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Announcement of NJVACA scholarship program

At NJVACA, we envision a community that invests in each other and in our future leaders. The best investment that a parent can dream of is for their children to attend college for higher education. US colleges are becoming more and more expensive every year, to the point that many experts says college costs have already reached unsustainable levels. Especially for low income families, additional fees, supplies, and text books can be major burden. Some college scholarships only cover tuition and fees, but not text books which parents have to pay for using their own out-of-pocket money.

To encourage Vietnamese highschool students seeking a college-level education, we at NJVACA have established, for the first time ever, a scholarship program for Vietnamese highschool students entering their first year in college to cover the costs of text books. We hope to continue this program in the future.

There will be 3 prizes : First , Second, and Third prizes. Awards will be given out every year to selected candidates during the NJVACA Tet's event. Below are the eligibility and application submission requirements as well as the deadline for submitting your materials.

ANNUAL NJVACA SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING COLLEGE (to be announced at NJVACA TẾT event)

1. NUMBERS OF SCHOLARSHIP: 3
2. ELIGIBILITY:
 - a. Vietnamese descent and legal US resident.
 - b. High school student in 12th grade residing in NEW JERSEY for a minimum of 1 year.
3. SELECTION CRITERIA
 - a. Resume and a paragraph about yourself. Explain why you wants this scholarship
 - b. Parent's last year Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) =< \$50,000.
 - c. Most recent report card and GPA from last year (on 4.0 scale)
 - d. SAT score is optional but highly recommended.
 - e. Extracurricular activities/accomplishments.
4. SUBMISSION PROCESS
Applicant emails proof of egilibility and, selection criteria (item 2 and 3 above) to njvacascholarship@gmail.com by JAN 30, 2022. Proof of eligibility should include of a proof of residence, such as driver's license and a NJ high school student ID.

Scholarship winner must be present at the NJVACA Tết event to receive the award.

This year the NJVACA Tết event is on 2/19/2022