



Lao-American New Generation (LANG) is proud to offer a college scholarship of \$500 to two graduating high school students heading to college. We are seeking exceptional students who excel in the classroom with a commitment to helping the community, especially the Lao community in Connecticut. **Please fill out this application form and return it with all required materials no later than April 10, 2015.**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Will graduate high school in Spring of 2015
- Member of LANG
- Enrolling in college by Fall 2015 (it is OK if you do not have an acceptance or final choice at the time of application)

The following criteria will be used to determine scholarship recipients:

1. Service to the community, in particular service to the Lao community
2. Answers to essay questions
3. Academic success in school

We are seeking applicants with GPA of a 3.0 or higher. If you do not meet this requirement, but believe your overall record of academics and service to the community warrants special consideration, you are welcome to apply.

The following documents must be e-mailed or post-marked by **April 10, 2015**:

1. A completed application form with typed responses to the essay questions
2. A copy of current official transcripts
3. One sealed letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or employer/community leader who has supervised you on a project.

Questions? Contact Brian Connor, head of the scholarship committee: LANGscholarship@gmail.com

SUBMITTING APPLICATION MATERIALS

By e-mail:

Use subject line: [Your Last Name] Scholarship Application

LANGscholarship@gmail.com

By post:

Lao American New Generation, Inc.
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Windsor Locks, CT 06096

LANG SCHOLARSHIP 2015

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of current school:

Current GPA:

Do you participate (or have participated in the past) in any activities or events that LANG offers? If so, which activities?

What honors or awards have you received while in school?

What colleges or universities have you applied to?

Have you been accepted to any? If so, which school did you choose?

What is your planned major?

List any clubs and extracurricular activities that you are involved in:

Please list any organizations that you regularly volunteer for, and provide the name and contact information of someone working there. Indicate if participation was required for school.

If not already mentioned, have you volunteered for any Lao organizations?

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your answers. Each answer should be under 300 words in length.

- 1. Describe how your Lao identity has contributed to your success. How will that carry forward in your plans for the future?**
- 2. What have you learned during your time volunteering? What challenges did you encounter, and what are you most proud of?**
- 3. What does a college degree mean for you?**