

**Concordia University Hmong Student HAEF Scholarship**

**APPLICATION PACKET**



**Concordia**  
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# Instructions for the Concordia University Hmong Student HAEF Scholarship

This scholarship is presented by the Hmong American Education Fund and Concordia University St. Paul. The scholarship seeks to financially support one dedicated Hmong-American student in the pursuit of his/her higher educational goals. The successful applicant will be awarded up to \$1,000 from Concordia to attend Concordia University St. Paul. All application materials are due by **March 17, 2017**. Late applications and materials will not be considered. Any hand written application will be disqualified. All application materials must be E-mail to: [scholarships@thehaef.org](mailto:scholarships@thehaef.org). You will be notified of your application status via E-mail by May 31, 2017.

## Applicants Must Meet All Criteria Listed

- A U.S. citizen or legal resident alien.
- Attending Concordia University St. Paul
- Any person of Hmong descent pursuing an education to better himself or herself and others.
- Any state resident.
- A high school senior or has earned a high school or GED diploma.
- Will be a full time (minimum of 12 cr per semester, fall and spring semester) first-year in the Fall 2017-2018 academic year.

## Scholarship Application Packet, Checklist

- A completed application.
- Essay (1000 words or less).
- Copy of unofficial transcript.
- All required application documents should be sent in PDF format via E-mail to [scholarships@thehaef.org](mailto:scholarships@thehaef.org)

## A Successful applicant must demonstrate the following

- A commitment to excellent academic achievement.
- A commitment to helping your community.
- Commitment to contribute to Concordia's campus community (this can be done via membership of a student group or attendance to events on campus)
- Demonstrates financial needs, difficulties or hardships.

## Essay: In one essay, 1000 words or less, please answer the following questions

1. Please give three examples to illustrate your commitment to your education.
2. How does your current/previous community involvement translate to your future commitment to Concordia's campus and/or its surrounding community?
3. Tell us your needs and how this scholarship can help you.

## Additional Requirements

- Recipient is expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on the first Saturday of August 2017.
- If selected, recipients are expected to submit the documents requested for the Scholarship Awards Banquet (ex. photo, bio, thank you letter to donors).
- This scholarship is eligible for renewal. The student should be enrolled full-time and in good academic standing (as defined by the SAFAP policy in the [academic catalog](#) pg. 24) at the time of renewal. The maximum funding available is 4 years total (\$4,000).

**Successful applicants are required to attend two general academic coaching, and mentoring sessions with HAEF.**

**These sessions can be done via phone, e-mail or face to face.**

( If you have any questions, please email: [scholarships@thehaef.org](mailto:scholarships@thehaef.org) )



## Hmong American Education Fund Scholarship Application

**2017 Application (type responses below & e-mail back to [scholarships@thehaef.org](mailto:scholarships@thehaef.org))**

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| Last Name:   | First Name:                 | Middle:   |
| Home Phone:  | Cell Phone:                 | E-Mail:   |
| Gender:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male   | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): | Race/Ethnicity:   |
| Current Address:   |                             |   |
| City:  | State:                      | Zip Code:   |
| Permanent Address (if different from above):   |                             |   |
| City:  | State:                      | Zip Code:   |
| Check one of the following:<br><input type="checkbox"/> U.S Citizen<br><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Alien Resident of U.S.<br><input type="checkbox"/> None  |                             | Are you currently in high school or pursuing your GED?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Name of your current School:   |                             | Current GPA:  |
| School Address:  |                             |   |
| Name of College/University you have been accepted to and/or will be attending:   |                             |   |
| Major/Program:   |                             |   |
| Degree you are seeking: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> PhD/Doctorate    Other:  |                             |   |
| What year of schooling are you in: <input type="checkbox"/> First Year <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior  |                             |   |
| Will you be a Fulltime Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                             |   |
| Name this HAEF Scholarship are you applying for?   |                             |   |
| Have you been awarded other scholarships or financial assistance? (If yes, please list them):  |                             |   |
| Print Name:  | Signature:                  | Date:   |
| Disclaimer: By signing this application I understand that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. HAEF reserve the right to verify information submitted on the successful candidate's application. In addition, the views and opinions expressed by individuals and/or businesses featured in our scholarships do not necessary represent the views of the Hmong American Education Fund. |                             |   |