



# VANG COUNCIL OF LA CROSSE

## HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 01<sup>st</sup>, 2024**,
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.).
4. If any of the questions do not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified after **July 01<sup>st</sup>, 2024** regarding the status of your application.
7. Applicant must be interested in the field of leadership, education, health, or related to the mission of Vang Council of La Crosse.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to all recipients upon evidence of school registration and acceptance in an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors in the greater La Crosse area pursuing a post-high school course of study at a college, university, or technical college.

**Award Components:** Scholarships and certificates will be awarded to four students selected by the Vang Council of La Crosse Scholarship Committee. A \$1,000 award will be granted to each qualified applicant.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a resident living in the greater La Crosse area.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA
4. Applicant must demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities and community functions.
5. Applicant must show proof of enrollment and acceptance from the college or university he/she will attend in the **Fall 2024** semester.
6. Applicant must provide a High School Transcript

**Application Process:** Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. 1 page or 2-page typed double space addressing the Scholarship Essay, Question: **Who has been your biggest influence?**
3. Official transcripts of high school GPA and ACT or SAT score.
4. Reference letters (two or three)

**Selection Process:** *The Vang Council of La Crosse Scholarship Committee will make the selections based on the following criteria:*

1. *Financial Need*
2. *Academic Performance/Achievements*
3. *Community and Extra-curricular activities*
4. *Essay: 1 page or 2-page double space*

**Deadline** for applications is **May 1, 2024**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. If you have any questions or concerns about the application, please contact Vang Council of La Crosse.

Please mail application to:

**VANG COUNCIL OF LA CROSSE**  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
1601 Caledonia St. Suite F, La Crosse, WI 54603  
La Crosse, WI 54603

## VANG COUNCIL OF LA CROSSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

**Your application form must be either type or written in printed for visible to be read, if is illegible then it will be returned to you.**

Last name	First name	Middle name	Today's date	
Date of Birth	Address	City	State	Zip
Same as mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, continued right	Mailing address	City	State	Zip
Home phone	Cellphone	Email		
1. Current High School & address:			Number of years attended:	
2. Name & city of other high schools attended:			Number of years attended:	
Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale), must attach proof of GPA, you must recent official school transcript				
4. I will be attending the following school in the fall of 2024: _____ <i>Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from above school is required prior to receipt of funds.</i>			Optional, <i>must attach copy of score sheet.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ACT or <input type="checkbox"/> SAT score: _____	
5. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education:				
6. What is your parents' annual income for 2023?				
7. Please explain how this award will help you financially.				

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**USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER AS NECESSARY TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

8. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school or college:

9. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interest, and extra-curricular activities:

**10. The following items must be attached to this application form to establish your eligibility and to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.**

**Circle “Yes” or “No” to confirm you have attached each item as required.**

Yes	No	<b>Scholarship Application For completed in its entirety</b> (incomplete applications will not be considered)
Yes	No	<b>Proof of college acceptance.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
Yes	No	<b>Most recent official high school, GPA, and ACT/SAT transcript copies must be attached with application.</b>
Yes	No	<b>Typed essay must be attached with application.</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Vang Council of La Crosse Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Vang Council of La Crosse Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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