

2025 XVMN Scholarship Program Guideline

Eligibility & Application Requirements

Applicants must fulfill all the following criteria to be eligible for the Xyooj Vammeej of Minnesota (XVMN) Academic Scholarship.

✓ Eligibility

- Must be a member of the Xyooj Vammeej of Minnesota (XVMN) family currently residing in Minnesota.
- Must have graduated from high school in 2025.
- Must be attending a four-year college or university (the institution may be located outside of Minnesota) in fall 2025.
- Must have a minimum cumulative high school **GPA of 3.0** on a 4.0 scale.



Required Submission Materials

- Application on the XVMN Scholarship site (<https://rb.gy/i2b4wc>)
- Submit an Essay or Video Presentation
 - Essay, maximum of 600 words (Upload as an attachment through the **application** form)
 - Video, a 4 to 5-minute video presentation (Upload to **Google Drive** and **share** with Yue.Xiong@Yue-Xiong.com)
- An official high school transcript
- Letter of Acceptance from your college
- List of Extracurricular Activities (e.g., Honor Classes, PSEO, Sports, etc)

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Essay or Video Topic

Topic: Supporting Our Children's Education Journey

Please address the following points in your essay or video presentation:

1. **Introduction** – Tell us about yourself.
2. **Extracurricular Activities** – Briefly describe your involvement in sports, clubs, volunteer work, jobs, or programs like PSEO and honor classes. Highlight how these experiences shaped your skills or goals.
3. **Educational/Career Goals** – Share your intended major or career path and explain why you chose it. Include what you hope to achieve in the future.
4. **Challenges and Support** – Describe the challenges you faced in school and the support or efforts from school staff and/or parents that helped you overcome them.
5. **Community Engagement** – What support do you believe XVMN and our families can offer to help other students succeed?
6. **Conclusion** – Why do you believe you are the best candidate for this scholarship?

Timeline & Recognition

- Scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized in November 2025.
- All application materials must be submitted by September 30th, 2025, at 11:59 PM CST.
! *Late submissions will not be accepted.*

Service Requirement

- Scholarship recipients must complete a minimum of 8 volunteer hours at one or more XVMN-sponsored events within one year of receiving the award.

Selection Process

- A volunteer committee consisting of Xyooj Vammeej of Minnesota family members will review all applications and select recipients.
- Winners will be announced in December 2025 during XVMN's New Year event.

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Contact Information

For questions or more information, please reach out to the XVMN Education Committee:

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