

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SAGE FAMILY SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2017**

**Please consider applying for this scholarship which provides  
\$3,000 for summer or academic year travel to Laos and Southeast Asia.**

**Students who apply may select the timetable for their studies, either summer 2017 or the following  
academic year, 2017-18.**

The purpose of the scholarship is to support travel and study abroad in Laos (and neighboring countries of Southeast Asia) for undergraduate students at Arizona State University. The Sage Family Southeast Asian Studies Scholarship is a tribute to William W. Sage's interest in and lifelong work in Laos and Southeast Asia and is provided in loving memory and honor of his parents, Lloyd G. and Twyla M. Sage.

To apply for the scholarship, please complete an application as described below and verify that you meet the eligibility criteria.

### **Eligibility:**

- Students of all majors are invited to apply. Some prior study of Southeast Asia at ASU is preferred, but not required.
- In order to receive funding, the selected recipient must be enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student at the time of application and have completed at least 56 semester hours or four (4) semesters of study.
- By signing the application, applicants agree that, if awarded the scholarship, they will: 1) spend at least half of their scholarship-funded trip in Laos; 2) submit, within three months of completing the scholarship, a trip report of approximately six pages (c2,000 words) reflecting on their trip and its lessons; and 3) make at least one public or classroom presentation at ASU about their experiences.
- By signing the application, each applicant agrees to: 1) apply for and receive a Passport; 2) abide by the laws of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and other countries in which they may travel; 3) comply with the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct; and 4) enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) recommended by the ASU Study Abroad Office, <https://studyabroad.asu.edu/>.
- Financial need is not required. It is suggested that students inquire at the ASU Financial Aid Office if there is a question as to whether receiving this scholarship will impact their financial aid.

### **Applications must include:**

1. The completed Sage Family Southeast Asian Studies Scholarship application.
2. The applicant's name should appear at the top of each page.
3. A copy of a transcript that includes grades from your most recently completed semester (unofficial copies are acceptable).
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from professionals/professors who can attest to the potential for success in academics at ASU and the character of the applicant. Each letter should be written on letterhead stationery and sealed in an envelope signed by the author.
5. Transcripts or letters of recommendation being sent under separate cover must also adhere to the deadline of Monday, March 6, 2017.

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### APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE: Applications must be RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2017 (see below).**

Title:  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ASU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Or Campus Phone

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

ASU College/Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours completed prior to spring semester 2017:  Sophomore (25-55 hours)  Junior (56-86 hours)  Senior (87 hours or more)

Will you be returning to ASU after studying abroad?  Yes  No

Anticipated Graduation Date for Current Degree (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION: (APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED SINGLE-SIDED, IN THIS ORDER)**

- Personal Statement:** Include a personal statement below or attach a typewritten statement (maximum 500 words, double-spaced) describing your: (1) personal and family background; (2) education and career goals; and (3) reasons for applying for the Sage Scholarship.
- Transcript:** Please attach a copy of your ASU unofficial transcript, which includes grades from your most recently completed semester.
- Letters of Recommendation:** Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation, on letterhead stationery and in a sealed envelope, from professionals/professors who can attest to your character and to your potential both for academic success and for undertaking the scholarship in Laos. Letters must be received by the application deadline.

**Please list names of people providing letters:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement** (maximum 500 words, double-spaced, expand text box as needed or attach a separate file)

Please describe your: (1) personal and family background; (2) education and career goals; and 3) reasons for applying for the Sage Scholarship.

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**\*\* ALL APPLICANTS \*\***  
**CONSENT TO RELEASE RECORDS**

Among other rights afforded to me under Federal Legislation commonly known as "The 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act," as amended, I understand that I have the right to specify the name of each and every individual to whom my records are released.

I further understand that I may waive my right to specify the name of each scholarship donor or scholarship committee to whom my records are released as long as such records are used only in connection with the ASU Foundation Office of Scholarship Development and Administration. I hereby authorize the Office of Scholarship Development and Administration to gather and release all records maintained by the office concerning me. Such records may contain the following:

- a. A copy of my unofficial transcript.
- b. Letters of recommendation bearing specifically on my application for scholarship.
- c. Other documents and information relating to my academic performance.
- d. Documents and information relating to my financial status.

I certify that the information throughout this application is accurate and that misrepresentation of any facts or details could result in ineligibility for any scholarships/awards.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

The application form and all required attachments must be submitted by Monday, March 6, 2016.

Applications may not be faxed. The application may be submitted electronically to [Asia@asu.edu](mailto:Asia@asu.edu) (with Sage Scholarship on the subject line); delivered to the front desk of the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, SHPRS (Coor Hall room 4595); or mailed to this address with a postmark no later than March 6, 2017.

Sage Family Southeast Asian Studies Scholarship  
Attention: Professor James Rush  
School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies  
Arizona State University  
PO Box 874302  
Tempe, AZ 85287-4302

For questions regarding this scholarship,  
please contact James Rush at (480) 965-5851 or by email at [james.rush@asu.edu](mailto:james.rush@asu.edu)