



This scholarship fund was established within the Community Foundation by the Hmong Organization for the Promise of Enrichment (HOPE) Women in 2006 to encourage Southeast Asian women to seek a better life for themselves through higher education.

The scholarship is not only open to graduating high school seniors, but also to young women at any point in their education as they work to earn an associate, bachelors, or masters degree.

## WAUSAU AREA H.O.P.E HMONG WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

### PURPOSE

To award scholarships to able and deserving minority women from the greater Wausau area based on scholastic ability, personal integrity, and evidence of a desire to better the community. High school graduating seniors and currently enrolled college students are eligible to apply.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting our website at [cfoncw.org](http://cfoncw.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)
- One reference letter

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Hmong woman from the greater Wausau area
- Embraces the Hmong culture and acts as a positive role model for younger girls
- Exhibits character, motivation, and/or experience in overcoming obstacles
- Displays a desire to better the community
- Carrying a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Plans to enroll as a full-time student and work toward an associate, bachelor, or masters degree in the upcoming school year

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremony in the spring if appropriate.

### PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding. The student 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.