



# VAHPAG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*"Fostering Future Vietnamese American Healthcare Professionals"*

The Vietnamese American Healthcare Professionals Association of Georgia (VAHPAG) has established scholarships valued at \$4,000 each for applicable Vietnamese American students of an accredited medical, dental, pharmacy and/or allied health professional school with the following objectives:

1. To provide financial support for students pursuing a healthcare track
2. To encourage involvement from students and professionals in the Vietnamese community in Georgia
3. To promote academic achievement
4. To encourage participation and leadership in the VAHPAG organization

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be accepted or currently enrolled as a fulltime student at an accredited US healthcare professional school.
  - a. If applying during your 4<sup>th</sup> professional school year, you will receive a max of \$2,000 as residency/fellowship does not qualify as full-time enrollment
2. Demonstrate a strong interest in serving the Vietnamese communities in Georgia after the completion of your professional training.
3. Must be a resident of Georgia **and** of Vietnamese descent.
4. Max scholarship award is **\$4,000 per lifetime**, payable in increments of \$2,000 per consecutive academic year.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> year allocation requires that students are:**
  - a. In good academic standing (GPA >3.5 via official transcript by July 31 of succession year)
  - b. Continued involvement with VAHPAG activities (volunteer and/or attend awards ceremonies)
  - c. Submit a minimum of 2 academic articles for review and possible publication
5. ***VAHPAG executives, board of directors and/or committee members, will be disqualified from the voting and application review process if a family relative is a candidate for the scholarship.***

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS

1. VAHPAG Scholarship online application [form](#)
2. Official Transcript
  - a. **incoming first year** Letter of acceptance and an official undergraduate transcript
  - b. **enrolled professional students** Official professional school transcript
3. Copy of your driver's license/Government ID as proof of residence.
4. Resume/CV listing your previous and current extracurricular activities or community involvement (*word format*)
5. Letter(s) of recommendation – minimum of 1 can be uploaded [here](#)
6. **Personal Expression Segment:**
  - a. **Audio Powerpoint Presentation**
    - i. **Present on any medical topic relevant to your field of study. You may identify a medical need in your community and how you plan to implement a solution to improve health and wellness. What are the short and long term goals of your plan?**
    - ii. limit presentation to 3-5 minutes, please send URL link to DropBox or Google Drive

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

1. Completed application must be submitted by **October 3 at 11:59pm**
2. Submit all required info via online form at [vahpag.org/scholarship-info](http://vahpag.org/scholarship-info)
3. Please email questions or concerns to [scholarship.vahpag@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.vahpag@gmail.com) cc [vahpag@gmail.com](mailto:vahpag@gmail.com)
4. **Official transcripts** via vendor requests can be submitted to: [scholarship.vahpag@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.vahpag@gmail.com) attn: Thao Nguyen
  - a. If your institution does not participate in vendor transcript, please email Thao Nguyen for a physical mailing address.