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Scholarship for High School Seniors

Professional Women's Association Offers Scholarship to Vietnamese American Students

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The Vietnamese American Professional Women Association of Silicon Valley (VAPW) announced the availability of \$1,000 scholarships, made possible by a grant from Comerica Bank, to Santa Clara County high school seniors planning to attend college in 2009-10. The scholarship is open to female high school seniors of Vietnamese ancestry who have financial needs and a demonstrated commitment to community service.

“We strongly believe that higher education is the cornerstone to creating opportunities for young women to enter traditional and untraditional professional fields,” said Kimberly Pham, President of the VAPW. “Our scholarship provides a unique opportunity for Vietnamese American female youth.”

The submission deadline is November 3, 2008. For more information or to download an application, please visit www.vapw.org.

About The Vietnamese American Professional Women Association of Silicon Valley (VAPW):

Founded in 2006, VAPW strives to outreach, educate, prepare and engage Vietnamese American professional women in areas of leadership and development, to provide a network of support and promote the professional growth of its members, to mentor and encourage youths in the community to enter professional careers, and to encourage community responsibility and participation. The VAPW accomplishes its mission through a variety of activities including guest speaker luncheon series, educational forums, scholarship programs, mentorship programs and participation in other community events. The founding Board of Directors is comprised with representatives from the government, legal, business, education, journalism, science and technology professions. The VAPW is non-partisan and does not make political endorsements.

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