



# U.S. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**DEADLINE: July 1st, 2023**

## Background Information:

- Amount: up to \$2,000 per scholarship
- Renewable? No

## Selection Criteria:

- Academic Excellence
- Well-informed academic and career goals
- Personal strengths, including maturity and potential to succeed
- Financial need
- Triumph over hardship
- Potential to make a difference in the Fil-Am Community

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Community college students that have been accepted to a four-year college/university in 2023-2024.
- College/university must be located in California
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Financial need
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Residency: San Francisco Bay Area
- Preference given to those with volunteer service in the Filipino American community
- Ethnic Heritage: Filipino immigrant or child of Filipino immigrant(s).

**Application Checklist:** Applicants are responsible for submitting all materials to the Philippine International Aid by the deadline. **Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.**

This application becomes complete and valid only when P.I.A. has received all of the following materials:

- Completed student application form
- Three written essays (250-500 words each)
- Most recent transcript(s) of grades (including grading scale); unofficial transcripts are OK

Completed application form with supplemental materials must be emailed by **Saturday, July 1st**. Finalists will be chosen by August 1st and must be interviewed for final award consideration. Interviews will be conducted remotely via Zoom at a mutually agreed-up time and date. Winners' attendance is required at the PIA annual fundraising event on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at the Hyatt Embarcadero in San Francisco in order to receive the scholarship check.

**PIA – U.S. Scholarship Fund**  
**Email completed application to:**  
**administration@phil-aid.org**

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# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

To apply, please complete the following application form. Please type or print legibly.

## **CONTACT AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First name:	Middle name/initial:	Last name:
Home phone: (     )     -	Cell phone: (     )     -	Date of birth: /     /
Email address:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
<b>Ethnic Heritage (not names) of...</b>		
Mother:	Maternal Grandmother:	Maternal Grandfather:
Father:	Paternal Grandmother:	Paternal Grandfather:

### **PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

Address (Number & Street):		Apartment/Suite:	
City:	State:	Zip code:	County (not Country):

### **MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)**

Address (Number & Street):		Apartment/Suite:	
City:	State:	Zip/Postal Code:	

### **PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

First name:	Middle name/initial:	Last name:
Relation to applicant:	Telephone: (     )     -	Email address:
Address (if different from above):		

### **PUBLICITY**

How did you hear about this program? (please check all that apply)

- College/Career Counselor                       Teacher                       Family/Family Friend  
 Internet (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_                       Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### **CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States?                       Yes                       No

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First & last name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**PARENTS’ FINANCIAL DATA** (to be completed if student is still in parents’ household or claimed as a dependent. Use data based on most recently filed tax form or “Your Parents’ Information” on most recent FAFSA form)

Adjusted Gross Income: (Form 1040 – line 37)	Total Cash, Checking, Savings & Cash Value of Stocks: (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K)
Total Income of Father:	Occupation of Father:
Total Income of Mother:	Occupation of Mother:
Marital Status of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single
Amount of additional income:	Source(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security <input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Special Financial Circumstances:	

**STUDENT’S FINANCIAL DATA** (to be completed if the student is employed part- or full-time)

Adjusted Gross Income: (Form 1030 – line 37)	Total Cash, Checking, Savings & Cash Value of Stocks: (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K)	
Total Income:	Occupation:	Average hours worked per week:

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:** Some programs have a maximum household income requirement. Please see eligibility criteria for **maximum household income** to be considered for the scholarship.

Annual Household Income (please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> < \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - 39,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - 59,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 – 100,000
Please provide your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): <i>The EFC is located on the top-right of page 1 of the FAFSA Student Aid Report. If you are ineligible to apply for FAFSA, write "Not Applicable" in this field. If you have not completed your FAFSA, use the <a href="#">FAFSA4Caster</a> to estimate your EFC.</i>
Number of people in household supported by reported income:
Number of household members attending college in 2023-2024:

**OTHER AWARDS:** List the name and annual amount of any grants/scholarships you have been awarded for 2023-2024.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount:	Status:
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

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First & last name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION**

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School:	City:
Weighted GPA:	Unweighted GPA (4.0 scale):
High School Graduation Date: Month _____ / Year _____	

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Please highlight your top three (3) extracurricular activities.

Organization	Position <i>(if any)</i>	Hrs per wk	# of weeks	Short Description <i>(100 characters)</i>

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Status of College Decisions:

	School	City, State	Acceptance Status		
			Accepted	On waitlist	Awaiting reply
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intended major:		Expected College Graduation Date: Month _____ / Year _____			
Housing plans: <input type="checkbox"/> Commute from home <input type="checkbox"/> Live on campus <input type="checkbox"/> Live off campus					

**ESSAY**

*Respond to each questions below in 250-500 words. Use 12-point font, with 1-inch margins and single-spaced. At the top of the page, include your name.*

1. What obstacles have you overcome or are overcoming that shaped who you are today?
2. In five years, how do you envision yourself making a difference in the Fil-Am community?  
How do you see yourself contributing to the PIA mission?
3. How will receiving this scholarship impact your life?

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

I, the undersigned, state that all of the information provided in this application is true, to the best of my availability.

I do hereby consent and agree that Philippine International Aid, its board officers/members, employees, or agents have the right to share my personal stories (not financial information) from my essays and to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me if chosen as a recipient of the U.S. Scholarship, and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of promoting the organization's charitable causes. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Signature:

Date: