



VANG COUNCIL OF LA CROSSE

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 01st, 2025**,
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 01st, 2025** 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 three 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 2025** 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, 2025**. 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

1601 Caledonia St. Suite F, La Crosse, WI 54603

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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 2025: _____ <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 2024?				
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	Scholarship Application For completed in its entirety (incomplete applications will not be considered)
Yes	No	Proof of college acceptance. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
Yes	No	Most recent official high school, GPA, and ACT/SAT transcript copies must be attached with application.
Yes	No	Typed essay must be attached with application.

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:
