**2024 Scholarship Program**

***10 Scholarships Available!***

**Guidelines**

Xiong United of MN is excited to announce that we are offering Academic Scholarships to all Xiong Clan students residing in MN and are in pursuit of furthering their education. These scholarships are open to all High School Senior with intention to continue their education and all levels of Collegiate students.

Available Scholarships:

***Xiong United of MN*:** **Ten (10)** scholarships are available in the state of Minnesota for High School Seniors and all Collegiate levels (except post-graduate).

* 10 scholarships of $1000 each.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking graduating High School Seniors and all Collegiate levels (except post-graduate) with a desire to further pursue his/her education.

\* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above.

\* Applicants must be a MN resident.

\* Applicants must be part of the Xiong Clan.

\* Awarded recipients must volunteer minimum of 8 hours at Xiong United of MN within the year.

\* Each applicant must submit a typed essay to answer the questions in Section 13. Essay must not be more than 500 words.

\* Applicants must have met all the requirements above to be eligible for the scholarship. All applications must be submitted by **July 12th, 2024, by 4:00PM**. Late applications are not accepted.

\* The 10 scholarship recipients will be chosen and notified prior to August 10th, 2024.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid on August 10th, 2024, to the awarded recipient. All chosen recipients must be present at the August 10th, 2024, Xiong United of MN event.

Email one copy of a completed typed application package to:

**Xiong United of MN Education Committee**

See email below.

*(This includes application with completed essay,*

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from the Xiong Clan residing in MN. The scholarships will be awarded on **August 10th, 2024.**

For applications and any questions, please submit to

* scholarship@xiongunitedofmn.org

**XUM Scholarship APPLICATION 2024**

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| Please **type** your answers. | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street:City: State: Zip: | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email Address: | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required. | |
| 6. | Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ | |
| 7. | Name and location of High School attending:  Anticipated Graduation Date:  Name and location of college currently attending (if currently in college):  Anticipated Graduation Date: | |
| 8. | Name of Parents/Guardian:  State of Residency:  Year your parents came to USA:  Are you a US Citizen:  If not, are you a legal immigrant: | |
| 9. | If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  Please attached copy of an accepted school letter with application, if accepted into a college  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: | |
| 10. | Are you or will you be applying to other scholarships or financial assistance: If yes, please list: | |
| 11. | Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial assistance: If yes, please list. | |
| 12. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):**(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)**  Name(s):  Street:  City: State: Zip:  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone: | |

13. On a separate sheet please write a typed essay (~500 words) answering the questions below:

**What distinguishes you and why you deserve to be a finalist?**

**Describe your personal, educational, and career goals?**

**Describe any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond?**

**List and expand on your extra-curricular activities/hobbies, community involvement, and/or volunteer. Describe your role and responsibilities.**

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Xiong United of MN scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in 2024 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must volunteer at least 8 hours with the Xiong United of MN organization.

I hereby agreed for Xiong United of MN organization to use my name, pictures etc. for XUM promotions and marketing.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Typed Essay

\_\_\_ School Transcript

\_\_\_ Accepted School Letter

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Xiong United of MN Education Committee:**

**Dr. Suav Kos Xiong and/or Phia Xiong**

**Email:** [**scholarship@xiongunitedofmn.org**](mailto:scholarship@xiongunitedofmn.org)

**Applications can also be applied through Xiong United of MN website: xiongunitedofmn.org**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the XUM Education Committee:**

**July 12th 2024 at 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**