Background of Award

This scholarship was established by Quyen Luu Hom, a female small business owner and former nontraditional student. Quyen is a first-generation Vietnamese American daughter born to parents who came to the United States in 1975 as refugees from the Vietnam War. This scholarship was created in memoriam of her mother, Thuy Luu, who passed away in 2019. Upon arrival in the United States, Thuy simultaneously attended college and learned English, completing her bachelor’s degree in 5 years. She was every bit the definition of a nontraditional student and lived her life by example, giving back to her community and paying it forward in many aspects of her life. The “Be All The Things” Scholarship is meant to honor Thuy’s legacy.

Eligibility Criteria/Conditions of Award:

To be eligible for this award, a student must:

- Be a currently underrepresented and/or nontraditional student
  - A nontraditional student is defined as one or more of the following:
    - 24 years of age and older
    - Delayed enrollment into postsecondary education
    - Dependents (child(ren), spouse, parents)
    - Married
    - Divorced
    - Veteran status
  - An underrepresented student is defined as one or more of the following:
    - Identifies as a race or ethnicity other than white (Caucasian)
    - Low-income
    - First-generation college student
    - Identifies as part of the LGBTQIA+ community
    - Students who are diagnosed with one or more of the 13 disabilities covered by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
    - Students who have English as a second language
- Be enrolled at least half-time student at UW-Stevens Point (main campus) at the time the student receives the award;
- Be in good academic standing at the time of application;
- Be a degree-seeking student at the time of application and at the time the award is disbursed;
- Submit a completed application and essay to receive this scholarship;
- Be comfortable being recognized as a scholarship recipient by the donor and fundraising event.
Preference will be given to students who:

- Are currently underrepresented and/or nontraditional
- Selection of candidate would represent applied practice of UWSP's key goals in expanding diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence
- Demonstrated interest in the history and culture of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color)
- Demonstrated interest in promoting equity, inclusion, or social justice in their community
- Evidence of financial need through the FAFSA or other means

The deadline to submit the application and supporting essay is **Friday, December 17, 2021**. The scholarship recipient will be notified in January 2022.

The completed scholarship application and supporting essay must be submitted to:

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Financial Aid and Veteran Services  
103 Park Student Services Center  
1108 Fremont Street  
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897  
FAX: 715-346-3526  
Email: finaid@uwsp.edu
**“Be All The Things” Scholarship Application**

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**Student- Please submit a completed essay (detailed below) for a complete scholarship application:**

☐ Explain (in essay format) your demonstrated interest in the history and culture of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) and how you promote equity, inclusion, or social justice within your community. Please limit your response to no more than 450 words.

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