



AU CO VIETNAMESE CULTURAL CENTER & THE VIETNAMESE ACADEMIC AWARD FOUNDATION

proudly announce



The Annual K-12 Vietnamese Academic Excellence Award

The Au Co Cultural Center and the Academic Awards Foundation are pleased to announce the 2024-25 School Year Awards Ceremony for excellent students in San Francisco and the surrounding area. Please read carefully information below

* Requested the application by email to contact@aucocenter.org, or picked up in-person at Au Co Center at 350 Girard Street, between 10:00AM and 12:30PM on **Saturday ONLY**.

* Print out, and fill out the application by clicking the [link](#)

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT FOR THE 12TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please submit COPIES of your documents ONLY. We will recycle all the required documents.

Deadline for mailed all of the documentation Must be postmarked by May 3rd, 2025.

Mail to: *Au Co Center*

P.O. Box 347042

San Francisco, CA 94134

Parents/Student: *Your in-person application must include all of the following* (applications will be rejected without ALL of the following):

- Registration fee of \$35 per student (except 12th graders applying for a scholarship, see instructions below) -- check or money order only - NO CASH ACCEPTED. Please make the check payable to the **Au Co Academic Achievement Award**. The registration fee is used to prepare trophies, certificates, and gift cards..

***We don't accept online payment with a paper application.**

- A self-addressed stamped envelope (for notification)
- A COMPLETED Registration Form

*ONLINE click this [link](#) to submit application, required documents and pay \$35 fee.

To avoid any misplacement of the payment. Please choose either way to submit your application and payment, **DO NOT DO BOTH**.

Qualifications:

1. Vietnamese or Vietnamese-American students: Kindergarten through 12th grade.
2. Current student of a public or private school within the area codes of (415), (628), or (650). **Students of Au Co Center are exempt from the area code requirement.**
3. Having demonstrated academic excellence (see **GPA & Report Card** guidelines below).

GPA & Report Card guidelines:

- ❖ **Kindergarten – 5th grade:** Submit photocopies of the two most current report periods. In the most current period, at least 80% of the total grade points must be “3”, “4”, “S”, or “O”.
For Fifth Graders ONLY: To be considered for the Outstanding Academics Award for Elementary School, please submit copies of the scores from the student's 3rd and 4th grade STAR or SBAC or equivalent tests and documentation of other awards.
- ❖ **6th – 12th grade** (Middle & High School): Submit photocopies of report cards for the Fall 2024 Semester and Spring 2025 (1st and 2nd grading periods). Overall GPA must be at least **3.50**.
For Eighth Graders ONLY: To be considered for the Outstanding Academics Award for Middle School, please submit copies of the scores from the student's 6th and 7th grade STAR or SBAC or equivalent tests and documentation of other awards.

Please note: These guidelines are based on the San Francisco School District grading system. For students outside of the San Francisco School District, please submit copies of the report cards for the last two grading periods having the equivalent of a GPA of 3.5 or higher. If you don't know how to convert the grade points or are unsure about your student's qualifications, please send in the application packet and the Screening Committee will do the work for you. **If a student does not qualify for an award, the registration fee will be fully refunded.**

\$1500-\$3000 scholarships for 12th-grade students who have been accepted to a college for the 2024-2025 school year. For more info and apply, please visit [this link](#) The 12th-grade scholarship application is exempt from the \$35 registration fee. Any 12th-grade student applying for the Outstanding Academic Scholarship Award or Hardship Scholarship does not have to register for the Academic Excellence Award.

The 2025 Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony will be held at:

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, 350 Girard Street (at Bacon/Burrows) in San Francisco.

Sunday, May 25th, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact: For financial support and other questions: Hang To at (415) 298-3705

For registration: Colleena Huynh at (415) 889-9181 / Jennifer Vodongso at (415) 870-0991, Email: contact@aucocenter.org