Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship

A fund of Silicon Valley Community Foundation

For graduating seniors residing in Santa Clara County who are planning to attend a four-year California public university full-time and are committed to addressing the most challenging problems and improving the quality of life within the Silicon Valley.

Established in 2011, the Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship seeks to provide scholarship support to students residing in Santa Clara County who are planning to attend a four-year California public university full-time and are committed to addressing the most challenging problems and improving the quality of life within the Silicon Valley. The scholarship was created in recognition of the game-changing nature of higher education and to recognize students who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need and leadership qualities as evidenced by school and community activities.

Scholarship Amount: Up to $1500
Number of Awards: Up to 2; non-renewable

Eligibility

Each applicant must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Current graduating senior or graduate of public or private high school in Santa Clara County
- Currently enrolled or planning to enroll on a full-time basis at a four-year California public college (Cal State, Cal Poly) or university (UC)
- Minimum cumulative, unweighted grade point average 3.3 (on a scale of 4.0)
- Demonstrated financial need

Application Deadline

- Scholarship manager must receive completed application packet and all supporting materials (such as personal statement, letters of reference, transcripts, and financial documentation) by

   **5 p.m. on May 4, 2020**

- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Please submit as much as application as possible via email to honmyonguyen@gmail.com

Letter of references/transcripts can be mailed to: Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship

885 Azalea Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Questions? Contact Ian Honmyo, honmyonguyen@gmail.com
In order for an application to be considered, all of the following must be received by the deadline.

1. **APPLICATION FORM**
   Application must be complete to be considered. Attach additional page/s if necessary.

2. **LETTERS OF REFERENCE**
   Provide a letter of reference.
   - One letter from a teacher or academic advisor, a work or volunteer supervisor, a youth leader or personal acquaintance.
   
   **Letter from teacher, advisors, coaches, and employers must be on school or company letterhead.** All letters must be signed and dated. Photocopies are acceptable.

3. **TRANSCRIPT/S OF GRADES**
   Application must include an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from high school, even if you have graduated from high school and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. If you have taken college courses, an official college transcript in a sealed envelope from college must also be included for all work completed. **Photocopies and non-official downloaded copies are unacceptable.**

4. **SIGNED AND DATED PERSONAL STATEMENT**
   Include a typed statement of at LEAST 500 words, but no longer than 850 words for the three items below (approximately 2-3 pages, double-spaced). In the statement, you should:
   - Describe yourself
   - What is the largest problem the Silicon Valley is facing and how will your achievement of a college degree help resolve this?
   - Sign and date your Personal Statement.

5. **FINANCIAL NEED**
   Evidence of financial need must be submitted
   If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your 2019-2020 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) (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 Form 1040 (or your own if you are not a dependent).

6. **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**
   Scholarships Finalists will be interviewed by a minimum of two committee members at a location of the applicant’s choice.
Honmyo Nguyen Scholarship Application Form

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name ______________________________ Date of Birth __ / __ / __

Permanent Address __________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number
(day) __________________________ (evening) __________________________

County of Residence: _________________________________________________________

Email Address ______________________________________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attending/Attended ________________________ Graduation Date ____________

Unweighted High School GPA ___________________________ Weighted High School GPA ______

SAT Scores__________________________________________ ACT Scores________(if applicable)
(if applicable)

College Currently Attending (if applicable) ____________ College GPA ______

Education Institution you attend or plan to attend in Fall 2020:

1. ____________________________________________________________
   (First Choice – Name)

2. ____________________________________________________________
   (Second Choice – Name)

Have you been accepted at your first choice? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, when do you expect to be notified?

Have you been accepted at your second choice? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, when do you expect to be notified?

Field of Study and Degree

Major (intended or declared) ____________________________________________
Minor (intended or declared, if applicable) _______________________________

Will you be attending college full-time? Yes ☐ No ☐
**Applicant Name**

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

List awards and honors you have received and briefly explain their significance. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT**

Please list any school-related activities in which you have participated. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list the principal community activities in which you have participated. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

Beginning with your present or most recent job, please list your employment history.

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To what use have you put your earnings? __________________________________________
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent(s)/guardian(s) if you are a dependent. Round all figures to the nearest dollar; do not enter cent amounts. Use the most recent income tax information or estimated current year values. Do not leave lines blank.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: ____________________________________________

(Complete only if you are a dependent)

$ ____________ Cost of attendance (including tuition, fees, room & board, transportation, etc.) at college of choice (If you do not yet know the college you will be attending, please estimate)

$ ____________ Head(s) of household’s total gross income

$ ____________ Head(s) of household’s total cash assets (cash, checking/savings account, stocks, home equity)

$ ____________ Student’s income (if not head of household)

$ ____________ Student’s total cash assets (if not head of household)

___________ Number in household your parent(s)/guardian(s) currently supports financially (including applicant)

___________ Number in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2018-2019 (including applicant)

$ ____________ Grants/Scholarships already received: List: ________________________________________

Please describe any special circumstance that may affect your family’s ability to pay for college (medical, divorce, unemployment, child support, other):

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES/CERTIFICATION

A. I certify that the information I have presented in this application form, and any attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is subject to verification

B. I agree to notify the Silicon Valley Community Foundation immediately of any change in my academic status that:
   1) makes any information presented on this application form or attachments no longer true and correct, and/or
   2) makes me ineligible for support for this Fund as outlined in the funding guidelines.

STUDENT SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

PARENT SIGNATURE (if student is a minor) ___________________________ DATE ____________

Applications are due by May 4, 2020. Should you be awarded a scholarship, funds will be sent directly to your college financial aid office after the Silicon Valley Community Foundation receives a scholarship recommendation and receipt of the Student Information Form and enrollment verification.
Application Checklist

Did you remember to...

❑ Complete and sign the application form?
❑ Include a letter of reference?
❑ Include a copy of the required transcript(s)?
❑ Include a personal statement/essay?
❑ Include financial statements?