

HMONG DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Scope

This policy is created to govern Hmong District's Scholarship program. It covers both scholarship for US students and overseas students. This policy is effective upon adoption.

Policy Statements

A. Policy covering US students:

1. Eligibility criteria:

- a. Student has accepted Jesus Christ as his/her personal savior and be a member of Hmong District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- b. Attending a Bible college or seminary and has completed at least one year of college
- c. Majoring in one of the following majors: 1). Pastoral, 2). Mission 3). Christian Education 4). Church Music 5). Youth Ministries 6). Biblical and Theological Studies
- d. Student may be eligible for only two levels of studies. Example, if a student had received scholarship for his bachelor studies and master studies then he is no longer eligible to receive scholarship for his doctoral studies.
- e. Has Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Student with GPA lower than 2.0 may only be considered for scholarship under extraordinary circumstance.
- f. Part time student and student under extension program may also be eligible for scholarship.

2. Obligations. If student changes major outside of the majors stated above, dropped out for any reason that has not been approved by the District Superintendent of Hmong District, or upon completion of his/her degree and he/she refuses to minister with the Christian and Missionary Alliance then he/she may be liable to repay the scholarship already provided.

- #### 3. Grant amount is determined by the Scholarship Committee or its chair with the approval of the District Superintendent based on these factors:
- a. Availability of fund
 - b. Budget need
 - c. Family's financial ability
 - d. Family size

- B. Policy covering Hmong Bible students in other countries where there is an established District Office/National Church Office.
 - 1. Eligibility criteria and selection process is the responsibility of their respective District Office.
 - 2. Obligation is at the discretion of their respective District Office.
 - 3. Grant amount is determined by the Scholarship Committee or its chair with the approval of the District Superintendent based on the request amount from their respective District Office and the availability of the fund.

- C. Policy covering Hmong Bible students in countries where there is no District Office/National Church Office.
 - 1. Eligibility criteria:
 - a. Student has accepted Jesus Christ as his/her personal savior and accepted the doctrines of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
 - b. Attending a Bible institute, Bible college, or seminary and has completed at least one year of college.
 - c. Majoring in Pastoral Ministries
 - d. Student may be eligible for only two levels of studies. Example, if a student had received scholarship for his bachelor studies and master studies then he is no longer eligible to receive scholarship for his doctoral studies.
 - 2. Obligations: If a student changes major outside of Pastoral studies, dropped out for any reason that has not been approved by the District Superintendent of Hmong District, or upon completion of his/her degree and he/she refuses to minister with an evangelical church or organization that he/she may be liable to repay the scholarship already provided.
 - 3. Grant amount is determined by the Scholarship Committee or its chair with the approval of the District Superintendent based on these factors:
 - a. Availability of fund
 - b. Budget need
 - c. Family's financial ability
 - d. Family size

HMONG DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

SECTION I

Name: Rev. Mr. Mrs. Miss. _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Remarried

Number of dependent children: _____

Having accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, I am presently a member in good standing with the _____ church.

SECTION II

Name of College or Seminary you are applying scholarship for: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Date Class Start: _____

Major Enrolled: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Degree: _____

SECTION III

Read and initial on the lines

_____ I accept the doctrine of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King and am in full sympathy with the policies, principles, objectives, and the worldwide missionary programs of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and shall endeavor to support it in every way.

_____ I understand that the due date for new or renewal application is July 31. If the Application is received after the due date, scholarship may not be awarded.

_____ I realize that Hmong District provides financial assistance only if the funds are available.

_____ I understand that only Hmong students from Alliance churches who major (not Minor) in Mission, Christian Education, Church Music, Pastoral Studies, Biblical/Theological Studie, or Youth Ministry can apply for Hmong District Scholarship.

_____ I also understand that if I discontinued any of the six majors stated above or Dropped out or any reason that has not been approved by the District Superintendent of Hmong District or upon completion of my degree I refuse to Minister with the Christian and Missionary Alliance for the glory of God, I may Be liable to repay the scholarship already provided.

I have read and understand the conditions and obligations stated above. By signing below, I fully accept the statements and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION IV

What is the highest grade you've completed? _____

List the high school (s) and college (s) attended:

Name of School	Period (to)	GPA	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION V

List church activities in which you are participating or have participated in the past:

Have you been ordained to Christian Ministry? _____ If "Yes" please indicate date and with what denomination? _____

Complete record of service with the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Ministry Position	Place	Date Started	Date Stopped
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What type of credential do you hold? _____

HMONG DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL AID FORM

PART A: (To be completed by the student)

Application for school year _____ to _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

I authorize _____ college or seminary to release the following information to Hmong District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance for the purpose of determining eligibility for scholarship fund.

Signature _____ Date _____

PART B: (To be completed by the college or seminary)

Student's major: _____

Financial Aid Budget

Need Analysis

Tuition/Fees _____	Budget _____
Room & Board _____	Parent contribution _____
Books & Supplies _____	Expected in _____
Personal Exp. _____	Summer saving _____
Transportation _____	Spouse & Children _____
Other _____	Other _____
 Total: _____	 Need _____

Financial Aid Award

Gift Aid:	Pell Grant _____
	SEOG _____
	State Grant _____
	Institution Grant/Scholarship _____
	Other _____
Loan Aid	Loan _____
Employment:	_____

Please complete and return this form to: **Hmong District, 12287 Pennsylvania St. Thornton, Colorado 80241**

HMONG DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed by your pastor or elder

I, _____, pastor or elder of the _____
_____ church, hereby recommend _____
_____ for scholarship assistance. I understand that
he/she is a good member in good standing with our congregation.

Signature of Pastor or Elder

Date

On the space below, please provide some comments on the person you recommended and why you are recommending this person.

Please complete and return this form to: **Hmong District, 12287 Pennsylvania St.
Thornton, CO 80241**