



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

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

5 p.m. on Monday May 2, 2022

- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- Please submit as much as your 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

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

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 2020-2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) (updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at 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 2021:

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

Award/Honors Received	Significance	Date Received

SCHOOL INVOLVMENT

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

Activity	Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per month

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

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

Activity	Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per month

EMPLOYMENT

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

Employer	Title	Dates of Employment	Hours per month

To what use have you put your earnings? _____

Applicant Name _____

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 2020-2021 (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):

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 2, 2022. 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?