high school senior and 1 college student will be awarded. *Funds will be disbursed after proof of class registration*.

Eligibility

- Iu Mien college/post-secondary students who have maintained an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and are *currently majoring* in the field of health sciences.
- Iu Mien high school seniors who have maintained an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution with the *intent* of majoring in the health sciences.
- Health sciences include: nursing, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, pre-med, dentist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, psychologist, optometrist, x-ray tech, etc.
- Previous recipients of the award are ineligible to apply.

To Apply

Applicants must submit an Iu Mien Student Conference Health Scholarship application along with supporting documents:

- Personal Statement (Refer to the application package for prompts)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (from a community leader, counselor, employer, supervisor, or teacher/professor)
- Official transcript (with stamped school seal)
- Resume (Optional)

Submission Options:

Mail: IMSC Health Scholarship, P.O. Box 245693, Sacramento, CA 95824

Drop Off: Iu Mien Community Services (IMCS) office, 5657 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95824

Email: imschealthscholarship@gmail.com

All application packages must be completed and POSTMARKED/RECEIVED by May 31, 2024

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APPLICATION

Submit original application plus additional documents.

Application postmark/received by deadline: May 31, 2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	МІ
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address		
Contact Number	Date of Birth	
Name of Present School		
Intended Health Field of S	Study (or current major)	

SCHOOL/CLUB A	CTIVITIES	
Activity	Position(s) Held	Grade Level/Yea
COMMUNITY/V	OLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please type your essay on a separate page and attach it to the application package. **All parts of the prompt must be completed.** The format is **12 point font, double-spaced on 1" margins.** Please limit your personal statement to **no more than 3 pages total.**

ESSAY PROMPTS (Please answer **ALL** questions.)

- 1. Identify one health concern in the Iu Mien community. What steps have you taken (or plan to take) to address the issue with your family, school, or community?
- 2. What are your health career goals?
- 3. What steps have you taken to show leadership and community service in your community?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, supervisor, or employer. Please ask your recommender to address the following:

- Years of acquaintance
- Your strengths and qualifications
- A personal evaluation of your academic/leadership skills
- Describe your achievements
- Illustrate your potential
- Any substantial information he/she wishes to provide us to aid our selection process

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Please attach an official transcript (with stamped school seal) from your school registrar. *Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.*

RESUME (Optional)

We highly encourage that you attach a resume to your application package. This may serve to enhance our understanding of your accomplishments and interests.

Thank you for applying for the Iu Mien Student Conference Health Scholarship. We appreciate your time in completing the application and we look forward to reviewing your responses.

Signing here confirms that everything on this application is accurate. Any false information provided may be subject to dismissal of scholarship awards.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE	