



Prahlad & Bindu Pant Scholarship Award

Awarded on the basis of student's financial needs

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Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASEA)

- A. **An annual \$2,000** (Two Thousand US Dollars) scholarship award has been established by Dr. Prahlad and Bindu Pant. This award is managed and coordinated by Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASEA).
- B. This scholarship is awarded annually to one student on the basis of the financial needs of the student and not on the basis of merit.
- C. The scholarship award is open to any student of Nepali origin (one or both parents from Nepal) residing in the United States, who is a US high school graduate and has been admitted as a full-time student to a US college or university.
- D. The selection process involves completing the application form together with all the documents (listed in no. 15 in page 3 of this application form) and the verification of the total annual income of the student and/or the student's parents.
- E. NASEA Academic and Professional committee will make the selection on the basis of the financial needs of the applicant, and its decision will be final.
- F. Application forms are due by the second Saturday of every August. For this year, **the application deadline is Saturday, August 9, 2014**. Please complete the application form in the next page and submit documents mentioned in no. 15 of page 3 and send it to Academic and Professional Committee chair at ramjee.sharma@gmail.com by August 9, 2014.
- G. The decision on the winner and a runner-up of the award is made by the fourth Saturday of every August. **For 2014, the selection is made by Saturday, August 23, 2014 or at the earliest possible date thereafter.**
- H. The award is given out to the winner at the NASEA ANMA Convention in Denver, Colorado during the cultural program. **The student must be present at the convention to receive the award.** Visit convention website www.jointconvention.org for more information about the convention. If the winner fails to show up at the convention, the award will be given to the runner-up if he/she is present.
- I. For questions or information, please contact ramjee.sharma@gmail.com.

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Please turn over for Application form



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1. Name of Student: _____
2. Physical Address: _____

3. Telephone Number: _____
4. E-mail Address: _____
5. Name and Address of US High School: _____

6. Date of Graduation from US High School: _____
7. Name and Address of US College or University Admitted to _____

8. Name of parents: _____
9. Address of Parents (if different from your address) _____
10. Telephone Number of Parents: _____
11. E-Mail Address of Parents: _____
12. Parents' Total Annual Income: _____



13. Have you received any financial aid from the college or university? Yes No (Circle one)
If your answer is Yes, what is the total dollar amount of the aid? _____

14. How do you think NASEA could be more involved with youth:

15. **Please submit the following documents with this application:**

- a) Certificate of graduation from high school
- b) Letter of admission from a US college or university
- c) Copy of any financial aid received from the college or university
- d) First one page of Form 1040EZ or the first two pages of Form 1040 of the federal income tax return of the previous year. (Please blank out or erase the social security numbers on the forms).
- e) A short essay not exceeding one double-spaced page, 12 points font, explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship.

Your application will not be complete without the above documents. An incomplete application may disqualify you from this contest. For questions or information, please email at ramjee.sharma@gmail.com

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