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**HAEF Scholarship Criteria Summary**

**Criteria for ALL Scholarships:**

* All applicants must be a US citizen or legal resident alien.
* All applicants must be accepted to and attending an accredited college or university for the 2018-2019 school year.
* **Please see each individual scholarship for additional information regarding the essay requirement and applicant objectives**
* If you have any additional questions, please contact us directly at scholarships@thehaef.org

**Criteria for Specific Scholarships:**

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|  | Name of Scholarship  | Ethnicity | State Residency | Current Education Status | 2018-2019 school year expectation.  | Minimum GPA in a 4.0 scale  | Other criteria  |
| 1 | **ABCS Home Care Inc** | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | High school or GED graduate  | Full-time 2-year or 4 year college student | 3.0 | None |
| 2 | **Beryle M. Christesen**  | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | Current college or graduate student  | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 2.7 | Applicant is majoring in Education or a related field (preference to those going into K-12 Art Education) |
| 3 | **Cher Yee & Ma Vang Lee** | Any ethnicity | MN resident | Any high school seniors, GED holders, and continuing college and graduate students | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | None | Applicant is from a family of 5 or more siblings |
| 4 | **Cherzong V. Vang – Any Discipline** | Any ethnicity | Any USA state | Any high school seniors, GED holders, and continuing college and graduate students | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | None | None |
| 5 | **Chong Bee & May Vang** | Any person of Hmong descent  | Any USA state | High school or GED graduate  | Full-time 2-year or 4 year college student | 3.0 | Applicant lost parent(s) through death |
| 6 | **Concordia University St. Paul – Hmong Student HAEF** | Any person of Hmong descent  | Any USA state | High school or GED graduate | Full-time student attending Concordia University St. Paul | None | Must be accepted to Concordia University St. Paul |
| 7 | **Dr. Kou Bliaxa & Song Vang - Any Discipline** | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | Current college or graduate student  | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 3.0 | None |
| 8 | **General Vang Pao Memorial**  | Any person of Hmong descent  | Any USA state | Current college or graduate student  | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 3.0 | If the recipient is not from MN, the scholarship donor will cover the cost of airfare to attend the awards banquet |
| 9 | **HAEF 1 - Female**  | Any person of Hmong descent & Female | MN resident | Female high school or GED graduate | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college student | 3.0 | None |
| 10 | **HAEF 2 - Male**  | Any person of Hmong descent & Male | MN resident | Male high school or GED graduate  | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college student | 3.0 | None |
| 11 | **HAEF-Friends of St. Paul College Foundation** | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | High school or GED graduate | Full-time student attending St. Paul College | None | Must be accepted to St. Paul College |
| 12 | **Hmong Home Health Care, Inc.**  | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | Any high school seniors, GED holders, and continuing college and graduate students | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 3.2 | Majoring in Healthcare, Social Services, or related fields |
| 13 | **Nong Khai Vang Memorial**  | Any person of Hmong descent  | Any USA state | Current college or graduate student  | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 3.0 | None |
| 14 | **Sia Yang Memorial**  | Any person of Hmong or Southeast Asian descent  | Any USA state | Any high school seniors, GED holders, and continuing college and graduate students | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | None | Applicant lost parent(s) through death |
| 15 | **Touby Lyfoung Memorial** | Any person of Hmong descent  | Any USA state | Any high school seniors, GED holders, and continuing college and graduate students | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 3.4 | Students or parents are from the lower middle class families |
| 16 | **Valley Dental Arts** | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | Any high school seniors, GED holders, and continuing college and graduate students  | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college student | 3.0 | Majoring in Science or Engineering fields |
| 17 | **Xia Thao(Mrs. GVP) Memorial** | Any person of Hmong descent  | MN resident | Current college or graduate student | Full-time 2-year or 4-year college or graduate school student | 3.0 | None |