



# SCHOLARSHIP 2024

**DEADLINE: July 1st, 2024**

## **Background Information:**

- Up to \$2,000 per scholarship
- Not renewable

## **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 2024-2025 and plan to attend.
- College/university must be located in California
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Financial need
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Living within 100 miles of San Francisco
- 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:

1. Completed student application form
2. Essay based on prompts
3. Most recent transcript(s) of grades with GPA; unofficial transcripts are OK

Completed application form with supplemental materials must be emailed by **Monday, July 1st**. Finalists will be chosen by **Thursday, August 1**. Interviews will be conducted remotely by the Scholarship Board via Zoom at a mutually agreed-up time and date.

Winners' attendance is required at the PIA annual fundraising event in order to receive the scholarship check (date, time, and location TBD).

**Email completed application to:  
[administration@phil-aid.org](mailto:administration@phil-aid.org)**

**PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL AID**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First name:	Middle name/initial:	Last name:
Home phone:	Cell phone:	Date of birth:
Email address:		Gender:
Ethnic Heritage:		

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

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

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

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

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Annual Personal Income: <input type="checkbox"/> < \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - 39,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - 59,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$200,000+
Occupation(s) if applicable:

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Current College:	Intended College/University:	Acceptance Status <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Waitlisted <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting Response
Intended Major(s) and/or Minor(s):	Extracurricular Activities:	Expected Graduation Date:

**PUBLICITY**

How did you hear about this program?

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## ESSAY

*Tell us your story and why you believe you deserve this scholarship by answering the prompts honestly and without the aid of Artificial Intelligence. Use a 12-point font, with 1-inch margins and double-spaced. Please attach a separate PDF to your email submission.*

**Academic and Career Goals:** *Describe your academic and career aspirations, including how obtaining this scholarship will support you.*

**Personal Strength & Triumph Over Hardship:** *Reflect on personal strengths, challenges you've faced, and how you've overcome them.*

**Making a Difference in the Filipino American Community:** *Discuss your involvement in the Filipino American Community and how you envision yourself making a difference.*

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

By submitting this application, I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true, to the best of my availability. I understand that incomplete applications will not be evaluated, and that the scholarship is contingent upon attending the PIA annual fundraising event (TBD), to receive the scholarship check if selected as a winner.

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 confirm 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**

## **PRINTED NAME**