##### Filipino-American Cultural Organization (FACO)

**P.O. Box 6276**

**Oceanside, CA 92052-6276**

Website: **www.filamcultural.com**



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The **Filipino-American Cultural Organization (FACO)** is offering five (5) scholarship monetary awards to high school seniors of Filipino-American ancestry, who have plans to attend college. Any major or field of study is acceptable.

**1st place- $1500.00; 2nd place- $1200.00; 3rd place- $1000.00; 4TH place- $800.00 and 5th place- $500.00**

**Applicant must come from any high school in Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Carlsbad, Escondido, Fallbrook, Bonsall, Encinitas, Poway, Valley Center, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Ramona and other cities/towns located in North San Diego County.**

The applicant cannot be an immediate family member of any officer, director or scholarship committee member of FACO.

**AWARD CRITERIA**

In order of importance, applicants will be judged on academic excellence, commitment to community and social concerns, and personal attributes.  There is a **minimum of 3.5 GPA** (grade point average) required to apply. Given the mission of FACO, high school applicants are expected to have participated in community service. Examples of community service include volunteering for Red Cross or local church; participating in Filipino-American student organizations; cleaning up the Bay or feeding the homeless; and any other qualifying activities. Applicants without community service experience must demonstrate a commitment to do so in the future. Those who begin their volunteer work immediately will illustrate such a commitment.

**HOW TO APPLY**

       If you are eligible and wish to receive the application by email, please contact Scholarship Committee Chair **Nelly Taguba** at **nctmft@cox.net** **or Wendy Abon-Thrower at** **wendy.thrower@hotmail.com**

You may also download the form from the website: **www.filamcultural.com.**

      If you have questions after receipt of the form, you may contact the committee member

 assigned to your school district as shown below**:**

* **OCEANSIDE and VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

 **NELLY TAGUBA; 760-579-2837;** **nctmft@cox.net**

* **CARLSBAD and SAN DIEGUITO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

**WENDY THROWER; 760-889-1924;** **wendy.thrower@hotmail.com**

* **SAN MARCOS and RAMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

**JONATHAN ENERVA ; 619-446-7918;** **jrenerva@aol.com**

* **ESCONDIDO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT and VALLEY CENTER- PAUMA**

 **UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

 **BLESSIE TROTT ; 858-837-2322;** **aquabless@yahoo.com**

* **FALLBROOK and BONSALL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

 **IMELDA AGTARAP; 760-805-8476;** **imeldasagngel@gmail.com**

       Complete all sections of the application form and follow the directions carefully. Please type. You may use extra pages if necessary, but please use the form whenever possible.

       Tips: Proofread your application and essay for typographical and grammatical errors.  Have someone else review your essay and make revisions based on their feedback.

       **DEADLINE is Monday May 31, 2021 at Midnight.**  Applications must be postmarked no later than this date, if sent by mail, using the address above. **The deadline is firm.**

       Selection is determined by a FACO volunteer scholarship committee of at least five members.  Winners will be announced on **June 5, 2021** and must be present at the awards ceremony during the **Annual Filipino Cultural Celebration**

at the **Oceanside Civic Center, 330 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054; 760-435-5600**.

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**Scholarship Application Form**

Please read the application instructions for a description of awards and eligibility requirements before completing this application.  The deadline for submitting this application is **Monday, May 31, 2021 at Midnight.**

# 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Name: (Last, First, MI):  | Soc. Sec. No.:  |
| E-mail addresses:  |
| Date of birth:  | Birthplace:  |
| Qualifying Filipino ancestry:  |
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Please list all e-mail addresses above where we can contact you if we have questions regarding your application.

Current Residence:

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| Address:  | Phone:  |
| City:  | State:  | Zip:  |
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Permanent Residence:

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| Address:  | Phone:  |
| City:  | State:  | Zip:  |
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Notification of the results of scholarship committee review will be mailed to your permanent residence unless otherwise indicated by you.

# 2. EDUCATION

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| **Middle School:**  | Year graduated:  |
| City:  | State:  |   |
| **High School (if applicable):**  | School year:  |
| City:  | State:  | Year of completion:  |
| **Campus next Fall (if applicable):**  | School year:  |
| Major:  | Degree Sought:  | Year of completion:  |

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| Applicable college-level institutions attended to date | From | To | Major | Degree earned | GPA |
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# 3. TRANSCRIPTS

* Please submit a **transcript** from your high school along with the application.

It must be signed by the **RECORDS OFFICIAL.**

 **4. TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

* Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation from your school or organization

that you belong for the last two years. It should come from a person not related to

 you and must know you for at least one year. Members or officers of FACO are

 excluded from submitting any form of recommendations.

 **5. SCHOLASTIC HONORS**

* Submit if any, proof of your scholastic honors and recognition received in the past two years, including any study programs:

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# 6. COMMUNITY-RELATED SERVICES, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND/OR

 **WORK EXPERIENCE**

* List your participation in community and other activities, including years of participation and position held.

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# 8. ESSAY

* Submit a typed, double-spaced, 12-pt font statement with a minimum of 300 words but not more than 500 words, responding to the following:

***“ How has the COVID-19 Pandemic affected you as a Filipino American Student in the US, based on educational and socio-economic development? How would you continue to promote the cultural heritage of the Filipino American Community at this time of global crisis?”***

**9. AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

* I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the FACO scholarships. All the information I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| Signed: | Date: |

# 10. APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

* Please e-mail application, letters of recommendation and scanned transcript directly to Scholarship Committee Chair **Nelly Taguba** at **nctmft@cox.net**or Co-chair **Wendy Thrower** at **wendy.thrower****@hotmail.com**

 **Thank you for applying.  We wish you continued success in your endeavors.**