

Our Mission

The purpose of the Laotian American Scholarship Foundation (LASF) is to promote achievements in higher education among Laotian Americans and to strengthen the ethnic identity of Laotian Americans in Western NY.

Our Vision

The Laotian American Scholarship Foundation (LASF) is an organization that promotes the attainment of excellence in higher education for Laotian Americans in Western NY.



LASF is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization

Apply Today

Prospective high school students may apply for the LASF scholarship by visiting our website at:

www.laoamericanscholarship.org

Deadline: July 10, 2026



Scholarship Recipients of 2025 LASF award ceremony

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About LASF

The Laotian American Scholarship Foundation (LASF) has been granting monetary scholarships every year since 2008. Scholarship funds are provided by the generous donations from local benefactors throughout Western New York.

The LASF organization strives to strengthen the ethnic identity of Laotian Americans by promoting its annual fundraising event, a luncheon experience called “A Taste of LAOS”. Authentic Laotian cuisine along with traditional Lao dance performances are featured.



Traditional Lao Dance Performers

How to Help

VOLUNTEERS

LASF could not be possible without the precious help from community volunteers. Contact us if you are interested in becoming a volunteer at our fundraising events.

GIVE In MAY

LASF is a participating nonprofit with the online “Give In May” campaign. Since 1990, the month of MAY has been officially designated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.



DONATE to LASF

For on-line donations please visit: giveinmay.org/organization/Laotian-American-Scholarship-Foundation

Scholarship Criteria

- Must be of Laotian descent and high school graduate for current year
- Must be enrolled or have applied to a college, university, or trade school
- Must attend the LASF award ceremony with parent or guardian to accept the scholarship award
- Must complete LASF application and submit before the set deadline date
- Must provide copy of high school transcript along with written essay
- Scholarships are awarded for first academic year only (not renewable)
- All qualified applicants will receive the LASF scholarship award