



THE VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF UTAH

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ANNOUNCEMENT Excellent Student Selection 2026

Dear Parents of Students:

With the aim of fostering the spirit of studiousness and encouraging the development of Vietnamese youth on the educational path, the Free Vietnamese Community of Utah and the Spring Celebration 2026 Organizing Committee will host the 2026 Outstanding Student Selection for all students in grades 9 through their first year of college. The conditions for selection are as follows:

- 1) Must be a student of Vietnamese origin, whether born in the country or abroad.
- 2) Must be a student in grade 9 to the first year of university.
- 3) Must have a school report from the past year (2024-2025).
- 4) Must have a GPA of 3.75 or higher. *(The 2026 Outstanding Student Selection Committee will take the grade point average [GPA] of the entire school year).*
- 5) Must have been a resident student in Utah for the past year.
- 6) **Students must be present during the Lunar New Year holiday to receive a \$50 bonus and certificate of merit.**

In order for the Outstanding Student Selection to be fair and valuable to the students who participate, all applications will be sent to the Community office at the address on the application or email to hsxs@vacutah.org. All applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee commissioned by the Tet 2026 Organizing Committee, with the support of the Community Executive Committee. The deadline for receiving applications must have a postal seal is **December 5, 2025**. The results of the selected students will be announced to the Tet Organizing Committee and will be distributed during this year's Vietnamese New Year, January 7, 2026 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT 84119. The names and photos of the selected students will be published in the community newspaper, or other radio/television media.

The 2026 Outstanding Student Selection Council hopes that you will be very interested in and encourage your children to participate in this program. The rewards can be modest in the material sense, however, they are a valuable and meaningful encouragement in the learning and future of the students.

The future of the Vietnamese Community in Utah is in the hands of the young people who are embarking on the path of education. Therefore, we sincerely hope that you will do your best to help the Outstanding Student Selection Council 2026 successfully complete the tasks entrusted by the Community.

Applications can be obtained at the Community Office or online www.vacutah.org after October 21, 2025. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us via email hsxs@vacutah.org.

Thank you to the parents of the students.

Excellent Student Selection Council – 2026
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