



The Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta 2019 Fil-Am Presidential Scholarship Award

PURPOSE:

To recognize an outstanding student in the Filipino-American community for academic excellence, leadership involvement, and community service.

CRITERIA:

Applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior at an accredited institution in the Greater Atlanta area.
2. Be a resident of Georgia
3. Be a dependent of a paid member of the Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta for at least 2 consecutive years.
4. Be of Filipino descent
5. Have a consistent superior record of academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.5
6. Exhibit good leadership and citizenship.
7. Consistently participate in extra-curricular and community/volunteer activities.
8. Not be related to any one of the current 2019 Fil-Am Officers.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION & RULES:

1. The recipient will be designated as the **2019 FIL-AM PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR.**
2. Applicants will be judged on their overall academic achievement, leadership qualities, extra-curricular involvement, and community service.
3. Judging will be done primarily from the application forms and documentation submitted, but the scholarship committee shall have the discretion of requesting a personal interview.



4. The scholarship award will be One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000.00**) from the Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta.
5. Furthermore, the recipient of the 2019 FIL-AM Presidential Scholarship Award will represent FIL-AM as one of the 2019 Asian/Pacific-American Council of Georgia (APAC) Scholars. And as such, he or she will be qualified to apply for 2019 Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) Scholar.
6. The scholarship recipient will be **REQUIRED** to be present at the awarding ceremonies of the Asian/Pacific American Council of Georgia and Fil-Am events:

Venues for all respective awarding ceremonies will be announced at a later time.

Dates and venues for the Fil-Am events will be given as they are scheduled:

Spring Picnic
Miss Fil-Am Pageant
Bingo Social
Fall Picnic /Election
Christmas Family Party
New Year's Eve Ball

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Compliance is part of the scoring. Please submit ALL documents. Use ink pen only.

1. Application Form (completed and signed)
2. Official High School Transcript
3. SAT or ACT Record
4. Sealed Recommendation Letter from School Principal or Teacher on an official letterhead AND from a community/civic Leader. It should contain the following:
 - a. How long they have known the applicant and in what capacity?
 - b. How does the applicant compare with other students in terms of academic, leadership and citizenship?
5. Written Short Essay
6. Passport-size photograph (name printed on the back)



SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:

Please mail ALL the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS postmarked by March 28, 2019 to:

The Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1307
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

Any questions regarding the submission procedures may be addressed via e-mail to:
mpellicer@atl-filam.org or call 404-729-5055.



The Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta

Established 1974

2019 Presidential Scholarship Application Form

Please complete and submit this application by **March 28, 2019.**

1. Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. Home Address: -----

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Tel #: _____ Cell Phn #: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
Month/ Day /Year M or F

4. Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

5. High School Name:

Address:

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grade Level: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

6. What is your probable major in College? _____

7. What are your hobbies, interests, and/or special talents? _____

Name of Applicant: _____



8. **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** List BY THEIR IMPORTANCE TO YOU any academic awards, honors, and special recognition you have received, with the most important award first. Indicate the number of years/times received:

9. List your extra-curricular activities (organizations, clubs, athletics, community service and volunteer activities). Note any leadership positions or roles served, and describe your personal contributions and participation.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Name of Applicant: _____



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

10. Were you unable to participate in school or community activities for any reason, such as having a job, etc.? _____ . If yes, please explain:

11. WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable):

Company	Dates (To-From)	Position/Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of Applicant: _____



ESSAY

Theme: COMPARING AMERICAN and FILIPINO CULTURES

What are the differences and similarities, what makes Filipinos different from the Americans, which culture greatly influenced you in your life; how it influenced and identified you as a Filipino-American, native of Georgia
(minimum of 500 words in your own handwriting/please use ink pen)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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