Vietnam Center Scholarship Application

Please print all information.

Applicant's Name: ___________________________________________________________

Loyola ID: ________________________________________________________________

(Applicant's Loyola University Chicago students only)

Applicant's E-mail Address: ________________________________________________

Home Institution: _________________________________________________________

I have applied to attend Loyola's Vietnam Center for the (check only one):

[ ] Fall Semester      [ ] Spring Semester 20____

By completing this application, you will be considered for any/all of the scholarships for which you are eligible. The Scholarship Committee will determine which scholarship(s) you receive and the amount of the award based on the required essay and level of financial need.

ELIGIBILITY
In order to apply for a scholarship, students must:
1. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
2. Be in good academic and disciplinary standing
3. Attend the Vietnam Center for a full semester
4. Be able to demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA

DEADLINES
For Fall Semester: April 1st
For Spring Semester: October 15th

ESSAY
Please submit a concise, 750-1,000 words or less, double-spaced typed essay addressing the following questions:

1. What do you expect to gain from your time at the Vietnam Center - personally, culturally, academically, and professionally?
2. Describe any challenges you may face in your decision to study abroad such as being a non-traditional student, first generation student, having a disability, majoring in a discipline that’s difficult to incorporate in study abroad, etc. How will receiving a scholarship help you address any challenge(s) you face in studying abroad?
3. How your presence at the Vietnam Center will enhance the campus community?
4. Briefly, describe your post study abroad project proposal and how it will target future students to consider studying abroad at the Vietnam Center?*

*Examples of projects students have completed in the past include: writing a meaningful reflection on a lesson learned or experience had while abroad, present to a student group or organization on campus on the value of study abroad, or your own creative idea of how you can share your experience with the campus community.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE
If awarded any of these scholarships, I agree to be featured in Loyola University Chicago and/or the Vietnam Center publications if asked. I also agree to write a brief reflection on my experience in Vietnam and to attend alumni and/or donor events if asked.

Applicant's Signature: ________________________________________ Date: ____________

(Visiting Students: Please fill out the second page of this form as well.)
Only visiting students must have this portion of the application completed by a Financial Aid Administrator at their home institution.

Loyola University Chicago students do not need to complete this section.

Applicant’s Name: _______________________________________________________________________________

Home Institution: _________________________________________________________________________________

Expected family contribution as determined by the 20____- 20____
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form: $________________

How much grant and scholarship aid will the home institution allow for study abroad at Loyola University Chicago's Vietnam Center? $________________

Please indicate if this is:  ☐ Per year       or       ☐ Per semester

Printed/Typed Name of Financial Aid Administrator                                      Phone Number

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator                                              Date

Completed forms should be submitted to vietnam@LUC.edu.