

The Brackett Foundation Scholarship Award Program 2011

The Brackett Foundation announces a program of **scholarships** for full-time college students and **study grants** for high school students and vocational students. Although supporting some programs which take five or even six years to complete, the Foundation does not support graduate study. The Foundation selects applicants on the basis of academic ability, a commitment to helping their people, financial need, and a personal interview.

Awards for high school students normally range from Bt 5,000 to Bt 8,000. Awards for vocational students range from Bt 15,000 to Bt 20,000. Both awards are limited to direct educational costs, such as tuition, uniforms, books, and travel expenses. University students may receive from Bt 20,000 to Bt 30,000. These awards can also be used for living expenses. Note that these awards generally do not cover the full costs. Most students will need some support from family or other sources as well.

All applicants must be at least 16 years of age.
All candidates must

- have a clear plan for their educational program,
- know the costs of that program,
- meet the pre-requisites and have the language skills for the program.

The Study grant program and the Scholarship program use the same application. The application is available at <http://www.brackettfund.org/forms/NewApp11.pdf>, or by request from Tom Brackett at thomas.brackett@gmail.com. Mae Sot students applying for a study grant should obtain their application at <http://www.brackettfund.org/forms/MSSGApp11.pdf>.

Applications must be submitted in English, by the date required, as described on the following page. Late applications will not be considered.

Foundation members review all applications and then select applicants to interview. Interviews are scheduled as follows:

January – Kanchanaburi, Sangklaburi and Bangkok

February - Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Mae Hong Son, and Mae Sot

March – APIU Campus at Mauk Lek

Foundation members will decide on the basis of the applications, which candidates to call for an interview. Candidates without a good command of English should bring an interpreter to their interview. They may also bring a companion if they desire. Candidates, who are interviewed, will receive notice of their status in April.

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When and Where to Submit your application:

The due date and the location to send your application depend on where you're currently going to school. Find out which group you are in so that you know the submission due date and where to send the application. **Late applications will not be considered**, so be sure we receive the application by the date given for your correct group below.

Group I Study Grant applicants from the Mae Sot Area (from Umpang to Ta Song Yon), and high school students now in Matayom 3, 4 or 5, and vocational students: You should use a Mae Sot Study Grant Application.

Your submission due date is January 14, 2011.

Mail applications to
Naw Tamla
PO Box 104
Mae Sot, Tak 63110

Group II All students in Sangklaburi, Kanchanaburi, and Bangkok:

Your submission due date is January 24, 2011

Mail applications to
Thomas Brackett
c/o Bangkok Christian Guest House
123 Saladaeng Soi 2
Bangkok, 10500

Group III All students entering university in Mae Sot and Mauk Lek and both high school students and those entering university in Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Son, Chiang Rai, or other areas of northern Thailand. This is really all students not in Group I or Group II.

Your submission due date is January 31, 2011

Mail applications to
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Prasing Post Office
Chiang Mai, 50205