



Iu Mien Student Conference (IMSC 22) Achievement Scholarship Award

The Iu Mien Student Conference (IMSC) Achievement Scholarship Award is an academic scholarship award developed by the IMSC committee. For over a decade, the committee has been dedicated to awarding numerous scholarships to Iu Mien high school seniors that demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement, and leadership. IMSC understands the hardships that many Iu Mien students may face and serves to provide financial support as they pursue higher education. Iu Mien high school seniors who are active in the community and have taken on leadership roles are encouraged to apply. Award Amount: **\$500-\$1000**. *The number and amount of scholarships awarded varies each year depending on funds available. Funds will be disbursed after proof of class registration for Fall 2024.*

Eligibility

Iu Mien high school seniors who have maintained an overall 2.5 GPA or higher and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution or trade school.

To Apply

Applicants must submit an application along with supporting documents:

- Personal Statement (Refer to the application package for prompts)
- Minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (from a community leader, counselor, employer, supervisor, or teacher)
- Sealed official transcript
- Resume (*Optional*)

Submission options:

Mail: IMSC Achievement Scholarship Award, P.O. Box 245693, Sacramento, CA 95824

Office Drop Off: Iu Mien Community Services: 5657 Stockton Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95824

Email: imscscholarship@gmail.com

All application packages must be completed and **POSTMARKED or RECEIVED by May 31, 2024.**

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APPLICATION

Please type or print in **black ink**. **Submit original application plus additional documents.**

Application deadline: **May 31, 2024**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Home Phone

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Cell Phone

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Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Name of Present School

City, State

Intended Field of Study

Ethnicity (In Mien, Iu Mien + other?)

SCHOOL/CLUB ACTIVITIES

Activity	Position(s) Held	Grade Level/Year (9 th , 10 th , etc.)

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER CLUB ACTIVITIES

Activity	Positions(s) Held	Grade Level/Year (9 th , 10 th , etc.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Activity	Positions(s) Held	Grade Level/Year (9 th , 10 th , etc.)

HONORS & AWARDS RECEIVED TO DATE

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please type your essay on a separate page and attach it to the application package. All parts of the prompt must be completed. This personal statement should be **1-3 typed pages** total discussing all of the following questions indicated below. The format is **12 point font, double-spaced on 1” margins**.

Note: To allow creativity, we will allow an alternative to the 2-3 page written personal statement. You may choose to respond to the personal statement questions in forms such as a video/audio (no longer than 10 minutes), painting, poem etc. In addition to your submission piece, you must describe what you are presenting and why you chose to respond to the personal statement in this form (1-2 paragraphs). Remember, ALL parts of the personal prompt must be addressed.

ESSAY PROMPTS

Please answer ALL essay questions:

1. **Reflect on your personal leadership journey. What does leadership mean to you? What opportunities have you taken to improve your leadership skills?**
2. **Reflect on your Iu Mien identity. What does being Iu Mien mean to you? How do you intend to use your education, skills, and leadership to contribute to the advancement of the Iu Mien community?**
3. **Why should you be chosen for the scholarship award? If given the award, how can it contribute to your academic goals?**

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, employer, or supervisor. Please ask your recommender to address the following:

- Years of acquaintance
- Your strengths and qualifications
- A personal evaluation of your leadership skills
- Describe your achievements
- Illustrate your potential
- Any substantial information he/she wishes to provide us to aid our selection process.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Please attach or send a copy of your official transcript from your high school registrar. Official transcripts have the school seal. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.

RESUME (Optional)

We highly encourage you to attach a resume to your application package. This may serve to enhance our understanding of your accomplishments and interests.

Thank you for applying for the Iu Mien Student Conference Achievement Scholarship Award. We appreciate your time in completing the application and we look forward to reviewing your application.

Signing here confirms that everything on this application is accurate. Any false information provided may be subject to dismissal of scholarship awards.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE