



Iu Mien Scholarship Fund (IMSF)

LIMCA's mission is to preserve the cultural heritage of the Iu Mien, to develop social and cultural programs, and to help facilitate the Iu Mien integration into the economic and cultural life of the U.S.

2011 Scholarship Application

In response to the educational needs of the Iu Mien Community, the Lao Iu Mien Culture Association, Inc. (LIMCA) formed the Iu Mien Scholarship Fund (IMSF) in 1997 with the purpose of providing financial support for Iu Mien students in pursuit of higher education, as well as to inspire and motivate Iu Mien youth to take leadership in their community.

This year, IMSF will award five scholarships of \$1,000 to college and/or trade school-bound Iu Mien high school seniors and G.E.D. students. Graduating seniors and G.E.D. students who demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, and leadership qualities are encouraged to apply.

Qualifications and Criteria

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school or G.E.D. student in California;
2. Applicant must be an Iu Mien American youth;
3. Applicant must plan to attend a university, a junior college, or a vocational school starting Fall 2011;
4. Applicant must have an academic record of 3.0 GPA or above, or G.E.D. score of 250 or higher;
5. **Applicant must return completed application packet, which includes the following:**
 - * Completed application
 - * Official High School Transcript
 - * Typed or printed essay (2 pages/500 words)
 - * One letter of recommendation from an administrator, teacher, counselor, mentor, or community member
6. Qualified applicant will go through a panel interview in Oakland, CA;
7. **Recipient must attend the reception banquet in Oakland, CA to receive the scholarship.**

Please send completed application to:

**LIMCA - Iu Mien Scholarship Fund
485 105th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94603**

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, May 9, 2011

For additional information, please contact Michelle Chao at michellechao@msn.com or 510.882.9943 or Clement Mok at cmok1308@gmail.com or 510.393.8400.

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Part I. Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

High School: _____ Overall GPA/GED Score: _____

College or Institution you plan to attend in Fall: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Total Household Size: _____ Annual Household Income: \$ _____

Name of any brother(s) and/or sister(s) in college or trade school:

Name: _____ College of Attendance: _____

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- All pertinent documents that accompany the application will be the sole confidential property of IMSF and LIMCA upon receipt and thus, will not be returned to applicant under any conditions.
 - **Proof of enrollment to institution will be required before a check is issued to recipient.**

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Part II. School and Extracurricular Activities

List any community activities that you have been involved in or work experience that you have in the past 4 years. (Examples: volunteer work, community events, school clubs or activities, or paid work experience.)

List any Honors, Awards, or Scholarships you have received in the past 4 years.

Part III. Essay

Please answer the following question for your essay. It should be 2 pages/500 words type-written in 12 point font and double spaced with one-inch margins.

Describe your vision of the Lu Mien community ten years from now. What would your role be in shaping your vision of that community?

I declare that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____