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Iu-Mien Student Conference 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 college undergraduates who are interested in a career in the health field, active in the community, and have taken on leadership roles are encouraged to apply.

Award Amount: \$500-\$1000

(1) Undergraduate and *at least* (2) high school seniors.

Eligibility

- Iu-Mien undergraduates who have maintained an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and are **currently majoring** in the field of health sciences are eligible to apply.
- Iu-Mien high school seniors who have maintained an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution with the intent of majoring in the health sciences are eligible to apply.
- Health sciences include: nursing, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, physician, dentist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, psychologist, optometrist, etc.

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)
- Sealed official transcript
- Resume (*Optional*)

All applications packages must be completed and **POSTMARKED** by MAY 26, 2017

Please send questions to: nss21134@gmail.com

Submit your application package by mail to:

IMSC Health Scholarship

Iu-Mien Community Services

P.O. Box 245693, Sacramento, CA 95824

Iu-Mien Student Conference Health Scholarship

APPLICATION

Please type or print in **black ink**. **Submit original application plus additional documents.**

Application *postmark* deadline: **MAY 26, 2017**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Home Phone

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Cell Phone

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Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Name of Present School

City, State

Intended Health Field of Study **OR** Current Major

Schools To Which You Intend To Apply (*if applicable*)

HONORS & AWARDS RECEIVED TO DATE

SCHOLARSHIPS (List all the scholarship awards you intend to apply for, have applied for, received or will receive)

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

- *What does the following statement mean to you: SAE It Loud: Voices of Tomorrow*
- *What are your goals for the health related field?*
- *Identify one health concern in the Iu-Mien community. What steps can you take to address the issue? How will you contribute your newly developed health education and skills to address the health concern for the Iu-Mien 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 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 a sealed transcript 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 application.

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
