The Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund (NSRCF, www.nsrcfund.org) in partnership with the Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast Asians for Education (ARISE) is proud and honored that you have expressed interest in applying for a 2021 NSRCF scholarship. $57,000 in scholarships is available and will be awarded to students who have demonstrated academic resilience and civic responsibility that have made a difference in their school and/or community. All sections of this application must be completed.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

☐ The applicant must identify as Southeast Asian (Khmer, Hmong, Lao or Vietnamese)
☐ The applicant must be a Rhode Island resident
☐ The applicant must be a high school senior or first year college student
☐ The applicant must have earned a minimum 2.0 GPA upon submitting application
☐ One letter of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, counselor, or member of the community

APPLICATION DUE: April 30, 2021

EMAIL completed application packet to niseischolarship@ariseducation.org or MAIL to:
Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast Asians for Education
1 Empire Plaza, Providence, RI 02903
Attention: ARISE Selection Committee
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name(first/middle/last) and Pronouns: ______________________________________________

Street Address: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: _____________

Phone: __________________ Email: __________________ Gender: ___________

Name/address of high school or college: _____________________________________________

Guidance Counselor: __________________ Phone: __________________

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): __________

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________________________________________

Home Street Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: _____________

Home Phone Number: ___________________

Number of family members in household: ______

Household income in 2020: __________________________

Family country of origin: ____________________________

US born? (Yes/No): ______

Will you be/are you a first-generation college student from your family? (Yes/No): ______

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Post-Secondary Institutions or colleges applied to/currently attending: __________________

Major/Area of Interest: ____________________________

Career Goal: __________________________

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List the organizations, clubs and extracurricular activities you are currently or were involved in at your school and/or in your community. Include names and dates.
WORK EXPERIENCE

☐ List any current jobs or jobs you have, include the name of the organization/employer, your job title, your responsibilities, and dates of employment. You may choose to include a resume for this section.

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PASSIONS AND/OR INTERESTS

☐ List and briefly describe any hobbies or interests that will assist the Selection Committee in gaining a complete picture of who you are.

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please submit a 500-word essay (typed and doubled-spaced) OR a personal video essay (2 minute minimum - 4 minute maximum) answering one of the following questions:

☐ Why is education important to you and how do you intend to use your knowledge and experiences to change the world?
☐ How does your identity impact you?
☐ What does civic responsibility mean to you and why do we need more people to be civically responsible?
Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund
Scholarship Application RELEASE

Please review and sign this form and return it with your application.

By signing this Release, you agree that your application, personal essay, references, and photographs made for the 2021 Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund (NSRCF) scholarship program become the property and sole possession of the Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund to be used by the Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund, researchers and the public for educational purposes including publications, exhibitions, presentations, and the World Wide Web.

I am 18 years of age and I am competent to contract in my own name, OR I am the Legal Guardian of an individual under the age of 18 years and sign on said individual's behalf. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents and meaning of this release.

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Sign your name

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Print your name

If under 18 years of age:

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Guardian sign your name

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Guardian print your name

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application package must have the following before it will be considered:

☐ Completed application
☐ One letter of recommendation
☐ Personal Essay OR Personal Video Essay
☐ Copy of high school transcript (for high school applicants) or 1st semester grades (for college applicants)
☐ Signed Release

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