

**Filipino American Educators
Association of San Diego County (FILAMEDA)**
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2008 FILAMEDA High School and College Scholarships

The Filipino American Educators Association of San Diego County (FILAMEDA) proudly announces its *2008 High School Scholarships* for graduating seniors and *College Scholarships* for current college and university students. Scholarships are open to students who demonstrate academic excellence, community service, and/or show a need for financial assistance.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all high school or university coursework
- Have applied to a college or university as a full time student for Fall 2008, or be currently attending a college or university as a full time student
- Be a resident of San Diego County for at least one year
- Be involved in community service

Applicants must submit, in order, the following:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. An official high school or college/university transcript
3. Typed essays
4. One letter of recommendation
5. Additional documents to demonstrate academic excellence, community service, and/or financial need

Staple all the required documents together. Documents do not need to be in report folders or plastic covers.

Please mail the required documents to FILAMEDA, PO Box 2058, Chula Vista, CA 91912. ATTN: Scholarship Committee. All required documents must be postmarked by Friday, May 16, 2008. Scholarship applicants and awardees will be notified by Friday, June 6, 2008.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Genevieve Esmende at genevieveesmende@filameda.org .

Thank you for your interest.

Eleonor G. Castillo, MPA
President

2008 FILAMEDA Scholarship Application

Student Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number () _____ E-mail address _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

What language(s) is/are currently spoken at home? _____

How long have you lived in San Diego County? _____

College/University that you are planning to attend in Fall 2008

What is your intended/current major? _____

You will live _____ on campus _____ off campus _____ with parent(s)

How did you learn about the FILAMEDA High School and College Scholarships?

___ Teacher ___ Counselor ___ Family/Friend ___ Other (please specify below)

Academic Standing (Must include a SEALED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)

High School or College currently enrolled

School District _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

Scholarships for which you have applied for the 2007-08 Academic Year

Please list the names and amounts of each scholarship/grant/financial aid that you have applied to or are planning to apply (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Essays

Address each of the following short essay questions. Each prompt must be answered in 250 words or less. Both responses must be doubled spaced with one inch margins and 12-point type font. Please title each essay accordingly and include your first and last name on each sheet.

1. What are important issues for Filipino Americans and what would you do to address them?
2. What is your career goal? Name an individual or describe an event that influenced your selection. Explain how and/or why that person or event played a significant role in your career choice.

Financial Information

Are you Independent Dependent

Total number of people living in your household (including applicant) _____

Total number of children living at home _____

Number of children or family members (including applicant) attending college full time in Fall 2008 _____

List below the relationship and name of the schools they are attending.

Relationship to Applicant	School Attending

Do your parent(s)/guardian(s) work? Yes No

Do you live in a single parent/guardian household? Yes No

Total Family Income for 2007 _____

Please indicate below any financial hardships or unusual circumstances in your household (attached additional sheet if necessary).

Letter of Recommendation

Your letter of recommendation should come from someone who knows you well and is not related to you. The letter must include your full name, be signed by the person recommending you, and printed on official letterhead. Please allow them ample time to write your letter.

Transcript

Make your transcript request early. It must be sealed and stamped by school officials.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. In addition, I understand that any falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted.

Student Signature _____

Date _____