



Filipino-American Association Of Santa Maria Valley, Inc.

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Filipino-American Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A. OBJECTIVES

Pursuant to its mission statement, the **Filipino-American Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc. and Vicinity** hereby establishes this scholarship program, which aims to award financial assistance to qualified and deserving and graduating high school student applicants. This will encourage the awardees to pursue college education or go to vocational training in technical schools.

B. FUNDING SOURCE

Every year, the association will set aside reasonable amount to cover the financial and any special awards for outstanding academic achievement, community involvement or to some extent any financial aid for those who are in need.

C. REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

1. The Scholarship Program is open to all high school seniors of Filipino-American descent from any **High School** in the Santa Maria Valley. It is also open to **dependents of members of the association** within the vicinity of Santa Maria.
2. Each applicant must submit a completed Application Form to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee on or before the specified deadline.
3. Applicants must have a **GPA not lower than 3.5**.
4. Applicants must be actively involved in any community service-oriented organization or group, and school for extra curricular activity.
5. Applicants must submit a copy of the following:
 - a) High school transcript of records
 - b) Two letters of recommendation from either the school principal, the counselor or the teacher and the person/officer in charge of the community service group.

D. SELECTION

1. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all the submitted application forms and select the qualified applicants for awardees.



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2. The board's evaluation and decision will be based upon the applicants.
 - a) GPA 50%
 - b) Essay 30%
 - c) Extra Curricular Activities 10%
 - d) Community Involvement 10%
3. The Scholarship Committee shall recommend the awardees and their corresponding Ranks to the board members.
4. There are no personal interviews to be conducted by the Scholarship Committee.
5. The Scholarship Awards will be presented to the recipients at any associations event/activity deemed appropriate by the Board members.
6. The decision of the board shall be final.

E. AMOUNT FOR THE AWARDEES

Each recipients will receive from the association an amount ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 based on their ranking by the Scholarship Committee.

F. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

THE committee shall be composed of 8 members of the association.

Chairman: Freda Robles

Members: Abe Garces
Alex Calangan
Linda Cox
Loida De Leon Lacaste
Medita Turpin
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APPLICATION FORM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ Filipino () Yes or () No

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ Filipina () Yes or () No

A. Tell us about yourself such as:

1. What career do you intend to pursue? School of choice?
2. Community service involvement/activities.
3. List any special awards or achievements you have received in school or the community.

B. Why do you think you are deserving of this scholarship?

Please, write your answers for questions A & B in a form of an essay of no less than 500 words, and attach your essay to your application. Thank you!

Application form must be submitted to:

FREDA ROBLES, CHAIRMAN
2436 Nicklaus Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455
Tel # (805) 714-7218
Email: fredarcfe@hotmail.com

Deadline for submission of application forms:

4/30/24