



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2023

Filipino Chamber Foundation Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1572 Honolulu, Hawaii 96806
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MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Foundation** promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving Hawaii high school seniors.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chamber's Scholarship Program is funded from the proceeds of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Foundation Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. From previous years, over \$30,000.00 in scholarships were awarded. Scholarships are subject to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a Hawaii resident.
- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2023 with a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (through the first semester of 2022-2023SY).
- Applicant must be accepted to a four -year college or university.
- Applicant must provide 3 letters of recommendation.
- Applicant must complete the application and provide all required documents by the stated deadline. The Scholarship Judges reserve the right to request supplemental materials from any applicant.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Judges' decision will be based on the applicant's academic record, activities, awards, and honors, and a one-page short essay. **Please note the two-page limitation for the essay is strictly enforced and your application will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.** All decisions by the Scholarship Judges are final.

DEADLINE

The completed application and all supporting documents must be **RECEIVED** (not postmarked) in the Filipino Chamber Foundation's post office box at the above-stated address, **no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2023.**

ABSOLUTELY NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.



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I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name of High School _____

Father/Male Guardian's Name _____

Mother/Female Guardian's Name _____

II. ACADEMIC RECORD

High School Grade Point Average through 1st semester 2022-2023 SY(4.0scale) _____

Class Rank _____

SAT scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

(Attach a copy of your official high school transcript and your test results)

III. COLLEGE PLANS

Intended Major/Field of Study _____

Colleges/Universities which you have been ACCEPTED to: (Attach copies of acceptance letters)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Please list Other Colleges/Universities which you are awaiting ACCEPTANCE:

If accepted to all the colleges/universities which you applied to, which one will you attend?

IV. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Please attach a resume which includes all your high school activities, awards, and honors and your community activities (including employment), awards, and honors.

On one side of an 8.5 x 11 page only, you may describe any of such activities, awards, and honors, especially any activities that benefitted or promoted the Filipino community.

V. SHORT ESSAY

The essay should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 size with double spacing, two-page limitation. Please answer each of the following four questions:

- (1) How do you expect to promote Hawaii's business community in your chosen field of study?
- (2) How do you expect to broaden opportunities for Filipino entrepreneurs and other businesses in your chosen field of study?
- (3) How do you expect to support the well-being of the community in your chosen field of study?
- (4) How do you expect to strengthen business links between Hawaii and the Philippines?

VI. CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, we hereby certify that all information contained herein, and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We further authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and the supporting documents for the sole purpose of promoting the Scholarship Awards and the Recipients and do hereby release the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Foundation, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and affiliates including without limitation the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, from any and all claims relating to the release thereof.

If the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, we will attend the Awards Banquet on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and cooperate with the Filipino Chamber Foundation in providing any additional documentation, including photographs of Applicant.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date