

FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII' (FCCH)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2012 - 2013 School Year

MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving Hawai'i students who are involved with and who seek to perpetuate the Filipino culture.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to five (5) candidates will be selected to receive a scholarship based on the applicant's academic record, high school and community participation and short essay. Up to 25% of the scholarships will also be based on financial need. Scholarship amounts are from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a Hawai'i resident.
- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Applicant must be accepted to or attending an accredited, post-secondary U. S. community college, college or university.
- Applicant must complete and submit the attached three-page application by the stated deadline. Financial form is optional.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Academic Record	Official high school transcript or college transcript (including standardized test results) Copy of letters of acceptance from college/university Application Form, Page 1
2. School activities, awards and honors	Application Form, Page 2
3. Community activities, awards and honors	Application Form, Page 2
4. Short essay	Application Form, Page 2
5. Signature of applicant & parent/guardian and check list	Application Form, Page 2

REMITTANCE OF AWARDS

All decisions by the selection committee are final. ***Selected scholarship recipients must be able to attend the FCCH Entrepreneur of the Year/Scholarship Awards Banquet,***

to be held on April 7, 2012, for presentation of the scholarship award. Scholarship must be claimed and used within the school year for which the award is made.

DEADLINE

Application, financial form and supporting documents must be **RECEIVED (NOT postmarked)** by **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012**. NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.

Send to: **FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
1125 N. King Street, Suite 302, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Note: On March 15, 2012 only, on or before 5 p.m., application forms can be hand-delivered to the FCCH office, address listed above.

**FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAI'I FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2012**

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____

Street _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____ of _____ Current _____ High _____ School _____

Father's/Male _____ Guardian's _____ Name _____

Mother's/Female _____ Guardian's _____ Name _____

II. ACADEMIC RECORD

High School Grade Point Average (4.0 scale) _____

Educational Objective (intended college major) _____

III. COLLEGE PLANS

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

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Please list other colleges/universities which you are awaiting ACCEPTANCE.:_____

If accepted to all the colleges/universities which you applied for, which one will you be attending:_____

ATTACH AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (including latest sat or act results), AND A COPY OF YOUR LETTER(S) OF ACCEPTANCE.

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III. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

Please attach a resume which includes all of 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

On one side of an 8.5 x 11 page only, describe how you expect to:

1. Promote Hawaii's business community.
2. Broaden opportunities for Filipino entrepreneurs and other businesses.
3. Strengthen business links between Hawaii and the Philippines, and
4. Support the well-being of the community.

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 to hereby release the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Foundation, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees and affiliates including without limitation to 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 April 7, 2012 (from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and cooperate with the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Foundation in providing any additional documentation, including photographs of Applicant.

Applicant's signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ *Date*

CHECKLIST

Have you answered all questions correctly and completely?

Have you attached all necessary documents:

*Official high school transcript including standardized test results.

*Copy of letters of acceptance from post-secondary schools.

Have you and your parent/guardian signed and dated this application form?

Are you sure this form will reach us by the deadline of March 15, 2012