

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



## FUND BACKSTORY . . .

Established in 2006 by the Hmong Organization for the Promise of Enrichment (HOPE) Women, this scholarship fund was created to uplift and empower Southeast Asian women in their pursuit of higher education and a brighter future.

Grounded in the belief that education opens doors to opportunity, confidence, and independence, the Wausau Area H.O.P.E. Hmong Women Scholarship Fund celebrates perseverance and the determination to overcome barriers. It serves as a lasting commitment to supporting women who aspire to better their lives, their families, and their communities through learning.

Unlike many traditional scholarships, this fund is open not only to graduating high school seniors but also to women at any stage of their educational journey—whether they are pursuing an associate, bachelor's, or master's degree. By recognizing the diverse paths women take toward success, the Wausau Area H.O.P.E. Hmong Women Scholarship honors the courage it takes to dream big and continue striving, no matter where one's journey begins.

Through this scholarship, the founders' vision lives on: to inspire, to empower, and to open the promise of enrichment for generations to come.



## ELIGIBILITY

- Hmong descent
- Identifies as female
- Pursuing secondary education in any field of study
- Plans to enroll as a full-time student and work toward an associate, bachelor, or master's degree in the upcoming school year

## CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- 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

For more information go to [cfoncw.org](http://cfoncw.org)