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Outside Scholarship Announcements
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The Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship Program: School Year 2020-2021

The Foundation is excited to announce a new program called *The Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship Program*. These scholarships are available to Vietnamese-American students US Citizens and permanent residents (except for 3 gold scholarships mentioned below) who demonstrate:

- Outstanding academic achievement,
- Strong leadership potential
- A track record of service to the Vietnamese and American communities.
- Pride in their Vietnamese culture and heritage, and
- A passion to apply their academic background to create a better world, both in America and in Vietnam.
- Special consideration will be given to students with unique situations, for example:
 - low to moderate incomes
 - single parents returning to school to improve their families' lives, or
 - students who are trying to recover from a past criminal record and improve their own lives.

Each scholarship will be \$1,000-\$2,000 annually. The scholarship is renewable annually for up to 4 years, for students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree. For more details about qualifications, see our [**Qualifications**](#) page. To apply for a scholarship, see our [**Applying**](#) page.

*** 3 Gold scholarships will be reserved for Vietnamese students from Vietnam, who have been accepted to US universities ** Each scholarship will be \$2,000 annually (Gold Prize) or \$1,000 (Silver Prize). The scholarship is renewable annually for up to 4 years, for students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree.

The Kimmy Duong Foundation Program Timeline:

11/01/19 - 12/31/19: Public announcement of scholarship opportunity in various media
01/01/20 - 02/15/20: On-line portal open for receiving applications
02/16/20 - 04/25/20: Application review and candidate selection for interviews
05/15/20 - Scholarship announcement for academic year 2020-2021
06/06/20 - Scholarship Award Ceremony

ExpoMarketing "Women in Business" Scholarship Program

Our scholarship program is available for women who are current undergraduate students pursuing a career in business. Incoming, full-time and part-time students are eligible, but you need to be currently enrolled to apply. Any previously awarded scholarships or monetary prizes have no bearing on this scholarship award. The total award amount is \$1000/

Deadline to apply is **December 1st, 2019**.

U.S Air Force Health Professions Scholarships Program (HPSP)

United States Air Force offers a scholarship for students enrolled in or accepted into an accredited Medical school. In order to be eligible, a student must be

- US citizen
- Enrolled or accepted into an approved Health Professions training program,
- Be selected and commissioned by the age of 39
- Meet the physical and moral requirements

This scholarship will cover full tuition and fees, reimbursement for books, small equipment items needed for class. It will, furthermore, provide a \$2,229 monthly stipend for living expenses and a \$20,000 bonus.

In return, the selected applicant is required to serve a minimum of 3 or 4 years active duty. When the decision has been made to apply, visit www.airforce.com/careers/specialty-careers/healthcare/overview or contact SSgt Ciani Hynes, USAF Health Professions, Ciani.hynes@us.af.mil. There is not a specific deadline, however, apply early, funds are limited.

Akin Gump/Robert Strauss Diversity Scholarship

Akin Gump and Robert Strauss, the firm's founding partner, are seeking candidates who show brilliance. The candidates must be able to bring experiences and miscellaneous viewpoints to the firm. Akin Gump and the firm's founding partner Robert Strauss have developed the Strauss Scholarship to move this effort forward. The scholarship program awards \$25,000 to two exceptional second-year law students. Funds are intended to take care of the students' third-year expenses in their respective law schools. Moreover, scholarships also give a paid 2nd year Summer Associate position in the firm's offices. The offices are based in New York, Washington D.C., Los Angeles, and also in Houston. Any student applying for this financial aid must be a second-year law student in a U.S. School of Law and demonstrates brilliance in their academics. Furthermore, any law student interested in applying must be able to bring various viewpoints to the firm. To apply, please submit the following required documentation:

- Your current resume
- Legal writing sample
- Complete application form
- Law school transcript
- Contacts of 3 professional or academic references
- A 750-word personal statement describing leadership and academic success, and also your dedication to diversity.

The OppU Achievers Scholarship

The OppU Achievers Scholarship celebrates students who transform opportunity into results. It rewards achievement in its many forms and honors those who create opportunity for both themselves and others. Founded in 2016, the scholarship provides \$2,500 for current or future education costs. Scholarship selections are made four times a year. Annually, the OppU Achievers Scholarship awards a total of \$10,000 to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement. To apply for the OppU Achievers Scholarship, submit a short essay responding to the prompted question. Scholarship decisions are based solely on an applicant's essay response. To be eligible for the OppU Achievers Scholarship, a student must:

- Be enrolled full time in high school or at least part time in college, graduate, professional, or trade school.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.
- Winners for the OppU Achievers Scholarship are selected four times a year, with submission deadlines on **September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.**

ABC Fundraising Scholarship

Since 1993, ABC Fundraising's unique and highly profitable fundraising products have helped over 50,000 schools, youth sports teams, churches, and non-profits of all shapes and sizes. By supplying unique products and tools, we help to make fundraising both easy and fun! Helping others is a key initiative of every member of the ABC Fundraising® team. We love to see groups using our products thrive and achieve incredible results. For the past 25 years, ABC Fundraising® has helped schools, youth sports teams, churches, and thousands of organizations all across America raise over 50 million dollars. We are now looking to award one determined and charitable student with our annual \$2,500 scholarship. Current high school junior, high school senior, college undergraduate, or graduate students that have participated in consistent volunteer work are invited to apply. Additional scholarship details can be found on our [website](#). **Apply before June 30th**

Pinnacle Peak Recovery Scholarship

Over 21 million people in the United States fit the criteria for a substance use disorder. Of those individuals, less than 10% will seek professional substance abuse treatment. At Pinnacle Peak Recovery in Scottsdale, AZ, we believe that percentage is far too low. Our goal is not only to increase awareness about the dangers of drugs and alcohol but also to help struggling individuals embrace a new beginning through compassionate care. While the drug epidemic won't go away overnight, we believe that teens and young adults can help ignite change. Together, we can stand on the frontline in the war against drug and alcohol abuse. If you're a high school or college student with hopes for a better tomorrow, we want to hear from you.

Please write an essay telling us what you're doing to fight or how you plan on fighting issues surrounding substance abuse or addiction. Examples could include your future career path, volunteering for a related cause, or even helping someone you love seek treatment. However you plan to contribute, we would love to hear from you. Upon reviewing the essays, Pinnacle Peak Recovery will award one individual a **\$500** tuition scholarship. We'll announce the winner on August 1, 2020. Additional application details can be found on our [website](#). **Apply by June 30th, 2020.**

Friedman & Simon, L.L.P. Scholarship

Friedman & Simon, L.L.P. awards an annual \$1,500 academic-based scholarship to a deserving student who is pursuing a higher education at an accredited college or university. As part of that goal to supply young people with resources for success, Friedman & Simon, L.L.P. created a scholarship to help a devoted and deserving student attend college. Please answer only one of the following three essay questions in 500 to 1000 words. How will your studies contribute to your future career aspirations? What do you most hope to accomplish during your college studies? How did your experiences or accomplishments during high school prepare you for success in college? Additional application details can be found on our [website](#). **Apply by June 15th, 2020.**

B. Davis Scholarship from Student Award Search Scholarship

Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. Applicants should submit a 1000-word essay response to: Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Additional application details are available on our [website](#). **Apply by May 20th, 2020.**

Cardinal Digital Marketing Scholarship

Cardinal Digital Marketing, an Atlanta SEO company, ignites growth in multi-location companies through efficient Google & Facebook marketing. Cardinal Digital Marketing's goal is to help future generations of marketing entrepreneurs. Cardinal Digital Marketing wants to guide students who are considering a future in entrepreneurship. If you are a student who has entrepreneurial experience, Cardinal Digital Marketing wants to help. At Cardinal, we know our that today's students are tomorrow's future. We want to make sure that students who will create job growth are incentivized and supported through scholarship funding they will need to continue to ignite growth in our economy. We

are offering two outstanding student entrepreneurs per semester the opportunity to win a scholarship that will help pay for tuition expenses. The Cardinal Digital Marketing Scholarship Fund will grant two students each \$500 to be used towards tuition and related expenses like books. The students must either already be attending a university or planning to attend in the upcoming semester. Applicants will be asked to write an essay between 1,000-2,000 words telling us their entrepreneurial experience and how this scholarship would help achieve more growth for the student and our economy. Additional application details can be found on our [website](#). **Apply by July 15th, 2020.**

iVisa Annual Scholarship

Attention potential study abroad students. Do you want to study abroad?

[iVisa.com](#), a global passport and visa processing company, is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to any student who is interested in study abroad. We designed this scholarship with you in mind. The application is straight forward and you should be able to complete it in less than 60 minutes.

Applicants must:

- Have a 2.5 GPA
- Be currently enrolled in University
- Submit their application no later than May 15th each year.

To apply, email scholar@ivisa.com : 1.) your unofficial university transcript 2.) a 500 word story in PDF format in English about an experience you had where you became friends with someone from a different culture. The email title must be "Scholarship application". Applicants must want to study abroad but no proof of enrollment in a study abroad program is needed. The scholarship can be used for school expenses in the terms before study abroad or during study abroad.

Apply by May 15th, 2020.

Alliance Marketing Scholarship

All students who love marketing as a subject and want to make a full-time career out of it, cannot always afford the staggering college fees. To give such students a push and turn their dream of becoming a successful marketing professional into reality, we at Alliance Recruitment Agency a leading [marketing recruitment agency](#) have started to give away Marketing Scholarships. Every little bit helps. And so the financial assistance you will receive from an Executive search marketing firm like us, is sure to take the load off your back while you pursue your goal without any hassles. Please note that our scholarship deadline ends on **May 15th, 2020.**

Applicants must:

- Have declared a major in marketing and been accepted to that major.
- Be citizens of U.S/ Canada or permanent residents. An applicant who is not a U.S/Canada citizen is NOT eligible for a scholarship.
- Should be an undergraduate student.
- Have completed a minimum of 72 credit hours by April 1, 2018 and 84 credits by the start of the fall 2018 semester (registered credits included). A student whose program has followed an irregular pattern must be at an equivalent stage. Moreover, such a student must have successfully completed at least one semester of the college's intermediate accounting course(s).
- Have achieved an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Should have attained 18 years of age at the start of the program.
- Write and submit a research paper on the the topic "Is direct marketing really the most effective form of marketing?" on kylrac@alliancerecruitmentagency.com. The application consists of the following sections:

Personal Information & Questionnaire, Academic Information, Attach Documents, Letter of Recommendation (also includes Financial Aid information request), and Proposal.

For additional details about this Scholarship opportunity, please visit the website [here](#).

The Responsify Empowering Others Scholarship 2019

Our team at Responsify is wonderfully unique. We are a group of people who work with our many strengths to empower people, a value we all share. Our scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student who can demonstrate how their major can be used to empower others in a self-reflective essay. All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the USA for the semester that they are applying to receive the scholarship. To apply, please write a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay answering the following questions:

- Why is empowering others so important?
- How do you think your major can be used to empower others?
- When was the last time you felt empowered? What inspired this?

Please provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university. A transcript, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted. **Application deadline October 5th, 2020.**

Starver Accident Injury Lawyers, P.C. Personal Injury Scholarship

We are happy to announce the sixth annual Starver Accident Injury Lawyers, P.C. Personal Injury Scholarship. Every day we help people who have been hurt in car accidents or other types of personal injury situations and are struggling to keep up with medical bills and their daily lives. We are dedicated to helping them navigate their situations, and we have designed this scholarship to award a student whose essay shows an understanding and appreciation for the type of work we do. In order to be eligible for this \$5,000 scholarship, students must be accepted to or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or graduate program within the United States, be a United States citizen or permanent resident, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered for this scholarship: **Application deadline December 1st, 2019**

- [A completed application form](#)
- A current high school, college, or graduate school transcript (Unofficial copies are acceptable)
- A typed essay of 300-500 words exploring how personal injury lawyers play a role leading safety initiatives by helping those injured and how you as an individual can promote personal and community safety into your everyday life.

\$1,000 Help Your Loved One Scholarship from SeniorLivingHelp.org

We are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to one student every year who has in some way helped an elderly loved one. In order to qualify for the Help Your Loved One Scholarship, a student needs to be currently enrolled at a 2 or 4-year College or university, either in an undergraduate or a graduate advanced degree program. To apply, please send answers to the questions below and a copy of your transcripts to: scholarships@seniorlivinghelp.org

- Please share your story with us - who have you helped, and what kind of assistance have you provided?
- What have you learned from helping your loved one?
- What was most challenging about helping your loved one?
- What was most rewarding about helping your loved one?
- How has helping your loved one affected you, both in your personal life and in your career path?
- How will our scholarship help you and why should you be the one to receive it?
- What is your full name, email address and phone number - so we can contact you if you are the winner of the scholarship.
- What college/university are you currently enrolled in?

Application deadline May 1st, 2020

The Peck Law Group \$700 Elder Abuse and Neglect Scholarship

Elder abuse and neglect is an ever growing problem facing our society today. By informing the public on the signs and symptoms we can help bring a stop to this dreadful act. Articles are a terrific way to display information about elder abuse and neglect as they are interesting and easily shareable. At the Peck Law Group we are constantly moving towards the goal of eliminating elder neglect and abuse in California and throughout the United States. Your submitted elder abuse article may inform thousands of Americans of the signs and symptoms of abuse and can possibly land you a \$700 scholarship if we choose your article! Our challenge to you: Create an article on elder abuse and neglect of at least 1,000 words. You may use the provided facts on our website [here](#), or research some facts on the internet.

How to enter: Simply send us an email with your original elder abuse and neglect article to thepecklawgroup@gmail.com and include the following information:

- Full name, address and phone number
- Name of college or trade school planning to attend/ currently attending
- If under 18, please provide us with the legal guardians contact information.

Application deadline December 29, 2019

Smartphone Overuse Awareness Scholarship 2019

The annual Smartphone Overuse Awareness Scholarship awards \$1,000 to one deserving student who demonstrates insightfulness regarding our culture's- and their own- reliance on smartphones for social interaction, entertainment, distraction, and more. Applicants must meet these criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- 3.0 GPA (must submit unofficial transcript with application)
- Enrolled in or admitted to an accredited college or university
- Write and submit a 1,000 word essay on the given topic
- Use the form on [this page](#) to apply
- Agree to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.

The given essay question is: "What would life be like without your cell phone and how would you adjust?". The essay must be at least 1,000 words and must be submitted in PDF format.

Application deadline December 15, 2019

JET Surety Scholarship

Jet is committed to helping future employees of the business world. This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students who are interested in pursuing a career in business. The student who wins will win one \$500 scholarship. The length of the essay must be 250-500 words. The prompt is: Would you rather work for someone else in an established company or start your own business and work for yourself? What motivates your choice? Application Criteria: **Application deadline January 31st, 2020**

- Must apply [online](#).
- Must be currently attending or planning to attend during the 2019/2020 academic semesters.
- Applicant must write and upload an essay (250-500 words in length).

Child of an American Veteran Scholarship

The law firm of Chisholm Chisolm and Kilpatrick LTD awards an annual \$1500 scholarship to the child of a veteran of the US armed forces.

Who is eligible?

- The legal child (natural or adoptive) of a veteran of any branch of US military service (US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard) who is either a:
 - High school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or
 - Student currently attending or enrolled in an accredited community college or undergraduate degree program with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

How to apply:

- Go to [this website](#) and submit:
- Completed scholarship application
- Proof of parent's veteran status
- Current transcript
- 500-word essay on one of the following prompts
 - How did growing up in a military family inspire your education and career aspirations?
 - What advice would you give to a younger child growing up in a military family?
 - What do you believe is the single most important thing our society can do to help veterans and their families?

Application Deadline June 15, 2020

Lalco Interiors Scholarship Program

Lalco Interiors is one of the leading home décor chains in India. We believe new designs and innovations come from young minds, and we are always on the lookout for something new. To help young minds explore their creativity, Lalco Interiors has launched a scholarship program aimed at assisting students financially. A \$500 cash scholarship will be awarded to one student, chosen as winner by the judging panel. All students over the age of 18 and are currently enrolled in any school/university across the world for any course/program can apply.

To apply for the scholarship you need to submit a 1500 word essay on one of the two prompts:

- What is your favorite room in your house and why?
- If you could only save one thing from your house what would it be and why?

Submission process can be found on the website [here](#). Email your submission to scholarship@lalcointeriors.com.

Application deadline November 29th, 2019

Mercer Mettl Emerging Leaders Scholarship 2019

This year we are offering \$2000 scholarships to three deserving candidates, as a part of our mission to identify and reward talented students and help them in their endeavor to become successful business leaders of tomorrow. Considering the enthusiasm from applicants from over 75 universities for the scholarship last year, we have increased the number of awards from one to three this year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have proof of enrollment in a degree course from a recognized university of college.
- Students in their first year are not eligible.

More information can be found [here](#).

Application deadline December 15, 2019

Lalco Residency Scholarship Program

Every year we try to figure out new ways to improve our services and add to the value we provide to our guests. Some of our best ideas have come from our newest employees, fresh out of college. From this realization, Lalco Residency's

Annual Scholarship Program was born. This scholarship is open to all students across the globe and will be awarded to one student annually. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one student, chosen as winner by LR's judging panel. Application Process: To apply for the scholarship you need to send us a photo (you have taken yourself) or graphic design (you have created) showing the world you want to live in

- The image can be a still image or a GIF
- The file size must be between 500kb and 2mb
- Please send brief text explaining the photo/graphic design you have sent. The text should be no more than 300 words.

Email your submissions to lysha.rohan@lalcoresidency.com. More information on what to include in the email can be found [here](#).

Application deadline May 31st 2020

Hero Scholarship Program

My Dental Vision Care is offering a \$2,000 Video Scholarship Contest for all eligible legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia who have been accepted at an accredited U.S. college or university.

Create a 2-3 minute video in which you explain how will you use your education to be a positive citizen of your community. Your video can answer the questions:

- How will you use your education to help children in your community thrive?
- In large or small ways, how will you use your education to be a positive citizen of your community?

Applications for Fall to be submitted **July 1–November 30, 2019**.

Applications for Spring to be submitted **January 1st-June 30th, 2020**.

Winner agrees to be bound by the [Official Rules](#) and when the submission window is open, you will be able to submit your video on this [web page](#).

Life Reimagined First-Gen Scholarship

The Life Reimagined First-Gen Scholarship exists to help motivated first-generation college students succeed in a complex world that is rigged in favor for those at the top. Through a \$1,000 cash award and a year of mentorship, the scholarship is designed to help level the playing field for first-generation college students.

If you're a driven, curious, and contribution-oriented first-generation undergraduate student who is committed to succeeding in this world, then this scholarship is for you. The deadline for applying is **December 31st, 2019**.

Iconic Jewelry—Iconic Scholarship

We wish to invite students majoring in Design and Arts programs to apply to the Iconic Jewelry scholarship program. We understand that education is vital to establish oneself in their chosen career, and we want to help talented and creative students achieve their dream in the design industry with a \$1200 grant.

Eligibility:

- Must be over the age of 18
- Currently Enrolled/Accepted full-time at a university or college, or graduating high school senior with written proof of acceptance at an accredited institution of higher learning
- Majoring in design, arts or fashion

All submissions must be sent before **February 1st, 2020**.

SIXT Scholars Program

SIXT rent a car is pleased to offer five high school seniors the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 scholarship and become a SIXT scholar. The program is designed to assist high school students who plan to continue their education in college.

Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice. SIXT rent a car is thrilled to contribute to higher education and support the development of exceptional students

Deadline to apply is **November 30th, 2019**

SEOREseller Digital Marketing Scholarship Program

The demand for skilled digital marketers is only going to increase as the internet becomes the primary place where people get information, communicate with other people, and discover new services or products. However, the types of organizations that market on the web goes beyond the typical internet-based or digital-savvy companies we are accustomed to seeing online. Increasingly, governments, nonprofits, and even individuals are using the internet to market their cause, their idea, or themselves.

SEOREseller, a company that provides white label SEO and digital marketing services to agencies across the world, is committed to helping the next wave of digital marketing but virtually any field that might benefit from digital marketing. We are proud and excited to offer our Digital Marketing Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 each semester!

Deadline to apply is **December 15th, 2019**.

North American Van Lines Military Scholarship

At North American Van Lines, we are committed to improving the future of any and all students throughout the continental U.S. and beyond—we believe that educational quality for everyone is key in fostering a nationwide network of skilled professionals for years to come, from adults seeking continued education to those returning from active service.

Because of this belief, we are proud for the opportunity to offer our first ever Military Logistics/Supply Chain Management/Operational Management Scholarship to qualifying current or former active duty military and their dependents. Upon the contest's completion, two winners will be chosen to receive an award of \$1,000 each

Deadline to apply is **December 15th, 2019**.

Driver Education Initiative Award

National Driving and Traffic School is proud to announce their **2019 scholarship opportunity**, entitled "In the Driver's Seat." The company is seeking to reward essay applicants \$3,000 in scholarships- for students entering college or already enrolled in a higher education institution – on the topic of being a safer driver.

Deadline to apply is **December 1st, 2019**.