This scholarship was donated by Cherzong V. Vang’s children and his endowment in loving memory of Cherzong Vang (Thajkhu Vaj Txiab).

Biography provided by the family. If you like a copy please email: scholarships@thehaef.org
**Instructions**

This scholarship is presented by Hmong American Education Fund and donated by Cherzong V. Vang’s children. This is a merit scholarship that seeks to financially support two dedicated students in the pursuit of their educational goals. The successful applicant will be awarded $500 to the choice of their college or university.

All application materials must be emailed by **April 12, 2020** to hmongeducationfund@gmail.com. Late or hand-written applications will be disqualified. You will be notified of your application status after June 1.

**Applicants Must Meet All Criteria Listed**

- A U.S. citizen, legal resident alien, or student on a visa.
- Any state resident.
- Any race, nationality, or ethnic background.
- A high school senior, high school or GED graduate or current college/graduate student.
- Has been accepted fulltime to a 2-year or 4-year college/university or graduate school.

**Scholarship Application Packet Checklist**

- A completed application. Please download the application under the Scholarships/Services tab.
- Essay (1500 words or less). See below for details.
- Copy of unofficial transcript.
- One letter of recommendation. Letter can be emailed to hmongeducationfund@gmail.com.

**A Successful applicant must demonstrate the following**

- Pursue an education to better themselves and others.
- A commitment to excellent academic achievement.
- A commitment to helping your community.

**Essay: In 1500 words or less, please answer the following questions**

- Tell us about your commitment to education.
- Tell us your knowledge of the Hmong People.
- Tell us some of the things you have done to help your community outside of school.

**Additional Requirements**

- Recipients from the Twin Cities, MN will need to attend the Awards Banquet on July 25, 2020.
- If selected, recipients are expected to submit additional documents requested for the Scholarship Awards Banquet (ex. photo, bio, thank you letter to donors).

Successful applicants are encouraged to attend two general mentoring sessions with HAEF. These sessions can be done via phone, e-mail or face to face.

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