



Alaska Federation of Filipino Americans, Inc.

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2017 High School Scholarship Application Form

Name		Date of Birth
Address		Telephone No.
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
Father's Name		Father's Phone No.
Mother's Name		Mother's Phone No.
Legal Guardian's Name (If applicant is not living with a parent)		Legal Guardian's Phone No.
SCHOOL AND GRADE INFORMATION		
Name of High School		
Principal's Name		Principal's Phone Number
Counselor's Name		Counselor's Phone No.
GPA		
FAMILY MEMBERS WITH FILIPINO HERITAGE (Please check all that applies)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandfather
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandfather
Applicant's Signature		Date

The Alaska Federation of Filipino Americans Inc. (AFFA) is proud to offer its 2017 Scholarship Program application. AFFA will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to deserving high school graduates. Awards will be presented at AFFA's Annual Banquet and Ball on September 23, 2017.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- High School Senior graduating in May 2017
- Must graduate from a high school within the Anchorage School District
- Filipino Heritage (at least 50%)
- Grade point average of at least 3.0
- Student must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business, trade or college institution

The AFFA Scholarship Review Committee selects the winners based on the following scoring points:

- 30 points - Academic Achievement/GPA
- 20 points - Essay
- 20 points - AFFA participation (Volunteering in AFFA activities)
- 20 points - Student Leadership and/or Extracurricular Activities (ex: Student Government, Orchestra, ROTC, etc.)
- 10 points - Community Service (ex: Citywide Clean-up)

NOTE: Preference will be given to children of current AFFA members.

Application Checklist:

- _____ Completed HS Scholarship Application Form
- _____ A Copy of High School Transcript with Cumulative GPA
- _____ Essay (No more than 500 words.) Essay must include the following:
 - Part I: Personal Information: Please include information about yourself that you would like the Selection Committee to know – where you were born, your family background, your hopes and dreams, and your plans for the future.
 - Part II: Answer the question: What does being Filipino mean to you and what have you done to promote Filipino values and traditions that are important to you?
- _____ Proof of involvement in AFFA activities, Community Services, Student Leadership and Extracurricular Activities.
- _____ Acceptance Letter from a Business, Trade or College Institution
- _____ Two Letters of Recommendations: one from a community member and one from a current teacher.

For all inquiries, please contact Arlene Chico at chicosak@gmail.com or Elena Saturnino at saturninoelena@gmail.com

Completed application form with supplemental materials must be postmarked by **May 5, 2017** and mailed to:

AFFA High School Scholarship Program
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