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Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
2012 Application Packet

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012 BY 5 P.M.**

## Huang Leadership Development Scholarship Administered by Silicon Valley Community Foundation

**Scholarship Amount:** Up to \$10,000 USD

**Number of Awards:** Up to 10



**Background:** The Huang Leadership Development Scholarship was established by Bob and Lily Huang in recognition of the loyalty and dedication of SYNEX employees worldwide. Bob, founder, past CEO and past chairman of the board of SYNEX Corporation, and Lily wish to recognize those who worked and contributed to the success of SYNEX by providing scholarship opportunities to support those employees, past employees and dependents who choose to further their personal leadership development through higher education for the future prosperity of the globalized world.

Bob and Lily's leadership and vision laid the groundwork for SYNEX with the company's founding in 1980. Throughout his life, Bob has been a teacher and a mentor to the many associates with whom he has worked and come into contact. Over the years, as he built his business into the success story it became, he has shepherded the career ambitions of countless others.

Bob and Lily Huang wish to continue this rich legacy by improving the lives of those seeking to better themselves through higher education, and become leaders and mentors in their own right.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership qualities as evidenced by their personal statement, letters of reference, school and community activities, and financial need.

### Eligibility

- Applicant must be a current employee OR past employee OR a legal dependent of a current or past employee of SYNEX Corporation or its subsidiaries who left the company in good standing.
- Applicant must be a current employee OR past employee OR a legal dependent of a current or past employee that worked for SYNEX Corporation or its subsidiaries for a minimum of three years at the time of award.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership qualities through activities in school, community or social service activities.
- Applicant must plan to attend, have been accepted into OR be enrolled on a full-time basis in an undergraduate or master's program in a U.S. or Canadian four year college/university ranked in the top 100 according to the following lists:
  - ~ U.S. colleges/universities: *U.S. News & World Report's Best Universities Rankings 2012, National University Rankings – Top 100*
  - ~ Canadian colleges/universities: *U.S. News & World Report's Best Universities Rankings 2012, World's Best Universities 2012, Canadian – Top 20*

Award recipients will be required to submit a progress report and must be willing to share their experience with their peers and future applicants.

Awards will be for one year. Recipients seeking to renew their awards are required to reapply for subsequent funding in competition with other applicants.

Finalists will be asked to interview with the selection committee.

**Application Deadline:** Silicon Valley Community Foundation must receive the **completed** application form and **all** supporting materials (personal statement, letters of reference, transcripts, proof of employment OR prior employment and financial statements) by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012**.

- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- Date of postmark, faxed or e-mailed applications will **not** be considered.

Mail or deliver completed application to:

**Silicon Valley Community Foundation**  
2440 West El Camino Real, Suite 300  
Mountain View, CA 94040

**Questions?** Contact our Scholarship Hotline at 650.450.5487 or [scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org](mailto:scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org)

**Application Instructions**  
Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
2012 Scholarship Program

**Read These Instructions Carefully and Thoroughly.**

In order for your application to be considered, all of the following must be completed in **English** and received at the community foundation by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012**. Date of postmark, faxed or e-mailed applications will not be considered. We recommend that you send your application and all of the required documents to us in one envelope.

**1. Application Form.** Application form must be completed in its entirety in **English** to be considered. Attach additional pages if necessary. Attachments do not replace any part of the application. Each section must be completed. Additional sheets for activities, awards and honors, and employment sections must follow the application format.

**2. Letters of Reference.** Provide three letters of reference only.

- One letter of reference **for academic distinction** from a teacher or academic advisor (existing college students, letter must be from a teacher or academic advisor from your field of study).
- One letter of reference **for character** from a teacher, academic advisor, work or volunteer supervisor.
- One letter of reference **for leadership qualities** from a teacher, academic advisor, work or volunteer supervisor.

Letters from teachers, advisors and employers must be on school or company letterhead. All letters must be signed and dated. Photocopies are not acceptable. Letters may be sealed in their own envelopes.

**3. Transcripts of Grades.** (Request your transcripts early as it may take several weeks to obtain these.)

**Graduating high school** (or equivalent) applicants must include an **official high school transcript**. If you have taken college courses, an official college transcript must also be included for all work completed.

**Current college applicants** must include an **official college transcript** and must also include an official or unofficial high school transcript. Unless submitted in English by the issuing academic institution themselves, translated transcripts must be submitted along with the original language documents issued by the academic institution. **Photocopies or internet generated transcripts are unacceptable.**

**4. Signed and Dated Personal Statement.** Include a typed statement of at least 500 words, but no longer than 850 words (approximately 2-3 pages, double-spaced, unstapled). In the statement, you should:

- Describe yourself to the scholarship committee, your long- and short range goals and the leadership qualities you feel you possess.
- Describe events or activities in which you have demonstrated excellence in leadership.
- Reflect on any challenges you have faced and how you have responded to them.
- Explain what impact this scholarship would have on your education, from a financial standpoint.
- Sign and date your Personal Statement.

**5. Financial Need.** Need is not a primary consideration of the Huang Leadership Development Scholarship, but will be a factor in final selection. Evidence of financial need must be submitted with all application packets.

**U.S. Applicants:** If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your 2012-2013 Student Aid Report (SAR). This includes the summary of your answers to the FAFSA and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) (updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)). —OR— If you did not apply for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of the first two pages of your parent's or guardian's most recent Federal Tax Form 1040 (or your own if you are not a dependent). —OR— Enclose a copy of the Financial Aid Award Letter that was provided to you by the educational institution you plan to attend in the fall.

**All Other Applicants:** Enclose a copy of the summary pages of your OR your parent's or guardian's most recent federal personal income tax forms (or equivalent). —OR— Enclose a copy of the Financial Aid Award Letter that was provided to you by the educational institution you plan to attend in the fall.

**6. Proof of Employment. Current employees OR employee's dependent:** Provide a letter from location manager verifying your or your parent's length of employment at SYNnex Corporation.

**Past employees OR dependents of past employees:** Provide pay stubs that verify length of employment at SYNnex Corporation.

## About Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Silicon Valley Community Foundation is a catalyst and leader for innovative solutions to our region's most challenging problems. Serving all of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, the community foundation has \$2 billion in assets under management and 1,500 philanthropic funds. The community foundation provides grants through donor advised and corporate funds in addition to its own endowment funds. The community foundation serves as a regional center for philanthropy, providing donors simple and effective ways to give locally and around the world. Find out more at [www.siliconvalleycf.org](http://www.siliconvalleycf.org).

The vision of Silicon Valley Community Foundation is to be a comprehensive center for philanthropy that inspires greater civic participation throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. The mission of Silicon Valley Community Foundation is to strengthen the common good, improve quality of life and address the most challenging problems. We do this through visionary community leadership, world-class donor services and effective grantmaking.

## Scholarship Programs at Silicon Valley Community Foundation

For many individuals and organizations, providing scholarships for students to support their educational pursuits is a rewarding and effective way to meet their charitable objectives. Silicon Valley Community Foundation's scholarship program is committed to providing opportunities for those interested in helping talented young people to pursue their dreams through a quality education. Scholarship funds at the community foundation vary by size of endowment and in complexity of criteria; however, their common element is the charitable spirit of the donors who created them. In honoring loved ones or providing for a specific community, each scholarship expresses a deep belief in the power of education to help individuals achieve their dreams.

For more information about establishing a scholarship fund at Silicon Valley Community Foundation, contact [donate@siliconvalleycf.org](mailto:donate@siliconvalleycf.org) or 650.450.5444.

For additional information about applying for scholarships please contact [scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org](mailto:scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org).

Scholarship recipients from 2011 and more information about 2012 scholarship programs are at [www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships](http://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships).



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