



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Pilipino-American Association of Rohnert Park (PAARP)

P.O. Box 2020 Rohnert Park, CA 94927

Application is open to any high school senior with Filipino ancestry, or relation by affinity, and who expresses an interest in the welfare of the Filipino-American community. Candidate must be a 2016 graduate of an accredited school in Sonoma County and who will pursue a college education.

<b>Name of Student</b> <b>Telephone No.:</b> <b>E-mail Address:</b>	<b>School:</b> <b>School Address:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>School to attend after high school:</b> <b>School Address:</b>

### REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Postmark submissions by **April 30, 2016** to PAARP Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2020, Rohnert Park, CA 94927.
- 2) Include completed application form
- 3) Include a sealed official high school transcript of records
- 4) Attach a one-page summary of your interests, activities, high school accomplishments, and volunteer work.
- 5) Attach an essay on **one** of the following topics in 500 words, but not more than 600, double spaced:

**A. What facet of your cultural heritage are you most proud of, and how do you think you will be able to utilize this in your college career and beyond?**

**B. Do you think that the recent spate of national media interest in Filipino Americans is significant (e.g. Miss Universe controversy, White House chef, undocumented journalist, Super Bowl halftime show)? Is it important to see Filipino Americans in popular culture? Explain.**

**C. How do you define Filipino American culture? Is it separate from the general “American” culture? Talk about your own cultural experiences.**

- Criteria for the awards will be based primarily on applicant’s GPA, essay submitted and any community service.

### AWARDS:

- (1) PAARP Scholarship Award = \$700 (+\$50 if PAARP member)**
- (2) Catherine Bilar Autentico Memorial = \$300 (+\$50 if PAARP member)**

For more applications, contact [pilipinoamericanassociation@gmail.com](mailto:pilipinoamericanassociation@gmail.com)  
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