

Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship

A fund of Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Scholarship Amount:

Up to \$1000

Number of Awards:

Up to 2; non-renewable

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.

Each applicant must meet all of the following:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Current graduating senior or graduate of a 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) or university (UC)
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3
- Demonstrated financial need

The Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship committee must receive the **completed** application packet and **all** supporting materials (personal statement, letters of reference, transcripts, proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency and financial statements) by

5 P.M. on Monday, April 23rd, 2012

Please mail to:

Honmyo Nguyen Family Trust Scholarship
885 Azalea Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Faxed or postmark date will not be considered

If you have questions, please contact Ian Honmyo, honmyonguyen@gmail.com, (408) 859-2613

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY

We recommend you send your application and all of the supporting documents to us in one envelope.

1. APPLICATION FORM

Application must be complete to be considered. Attach additional pages 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.

Letters from teachers, advisors, coaches and employers must be on school or company letterhead. All letters must be **signed** and **dated**. Photocopies are acceptable.

3. TRANSCRIPTS OF GRADES (Request your transcripts early as it may take 4-6 weeks)

All applications 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. **Photocopies and copies from the Internet are unacceptable.**

4. SIGNED AND DATED PERSONAL ESSAY (Sign and date your Personal Statement)

Include a typed statement of at least 500 words, but no longer than 850 words (approximately 1-2 pages, double-spaced). In the statement, you should:

- Describe yourself
- What is the largest problem that the Silicon Valley is facing and how will your achievement of a college degree help resolve this?

5. FINANCIAL NEED

Evidence of financial need must be submitted with all application packets. If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your Student Aid Report (SAR). This includes the summary of your answers to the FAFSA and your EFC. (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 Tax Form 1040 (or your own if you are not a dependent).

6. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL RESIDENCY

Provide proof of United States citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) or documentation of legal residency (photocopy of visa or green card).

Honmyo Nguyen Scholarship Application Form

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

County of Residence: _____ Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ US Citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, are you a legal resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

EDUCATION

High School Name _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____

Unweighted High School GPA: _____ Weighted High School GPA: _____

SAT I Scores: _____ ACT Score: _____
(If applicable) (If applicable)

College Currently Attending (If applicable): _____ College GPA: _____

Class year you will be in college fall 20__ (check one): First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☐ Graduate ☐

Education Institution you attend or plan to attend in fall 20__:

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? ____/____/____

Intended major(s): _____ Intended minor(s): _____

Will you be attending school full-time? Yes ☐ No ☐

Where do you plan to live next year? On-campus ☐ Off-campus ☐ With parent(s) ☐ Other ☐

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 INVOLVEMENT

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

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

EMPLOYMENT

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

Activity	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week

To what use have you put your earnings?

Applicant Name: _____

HOUSEHOLD/ 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: _____
(If you are a dependent)

\$	Annual cost of attendance (including tuition, fees, room & board, transportation, etc.) at the school you plan on attending
\$	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 from work (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 next academic school year (including applicant)
\$	Amount your family has put aside to help financially support you next academic school year
\$	Amount of scholarships you have already received for next academic school year Please List Names: _____

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

REQUIRED SIGNATURES :

All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and is subject to verification by _____ at its discretion.

Student: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: ____/____/____

(If applicant is a minor)

Notification will be mailed in and postmarked by April 23rd, 2012 to the address provided. Should you be awarded, a scholarship will be sent directly to your college financial aid office after Silicon Valley Community Foundation receives a scholarship recommendation. Scholarship recommendations will be submitted upon receipt of the Student Information Form and enrollment verification.

Application Checklist

Did you remember to...

- ☐ Complete and sign the enclosed application form?
- ☐ Include a letter of reference?
- ☐ Include a copy of the required transcript(s)?
- ☐ Include a personal statement/essay?
- ☐ Include financial statements ?
- ☐ Include proof of citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) or legal residency (photocopy of visa or green card) ?
- ☐ Remove staples from application materials?