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FILIPINO WOMEN'S CLUB

OF KITSAP COUNTY

2024-2025 Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & AMOUNT – Three (3) - \$1,000.00

ABOUT THE FILIPINO WOMEN'S CLUB OF KITSAP COUNTY

The Filipino Women's Club of Kitsap County is a non-profit organization that was established by 13 dedicated Filipino women in January 1975. Their mission is to unite Filipino women in Kitsap County to promote friendship, grow relationships, better understanding of one another, interchange ideas, pass goodwill through civic and charitable contributions, preserve the Filipino cultural heritage, and support the goals of higher education in Filipino youth.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Filipino Women's Club of Kitsap County will present three (3) \$1,000.00 scholarship awards to a graduating high school student of Filipino heritage residing in Kitsap County. This scholarship is awarded to a student that displays academic resilience, leadership, community involvement and financial need. Scholarship may be applied for attendance at any accredited college or vocational school of their own choice.

ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A graduating Senior high school student of Filipino heritage (at least 1/8th)
- Must currently reside or attend a school within Kitsap County
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (if below, include a letter of explanation)

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarship applicants must submit the following:

- A Completed Scholarship Application Form (see page 3)
- A Cover Letter
- A current official or unofficial Transcript
 - A letter of explanation if GPA is below 3.0

2. COVER LETTER

The purpose of the cover letter is to let the committee members know more about you and why you are deserving of the scholarship award. This should highlight your background story, leadership experience and community involvement. Please address the letter to the Filipino Women's Club of Kitsap County Scholarship Committee and include the following:

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| (a) Educational/Academic Goals | (d) Current work/employment (if applicable) |
| (b) Career Goals | (e) Why you desire this scholarship |
| (c) Extracurricular Activities | |

B) OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Student applicants must submit a copy of their official or unofficial transcript with their scholarship application all together.

You can request a copy of your transcript at your high school's registrar's/registration office. If you are a Running Start student, please provide both your high school and college transcript. Official or Unofficial college transcripts can be found in your student log-in portal or at your college's registration office. Both digital and photo copies are acceptable.

If your GPA is below 3.0, please include a letter explaining the factors, influences and contributions that have attributed to your GPA.

2. **Completed applications must be submitted by May 15, 2025**

E-mail application and required documents to:

Erlita Claghorn
Director of Education – FWCKC
liclaghorn@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. Applications will be judged based on the following:
 - Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0
 - Cover Letter
 - Financial Need
 - Application Essay Prompts
2. If a scholarship recipient is unable to continue their higher education studies the following academic year upon high school, the remainder or unused scholarship funds must be returned to the Scholarship Fund of the Filipino Women's Club of Kitsap County.
3. Scholarship reimbursement will be arranged directly between the recipient and Director of Education or another executive club leader.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

Erlita Claghorn

Director of Education, Filipino Women's Club of Kitsap County

Email: liclaghorn@gmail.com

Phone (call/text): (564) 222-1437

FILIPINO WOMEN'S CLUB OF KITSAP COUNTY
2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Date: 2022-2023	
Full Name:	
Residential Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
High School:	
Prospective College:	

FINANCIAL STATUS	
Do you qualify for FASFA?	
Legal Guardian Full Name	
Relationship	
Legal Guardian Full Name	
Relationship	
Approximate Family Annual Income	
<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$35,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$50,001

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2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - ESSAY PROMPT

Please answer the following essay prompt in 500 words or less.

Essay Prompt: What does being Filipino-American mean to you?