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Loan T. Nguyen Memorial Scholarship

Loan T. Nguyen was born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and was a Salina resident for nine years. She is the mother of (Jennifer) Tram Nguyen, a 2013 graduate of Salina South High School. Loan passed away in May 2016 at the age of 43 in Salina, KS. During her lifetime, Loan was a loving daughter, dedicated wife, devoted mother, caring sister, and loyal friend. She genuinely believed in the pursuit of higher education as well as the need to give back to others. The Nguyen family established this scholarship in loving memory of Loan, hoping to carry on her legacy of respect, generosity, and compassion.

Application Due Date: March 1, annually

The completed application, including one reference letter and an official transcript, should be submitted to your school counselor by the deadline. A selection committee consisting of several South High faculty members and one donor family member will review the applications and make the final recommendation. The selection committee will notify the Salina Education Foundation of the name of the chosen recipient no later than April 15.

Eligibility

The Loan T. Nguyen Memorial Scholarship will award \$500 to a graduating senior from Salina South High School. The recipient must plan on attending full-time at an accredited college, university, or other post-secondary institution. The award will be made by the selection committee on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. Applicants must (1) have at least a 2.50 GPA (2) have demonstrated persistence by overcoming adversity or unusual circumstances (3) have shown the willingness to give back to others and the determination to succeed in the future. The selection committee will also consider financial need.

Part I: Applicant Information

Applicant Information

Name

Parent/Guardian

Address

Phone

** Attach a copy of your official high school transcript.

Part II: Loan T. Nguyen Memorial Scholarship Application

1. High school and community activities.
2. Your plans for further education:
 - a. School name/location
 - b. Course of study
3. Summary of financial need.
4. Describe how you have given back to others in your community.
5. Describe (1) how you have overcome adversity or unusual circumstances (2) what you learned from your experience (3) how these lessons can help you succeed in the future.

Part III: Letter of Reference (NON-SCHOOL)