



## PHYLLIS A. BERMINGHAM HMONG EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

### PURPOSE

Award scholarships to graduating Southeast Asian high school seniors from Marathon County who demonstrates a passionate commitment to social justice as it relates to the Southeast Asian community.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting [www.cfncw.org](http://www.cfncw.org). Click on “Grants & Scholarships” / “Scholarships” / “Apply Online Now” to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to “Create an Account.” If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Choose the appropriate application from the menu.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 15

### YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- An essay articulating what you will do to advance opportunities for Southeast Asian people in Wisconsin and/or improve their living conditions
- Two reference letters

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Able and deserving graduating Southeast Asian high school senior;
- Resident of Marathon County or attending a high school in Marathon County;
- Demonstrating a passionate commitment to social justice as it relates to the Southeast Asian community;
- Has demonstrated financial need;
- And plans to pursue a post-secondary education in any field of study.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremonies in the spring. The recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding.

### PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated. The Foundation will make payment directly to the college or university the student is attending.

The Phyllis A. Bermingham Hmong Education Scholarship Fund was established shortly after Phyllis' retirement

This scholarship fund honors Phyllis' dedication to her work within the Southeast Asian community. The purpose of the fund is to award scholarships to graduating Southeast Asian high school seniors from Marathon County who are able and deserving, and demonstrate a passionate commitment to social justice.

**Fund Established** in February of 2004