



General Information on FilAmFest Scholarship Program 2009

In an effort to increase education and positive well-being within the Filipino American Community, the Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will be awarding scholarships at the FilAmFest on Saturday October 3, 2009. The scholarship amount of **\$500** will be awarded to selected applicants that have shown service to the their community and are in pursuit of higher education with intentions to give back to their community.

Scholarships applications are available to the general population that meets the FilAmFest Scholarship Program 2009 Qualifications. The scholarship is intended to assist an applicant with tuition, books, and other expenses in their pursuit for higher education.

Qualifications:

1. Acceptance in a vocational school or accredited college or university **OR**
Currently enrolled in a vocational school or accredited college or university **OR**
Currently enrolled in 9th-12th grade.
(You will be required to show proof of enrollment upon being selected)

And

2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
3. Have provided Service to the Filipino American Community
4. **Must be able attend both VIP Reception Thursday October 1, 2009 and FilAmFest 2009 on Saturday October 3, 2009. (Failure to attend will disqualify a recipient even after they have been selected)**

Selection Criteria:

Your scholarship application are reviewed and considered based on the following:

- 1) Application Responses
- 2) Extra-Curricular School Activities
- 3) Essay Response
- 4) Letter of Recommendation
- 5) Service in the Filipino American Community

Deadline: Scholarship applications packets must be completely filled out and include all required information to be considered. All completed packets must be submitted **no later than Friday August 14, 2009 at 5:00pm.**

Applications can be delivered to: C/O FilAmFest 2009 Education Program Coordinator
Kalusugan Community Services
1419 East 8th Street
National City, CA 91950

Or emailed to: FilAmFest 2009 Education Program Coordinator, Abigail Zamudio at ab33gail@gmail.com.

INCOMPLETE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Scholarship winners will be notified by Friday August 28, 2009.

FilAmFest Scholarship Program 2009 Checklist and Cover Sheet

Please assemble your Scholarship Application Packet in the following order:

- THIS Checklist and Cover Sheet
 - Scholarship Application
 - Essay Response
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Most Recent Official Transcript
 - Supplemental Documents (i.e. additional responses, resumes, explanation of need)
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- Applications must either be in an electronic format such as a Word Document or a handwritten application in black or blue ink.
- Your Essay must be 1-2 pages in length and must cover the **ONE** of following topics:
 1. What event or organization in the Filipino American community have you been involved in and how has it enriched your life?
 2. What does being part of the Filipino-American community mean to you?
- One letter of recommendation from any one of the following: **Teacher, Religious Leader, Counselor, Mentor, Community Leader, or Employer**. Letters of Recommendations **MUST** include their contact information.
- Supplemental Documents are optional.

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For questions please contact:

Abigail Zamudio, FilAmFest 2009 Education Program Coordinator, at ab33gail@gmail.com

Office Use Only:

Date & Time Received: _____	Initials: _____
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**FilAmFest 2009 Scholarship Program
Scholarship Application**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell phone#:** _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION

Elementary School: _____

Location: _____

Middle/Jr. High School _____

Location: _____

High School: _____

Location: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Currently Enrolled: _____ Yes _____ No **Year Graduated:** _____

College/University: _____

Location: _____

Degree(s): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Currently Enrolled: _____ Yes _____ No **Year Graduated:** _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No **If yes, where:** _____

How many hours a week do you work? : _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL: (additional pages may be attached if needed)
If you held any leadership positions, please also list title and dates held.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (additional pages may be attached if needed)
Community activities in which you participate outside of school (i.e. church, boy or girl scouts, etc.)
If you held any leadership positions, please also list title and dates held.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

AWARDS and HONORS RECEIVED: (additional pages may be attached if needed)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____