



Vietnamese Scouting Movement
Làng Bách Hợp vùng Hoa Thịnh Đốn
(Làng Bách Hợp of the Washington DC Metropolitan)

Dedicated Volunteer Scholarship

Purpose:

To encourage volunteerism and service to the community by young Vietnamese Americans, Làng Bách Hợp has established six (6) Dedicated Volunteer scholarships. High school students from 9-12 grade and college students under 26 years old are eligible. Each scholarship is awarded \$300 in cash.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a full-time student while servicing the community.
2. Must be a resident of or go to schools in the Washington DC Metropolitan area (from Richmond to Baltimore).
3. The services must have been performed between January 2001 and December 2002.
4. Some examples of services are: teacher aids in Vietnamese classes, tutoring, leading a youth group, helping a church, temple, or a student organization.

Application Procedures:

1. Self-nomination: the applicant can self-apply; or
Nomination: the applicant can be nominated by an individual or by an organization.
2. The application package must include:
 - a. Application form, available at <http://www.vietmaryland.com/dtgi/application.pdf>.
 - b. Three letters of recommendation concerning the service and character of the applicant. Or, one essay by the applicant about his/her service merits and two letters of recommendation.
 - c. The letters and essay should not be more than 1 page (8.5"x11", single-space). They can be in either English or Vietnamese. The letter of recommendation should include the name, address, and phone number of the recommender.

Selection Process:

- 12/23/2002-03/15/2003: receiving applications.
04/15/2003-04/20/2003: interviews of the ten (10) Finalists.
05/25/2003: announcement of the six (6) winners. An award ceremony will be held in July 2003.

Notes

1. Although the prize money is small, the service scholarship's main purpose is to recognize and honor the work and contributions of young volunteers in the community. We hope to receive support from individuals and community organizations in finding qualified candidates for this service scholarship.
2. **The deadline for submitting the application package is 03/15/2003.**
3. The application package should be sent to:
Dedicated Volunteer Scholarship (DTGI)
301 Buttry Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
4. Contact person for questions: Mr. Nhan Vo, 301-258-8497, or hdvn@vietmaryland.com

Làng Bách Hợp is a non-profit organization comprised of some Vietnamese scouts and scouting movement supporters in the Washington DC metropolitan area.