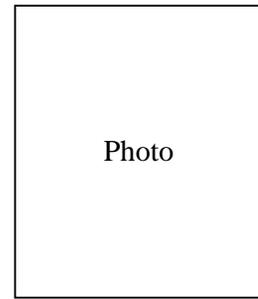




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Please read eligibility and application information on reverse before filling out application.

1. Last Name:
First Name:
Middle Name:

2. Gender:

3. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

4. City of Birth:

5. Country of Birth:

6. Citizenship:

7. Residency:

8. Contact information

Office Tel:

Mobile:

Home Tel:

email:

9. Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations Please State if the candidate has any existing medical conditions or is currently taking any prescription medication. This will not affect candidate selection, but will enable the host institution to make any necessary accommodations:

10. Academic Major:

11. Work and Volunteer Experience:

12. Year in School (Students who have completed their forth/final year of undergraduate school are typically ineligible. Student in Master's program is ineligible.):

13. Memberships in Associations, Clubs, etc.



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14. Previous Experience in the United States (Please list any and all trips that you have made to the United States and include approximate dates and the reason for the travel):

15. Family Residing in the United States (Please list any immediate family members who are currently residing in the United States, including city and state; this does not affect selection but is necessary information):

16. Personal Statement to tell us about yourself and your goals including the following: What about your background and/or interests makes you competitive for this particular institute (please be as specific as possible)? What will you contribute to the group? How do you expect this experience will affect your future academic and professional career? How will it affect you personally? Please structure your essay in paragraphs and limit your response to 250 words:

Eligibility:



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- Applicant must be a Lao citizen;
- Applicant must be between 18 – 25 years of age;
- Applicant must have completed at least one semester of university and have at least one semester remaining in their university studies;
- Applicant must be committed to returning home to complete their degree;
- Applicant must enclose a current CV or resume.
- Applicant must be fluent in English. Appointments for screening tests can be arranged with the Embassy after submission of a satisfactory application form.

Application Information:

- Registration forms are available at the U.S. Embassy guardhouse or may be downloaded at <http://laos.usembassy.gov>
- Applicants from outside Vientiane please call: (+856 21) 267 263 (we will answer a call from outside Vientiane only) during official hours for more information on how to apply.
- Oral interviews for selected applicants will take place in January 3, 2011. Applicants will be informed of their selection the following week.
- The closing date for application forms, essays is Friday, December 17, 2010 at 5:00pm The complete application must be submitted in person to Ms. Sengsouriya Luanglitsakda the Cultural Affairs Assistant at the Public Diplomacy Office, U.S. Embassy, Rue Bartholonie, (That Dam), Vientiane Capital.

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:

December 17, 2010 at 5:00pm