

## Get Involved

Weekly Meetings 5 p.m. Wednesday, Academic West 230

and follow us at



Western Hmong Student Association

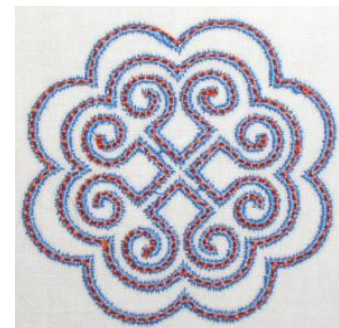


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**Bridging Communities**

## Western Hmong Student Association



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*516 High Street  
Bellingham, WA  
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*Promoting Hmong cultural awareness and access to education for  
Hmong youth*

## What Is WHSA?

Western Hmong Student Association is creating a space for Western students and Hmong culture to meet.

WHSA is an Associated Students and Ethnic Student Center campus organization that has a two pronged mission.

Hmong youth in America face an uphill battle continuing their journey past high school. WHSA educates and provides access to resources for Hmong youth to keep on succeeding.

In Washington State and around the country there is a lack of understanding about the Hmong people. WHSA encourages cultural exploration and learning for Hmong students and people who don't even know what "Hmong" means.



## Quick Hmong Facts



- WHSA Received "Ethnic Student Center Club of the Year" in 2015
- Western had only 11 percent Asian American student representation in 2014
- In 2010 the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue area was home to 1,768 Hmong citizens
- The HAW Education Award offers three \$500 scholarships specifically for Hmong students – ask us for more information on how to apply!