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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

We strongly suggest that you apply **online** thru our website at www.ceefoundation.org. Click [here](#) for online application. If it is not feasible, then fill out the application form included at the bottom of these instructions. The form can be downloaded from our website www.ceefoundation.org, Publications, and then Forms. Click [here](#) for the paper form.

To help us expediting your application process, follow the instructions carefully and fill out the form to the best of your ability. Write or print legibly. You **must** answer **all** questions. If applicable, do **not** leave any entry blank or leave the checkbox unchecked.

How and Where to Submit the Application Package: Scan your completed application form and **all** required documents, make sure they are clearly **legible**, and save them as **one single Adobe PDF file**. You **must** name your file as: <Your full name-Type of application-Your school acronym-Year in school.pdf>. For example, if your name is Nop Nuon and you apply for a new scholarship to study at the Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC) as a second year student, name your file as: <**Nop Nuon -New-ITC-2.pdf**>

The CEE Foundation will **not** accept more than one file and the file must be in Adobe PDF. Send this file as an attachment to an e-mail addressed to: [Selecting@ceefoundation.org](mailto>Selecting@ceefoundation.org) including a brief description in the subject line (e.g., Scholarship Application: Pel Chhany, Renewal, RUPP, Year 3).

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Part I. APPLICATION FORM

The numbers here refer to the question numbers in the application form.

- [1] Write or print your full name in Khmer (same as shown on your identification card).
- [2] Write or print your full name in Latin (same as shown in your identification card).
- [3] Check an appropriate checkbox that applies to you.
- [4] Write or print your date of birth in a format as specified in the form (Year/Month/Day).
- [5] Write or print your place of birth as recorded in your birth certificate. This may be different from the place where you or your parents live currently.
- [6] Enter your phone number if you have one. Alternate phone is your work phone, a pager, or your friend/relative's phone that we can call to contact you or leave message for you.
- [7] Enter your e-mail address if you have one. If none of the above, briefly describe how we can contact you.
- [8] Write or print your present address in a format as specified in the form. This is the address where you are currently or will be living while attending university. It is where all correspondence, if any, will be sent to, or it is where we can contact you.
 - [8.1] Check appropriate box.



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- [9] Write or print your parents' address and check appropriate box below it. This is a hometown or village address where you lived while attending high school.
- [9.1] If your parents own the house, check "Own" checkbox along with the type of house, i.e., wooden, brick or thatched. If your parents rent the house, indicate the rent amount in Riels or US dollars.
- [9.2] Check appropriate box.
- [10] Write or print your father's full name. Check Deceased checkbox, if he is not alive (passed away). Check an appropriate checkbox that applies to your father's health condition, his marital status, and his profession. If he is a businessman, describe the type of business. For example, if he sells groceries at the market, enter Grocery. If he has no job, check Unemployed checkbox.
- [11] Write or print your mother's full name. Check Deceased checkbox, if she is not alive (passed away). Check an appropriate checkbox that applies to your mother's health condition, her marital status, and her profession. If she is a businesswoman, please enter the type of business. For example, if she owns a laundry mart, enter Laundry mart. If she has no job, check Housewife checkbox.
- [12] Enter father's and mother's income separately in Riels or US dollars. **You must answer this question.**
- [13] Enter the total number of brothers and sisters, 18 years old or under, your parents currently support.
- [13.1] Enter the number of children attending university in the school year of your application. Do not include yourself.
- [14] Check an appropriate box about your living arrangement. This is related to question 8 above about the address where you live while attending university. Indicate that you live with your parents for free, stay at the temple or a dormitory for free, or rent a place to live. The renting place could be your parent's, friend's or relative's house. Enter the rent amount per month. If you are still in high school, check Unknown box.
- [15] Explain **how you are able** to pay tuition and fees and support yourself. Indicate if someone besides you or your parents help pay your tuition. Also specify the amount. **You must answer this question as completely as possible.**
- [16] Indicate whether you have received or will receive financial assistance from other sources besides the CEE Foundation. This includes free tuition, free money, or scholarship. Check one or more boxes that apply.
- [17] Indicate whether you have any relative(s) living abroad, and what country.
- [17.1] If you have relative(s) abroad, indicate your relationship with the relative(s).
- [17.2] If you have relative(s) abroad, indicate the country your relative(s) live(s).
- [18] Indicate whether you are currently working either full or part time. If you work, the CEE Foundation considers it favorably regardless of how much you earn. We encourage you to work to gain experience. It indicates that you have a career objective, that you are trying to support yourself and not only expect assistance from others.
- [18.1] Regardless of whether or not you work, indicate how much your total monthly expenses are, excluding school tuition and fees.
- [19] Indicate the means of transportation to school every day. If you walk to school, enter how many kilometers each way. Daily paid transportation includes bus or other paid transportation method such as paid motorcycle ride.
- [20] Enter the name of your last high school and where it is located.
- [20.1] Specify the date you graduated or will graduate from high school. P
- [20.2] Provide the high school's Baccalaureate Certificate, latest official transcript/records of your GPA (grade point average) or final grades or other applicable scores. **Without this proof, your application will be rejected.**



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[21] Enter the name of the university and where it is located. Indicate:

[21.1] the year you are in,

[21.2] the date you do or will you start attending,

[21.3] the date you expect to graduate,

[21.4] and the degree and major you are pursuing.

[21.5] Provide the university's latest official transcript/records of your GPA or final grades or other applicable scores. Check one of the following boxes and enter the appropriate score. **Without this proof, your application will be rejected.**

[21.5.1] GPA (Grade Point Average) – show your GPA score over the maximum grade; for example, if your GPA is 3.5 and the maximum is 4, write 3.5/4.

[21.5.2] Show your letter grade and indicate the range of the letter grades, from highest to lowest; e.g., B+ in the range {A+, A, B+, B, ..., F}.

[21.5.3] Show your average score over the maximum score; e.g., if your average score is 85 and the maximum possible score is 100, write 85/100.

[21.5.4] Provide your explanation.

[22] If you attend other school/university while attending the university in question 21, specify the school name and the major or study subject.

[23] Indicate whether you receive any award from school or Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport or from other organization. The award should be related to education, i.e., winning spelling competition, high academic achievement in any subject, certificate of completion of any vocational training, etc. Provide proof of such award.

[24] Indicate whether you participate in any extra curricula, such as playing in a school's sports team (any kind), or member of school's athletic team, volunteer to serve the elderly, to look after children of other family than your own, to assist patients at the local hospital, etc. The CEE Foundation encourages you to volunteering your time for others. We will give you a high consideration for this humanitarian act. Provide proof of your activity.

[25] **Declaration Clause.** It is very crucial that the applicant fully understand and comply with all requirements and terms and conditions of CEE Foundation's financial assistance, including its mission, goals, value, and philosophy. You should read our website at www.ceefoundation.org. Also, you must check the box to acknowledge that all information you provide in this application is true and correct, and to indicate that you give us your consent to use your information as appropriate. **The CEE Foundation reserves the right to reject your application if you do not agree with the statement or leave this box unchecked.**

[26] **Signature & Date.** You must sign and date the application. **If you do not sign it, we will not process your application.**

Part II. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

[27] You must submit the following documents along with your completed application form. Depending on the type of application (new or renewal), **failure to submit them will result in a denial of your scholarship award.**

a) Photo, 40mm x 60mm, or similar size, color or black and white.

b) Copy of your High School diploma if you already graduated. If you will graduate in the near future within the year you apply for scholarship, you may give the latest year's transcript available from your high school. Soon after your graduation, you should submit it to us. **Note that we only accept application from student who already graduated from high school, or will graduate within the year you apply for scholarship, or student who already attended university.**



- c) School transcript – This is the official document, signed and dated by the school official, which can be one or more of the following:
- Final grades report, showing the overall GPA (grade point average);
 - High School transcript, showing final grades of all classes taken during the course of your study or during the last semester or quarter of your last year of study;
 - If already attended a university, provide both high school certificate and university transcript.**
- d) Proof of school enrollment. This is a proof of admission or pre-admission to a university during the year you apply for scholarship. It can be an official letter from school, a student identification card showing the effective and expiration dates, or a receipt of tuition payment.
- e) A 2000-word essay in **Khmer or English**. This must be written by you and you alone. It can be **hand-written or a printed copy and must be clearly legible**. If hand-written, no more than three pages. **Provide your full name on the essay and sign and date**. The following are general guidelines:
- State your intention to pursue higher education, your goal and your career objectives.
 - State your major or an area of study if you already know, or describe your reasoning about your major or area of study that you consider pursuing.
 - Why do you think the major or the area of study you pursue or will pursue will benefit you, your family, and the country?
 - State your values, your belief, your social and moral responsibilities to serve your family, your fellow Cambodians and your country.
 - Do not write a thank you letter nor describe your personal, familial or financial situation or your needs for financial assistance.
 - Note:** The essay should be short, concise and meaningful. It should reflect your personal vision and goal, your career objective, your moral and ethical standards, and your social responsibility toward your community and the country. **Writing longer letter than the number of pages recommended, or lack of substances mentioned above will hurt your chance for scholarship award.**
- f) Three letters of recommendation. The letter should be from your former teachers, preferably from a different school where you have attended or from any individual not related to you and who knows your qualifications. The letter should contain the following information of the person who writes the letter:
- His or her name;
 - His or her profession;
 - His or her relationship to you, i.e., teacher, friend;
 - How does he/she know you? For how long?
 - How does he/she know your financial situation?
 - Why does he/she think you qualify for the scholarship?
 - Date and his/her signature on the letter.
- g) Copy of your National Identification Card. The school ID card is acceptable.
- h) Other documents that may prove your social, economic or academic status may be submitted with the application. They may include, but not limited to, copy of home ownership, rental lease, hospital bill, proof of your financial situation, your monthly income and expenses or any unusual circumstances or hardship.





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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

You must answer all questions, provide all required documents, and sign and date the application. Incomplete form or documentation will result in rejection of the application package.

Check applicable box: New application Renewal application School Year: 201__ – 201__

1. Full name in Khmer: _____

2. Full name in Latin: _____

(Family Name, Given Name in capital letter)

3. Gender: Female Male

4. Date of birth (*Year / Month / Day*): _____

5. Place of birth: _____

(Khum / Srok / Khet or City)

6. Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

7. E-Mail: _____ or specify how we can contact you: _____

8. Present address (*where you currently or will stay while attending university*):

(House number, Street name or number, Group number, or Name of your Village, Khum, Srok, Khet)

Phnom Penh city / Suburb Provincial capital / Large city (*Ti ruom khet*)

District capital (*Srok*) Village / Rural commune (*Phoum, Khum*)

8.1 Do you currently live with your parent (s)? Yes No

9. Parents' address or address when you attended high school (*if same as above, write "Same as above"*):

(House number, Street name or number, Group number, or Name of your Village, Khum, Srok, Khet)

Phnom Penh city / Suburb Provincial capital / Large city (*Ti ruom khet*)

District capital (*Srok*) Village / Rural commune (*Phoum, Khum*)

9.1 Parents' homeownership: Own Type: Brick house Wooden house Thatched house
 Rent / Monthly rent (*in Riels or US dollars*): _____

9.2 Parents share house with other family: Yes No



10. Father's full name: _____

- 10.1 Age over 60 Age under 60 Deceased / Dead (if checked, go to question 11)
- 10.2 Father's health: Healthy / Good health Seriously sick or disable
- 10.3 Father's marital status: Married Divorced / Widower
- 10.4 Father's profession: Businessman (describe): _____

- Government worker (job title / describe): _____
- Other (non-governmental / private sector / self-employed) (describe): _____
- Retired Unemployed Farmer / Peasant / Laborer

11. Mother's full name: _____

- 11.1 Age over 60 Age under 60 Deceased / Dead (if checked, go to question 12)
- 11.2 Mother's health: Healthy/Good health Seriously sick or disable
- 11.3 Mother's marital status: Married Divorced / Widow
- 11.4 Mother's profession: Businesswoman (describe): _____

- Government worker (job title / describe): _____
- Other (non-governmental / private sector / self-employed) (describe): _____
- Retired Unemployed / Housewife Farmer / Peasant / Laborer

12. Parents' monthly income from all sources (in Riels or US dollars)

Father: _____ Mother: _____

13. Number of siblings, 18 years old or under, your parent (s) currently support (exclude yourself): _____

13.1 Number of siblings currently attending university (exclude yourself): _____

14. Your living arrangement while attending university (refer to question 8, present address).

- Unknown, I am still in High School but will apply for admission to a university soon.
- Live free with parents or relative or friend.
- Rent / Help share a place from parents/relative/friend (in Riels or US dollars): _____ per month.
- Stay free at temple (vatt) or dormitory

15. Do you or will you pay school tuition and fees? (Item 15 must be consistent with Item 16)

- Yes, specify the amount (in Riels or US dollars per semester or per year): _____
- No, explain and specify the amount: _____

Explain **how you are able** to pay tuition and fees and support yourself (you **must** answer this question as completely as possible. If more space is needed, continue after the signature line Item 26):



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16. Do you receive or will you receive any financial assistance from any sources other than the CEE Foundation's scholarship? (Item 16 must be consistent with Item 15. Check all that apply)

Yes, I receive **free tuition** (not cash) from _____
Amount (in Riels or US dollars): _____ per Month Semester Year Other: _____

Yes, I receive **scholarship** from _____
Amount (in Riels or US dollars): _____ per Month Semester Year Other: _____

Yes, I receive **money** from _____
Amount (in Riels or US dollars): _____ per Month Semester Year Other: _____

Yes, I receive **other type of assistance** (describe): _____

No, I do not receive any scholarship, free tuition or any financial assistance at all.

17. Do you have any immediate relative (s) living abroad? No Yes

17.1 If yes, who? Parent (s) Sibling (s) Uncle / Aunt / Grand Parent (s)

17.2 If yes, what country: _____

18. Are you working, even part time? No Yes / Monthly income (in Riels or US dollars): _____

18.1 Your total monthly expenses, excluding tuition and fees (in Riels or US dollars): _____

19. While attending university, how do you go to school?

- Walk, how far _____
- Ride a bicycle
- Ride a motorcycle
- Use daily paid transportation
- Drive a car
- Share a ride with friend (s)

20. Name of your **last** high school: _____

Location (Khum / Srok / Khet or City): _____

- Phnom Penh city / Suburb
- Provincial capital / Large city (Ti ruom khet)
- District capital (Srok)
- Village / Rural commune (Phoum, Khum)

20.1 Date you graduated or will graduate from high school (Month / Year): _____

20.2 **Latest** high school transcript (you **must** provide a copy of transcript / Baccalaureate Certificate):

GPA (e.g., 3.5/4): _____ Grade (e.g. A+, A, B): _____ Other score, if applicable: _____

Not yet available (explain): _____

21. Name of the **university** you are currently attending or plan to attend in the school year of your application:



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Campus location (*Khet / City*): _____

21.1 Your status in the school year of your application: Full-time student Part-time student

How many courses? : _____ per Quarter Semester Year

First year student Second year student Third year student
 Fourth year student Other (*explain*): _____

21.2 Date you first attended or will attend this university (*Month / Year*): _____

21.3 Date you expect to graduate from this university (*Month / Year*): _____

21.4 Degree you are currently pursuing or plan to pursue:

Bachelor Master Other (*explain*): _____

Major you are currently studying or plan to study (*area of specialization*): _____

21.5 **Latest** school transcript from the last semester or last year of your study (*you **must** provide a copy of transcript or final grades report*):

21.5.1 My school uses GPA grading system. You must enter GPA (*e.g. 3.5/4*): _____

21.5.2 My school uses a letter grade system. You must enter letter Grade (*e.g. B+/A*): _____

21.5.3 My school uses other scoring system. You must enter your score: _____ Maximum score: _____

21.5.4 Not yet available (*explain*): _____

22. Do you attend any other school / university (*in addition to question 21 above*)? No

Yes: School Name: _____ Major: _____

School Name: _____ Major: _____

23. Do you receive any special award or felicitation from your school, or from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, or other organization? Yes (*attach a photocopy of the award*) No

24. Have you participated in any extra curricula, community services, etc.? (*you **must** provide proof of participation, certificate of appreciation, etc.*).

Member of school's sports and athletic roster.

Volunteer for community service at _____

Other, please specify _____

No, I focus on my study only.



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25. I have read and fully understood the criteria, requirements, and terms and conditions of the CEE Foundation for financial assistance, including its mission, goals, value, and philosophy. These are described on the CEE Foundation's website at: www.ceefoundation.org. I declare, to the best of my knowledge, that the above information is true and correct. I understand that the CEE Foundation may terminate my scholarship award if information herein are found to be materially false and I will be subject to paying back the money already received. Furthermore, I give my consent to CEE Foundation to use all or part of the information containing in this application to post on its website, to communicate with donors, to use in any advertising materials, or whenever the Foundation sees appropriate.

Yes, I agree and will comply (leaving this checkbox unchecked will result in denial of scholarship)

26. Signature of Applicant: _____ Date (Year / Month / Day): _____

Write explanation in Khmer, French or English in this space (indicate question or item number, if applicable):

Required documents for new application:

Attached with this Application Form are (Check all applicable boxes):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One photo 40mm x 60mm | <input type="checkbox"/> A 2,000-word essay (signed and dated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of high school transcript / Baccalaureate Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Three letters of recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Latest</u> school transcript / Final grades of <u>all</u> courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Identification Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of school enrollment (see item 21) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other documents, specify: _____ |

Required documents for renewal application:

Attached with this Application Form are (Check all applicable boxes):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One photo 40mm x 60mm | <input type="checkbox"/> A 2,000-word essay (signed and dated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Latest</u> school transcript / Final grades of <u>all</u> courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other documents, specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of school enrollment (see item 21) | |

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