



Iowa Asian
Foundation for
Higher Education
and Excellence

2010 Scholarship Award

Our Mission

The Iowa Asian Foundation for Higher Education and Excellence (IAFHEE) is an organization that was created to support individuals of Southeast Asian heritage in their pursuit of bettering themselves in life through education. We believe that education is a life-long learning process that is integrated with everyday tasks and challenges, and is the key to economic and social opportunities and advancement. We support continuing education at all levels and throughout an individual's life.

The 2010 Scholarship Award will be the second annual award presented by the IAFHEE. The award will be given to the most qualified applicants based on the selection criteria listed below. We encourage any and all students that meet the qualifications to apply.

Scholarship Award

- New laptop computer
- Up to 5 finalists selected with awards going to multiple recipients
- Presented on July 10th at Tai Village in Des Moines

Qualifications

- Southeast Asian heritage
- Resident of the Des Moines Metro Area
- December 2009 or May 2010 high school graduate
- 3.5 cumulative GPA or better and in good academic standing
- Accepted by an accredited college or university and will be enrolled as a full-time student in the Fall of 2010

Selection Criteria

- Cumulative GPA
- Involvement in extra-curricular school activities and organizations
- Written and oral communication skills
- Community activities and service

Applications and required documents (see checklist) can be sent to IAFHEE, Attn: Kevin Baccam, PO Box 57171, Des Moines, IA 50317 and must be postmarked by June 21st and received no later than June 25th. Any application received after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, please contact any IAFHEE Board member listed below.

Checklist: ___ Completed and signed application form
___ Summary highlighting education, achievements & life-long goals (see application)
___ Certified copy of high school transcripts
___ Postmarked no later than June 21, 2010

Board Members of IAFHEE include:

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Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information:

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Sex
		/ /	Male Female
Address	City, State	Zip Code	
	, IA	-	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	
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Parent/Guardian (Full Name)			
Ethnicity of Origin: * check all that apply	Cambodian Hmong Laos	Taidam Vietnamese Other _____	

High School Information:

School Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
		, IA	-
Guidance Counselor's Name and Contact Information	Full Name	City, State, Zip and Phone #	Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale)
List all student organizations and activities that you are a member of or have been involved in, any honors that you have received, and other community activities: <i>(attach sheet if necessary)</i>			

University/College Information:

School Name Planning to Attend	Address	City, State	Zip Code
		, IA	-
Accepted? Yes No	Planned Field of Study:		

In addition to completing this application, you will also need to attach a brief summary explaining why you think you should be the recipient of an IAFHEE Scholarship Award by illustrating how your immediate goals in education and achievements integrate with your life-long goals. This summary is limited to 250 words or less. Finalists will also be required to meet with IAFHEE members at a place and time to be determined for a formal interview as the final criteria in the selection process. Finalists will be notified by June 30th.

I certify that the information indicated above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If there are any changes to this information that comes to my attention prior to the awarding of the scholarship, I will notify IAFHEE immediately. I also agree to have my name publicized as warranted by IAFHEE for the purpose of the scholarship award.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date