

Philippine American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 31, 2005

Each year, the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (PACCO) (<http://www.pacco.org>) awards 4 scholarships -- \$500 each -- to high school seniors or current college students. Scholarships are awarded to recognize volunteer work, extra-curricular activities as well as academic achievement.

High school seniors or current college students of Filipino descent, legal resident of Oregon and Washington are eligible to apply. Applicants must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in Oregon or Washington no later than the fall term of 2005-06.

PACCO Scholarships will select recipients based on the following criteria: number of community volunteer service hours; leadership awards and honors; appraisal/recommendation completed by a supervisor, leader or teacher; an essay and a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

For complete eligibility information and/or to download an application form, visit the PACCO Web site.

Link: <http://pacco.org/scholarship>

For additional information or questions, please email jun@pacco.com or call 503-522-3620.

The Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon
College Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM

(TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)

All personal information presented in this application shall be treated confidentially

PART A. STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name (last, first, middle): _____

Phone number(s): _____ Student's email: _____

Social Security #: _____ Citizenship: _____ U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes / No

Home address (street, city, state, zip): _____

College address (if applicable): _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth (city, state/province, country): _____ Gender (circle): Female / Male

Ethnicity (list percentages if applicable): _____ Generation of family in the United States (first, second, third): _____

Father's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of birth (city, state/province, country): _____ Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Mother's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of birth (city, state/province, country): _____ Address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Marital status of parents (circle): married / separated / divorced / other _____

Siblings living with you and your parent(s):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Year in school: _____

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(List additional names on a separate sheet of paper.)

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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PART B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of current school: _____ Year in school: _____

Address of current school (street, city, state, zip): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (through January, 2004): _____

Is this GPA weighted? (circle): Yes / No Rank in class _____ Total students in class: _____

SAT Score: Total _____ Math _____ Verbal _____ **OR** ACT Score _____

National academic honors or awards (e.g. Presidential Scholar, National Honor Society, etc.):

1) _____

2) _____

Name of institution you plan to attend in 2005-2006: _____

Address of institution you plan to attend in 2005-2006 (street, city, state, zip): _____

PART C. FINANCIAL NEED

The FAFSA "Information Acknowledgement 2005-2006 Student Aid Report (SAR)" must be included with this application.

STUDENT'S WORK HISTORY:

EMPLOYER (Include company, supervisor's name, and phone number)	POSITION/DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK/MONTH

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PART D. COMMUNITY SERVICE / ACTIVITY / EXTRA CURRICULAR RECORD

Please provide a list of all your volunteer and/or extra curricular activities during your high school years and any other years in post high school education. Use additional sheets if necessary.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU LIVE:

(i.e. volunteer work for the community, religious and/or ethnic organizations, school, etc.)

ACTIVITY (Include contact name and phone number)	YEAR (‘01, ‘02, ‘03, etc.)	HOURS PER WEEK/MONTH (approximate)	SPECIFIC EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN	RESPONSIBILITIES Positions held, honors or letters received

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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PART D. CONTINUED

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

(e.g. language school, performance group, peer tutoring, theater, dance, mentoring, etc.)

ACTIVITY (Include contact name and phone number)	YEAR ('01, '02, '03, etc.)	HOURS PER WEEK/MONTH (approximate)	SPECIFIC PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	RESPONSIBILITIES Positions held, honors or letters received

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PART D. CONTINUED

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND/OR SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL: (e.g. athletics, speech, debate, drama, etc.)

ACTIVITY (Include contact name and phone number)	YEAR ('01, '02, '03, etc.)	HOURS PER WEEK/MONTH (approximate)	SPECIFIC PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	RESPONSIBILITIES Positions held, honors or letters received

PART E. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information I have provided in relation to this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information. I understand that the selection committee may review information included on and with this form, my transcripts, and my need for financial assistance based on a federally approved need analysis. I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school and college officials for additional financial and/or academic information. I also give permission for the U.S. Department of Education to release the information I have provided on my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to The Asian Reporter Scholarship Committee. With reference to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.552a), I acknowledge that I disclose my Social Security Number as a voluntary but necessary action for the purposes of identification (which may include sharing such information with scholarship sponsors) and to enable the location and appropriate use of the information on my FAFSA form. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for publicity release of my name, photo, and background information.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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Other Information that must accompany application:

1. Typed Essay of 500 words or fewer on the topic:

"Significance of College Education."

2. A recent photograph of applicant

A color print photo is preferred - minimum photo size: 2.5" wide x 3" tall. (A high resolution digital photo on disk is also acceptable.)

3. Two letters of recommendation

Letters from community leaders and school teachers or administrators are acceptable.

4. Official school transcript(s)

If a high school senior, send high school transcript. If a college freshman, send high school transcript AND current college transcript. If a college sophomore or higher, send official college transcript(s)

5. One copy of the Federal Student aid program

"Information Acknowledgement 2005-2006 Student Aid Report (SAR)"

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 31,2005, 6:30pm

Applications must be sent or hand delivered to:

Philippine American Chamber of Commerce (PACCO)

Attn: 2004 PACCO College Scholarship

5424 N. Michigan Street Portland, Oregon 97217 USA

Phone: (503) 285-1994

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

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College Scholarship Application Checklist

1. Completed Application Form (7 pages)
2. Typed essay of 500 words or fewer on the following topic:
 "Significance of College Education."
3. Recent photo of applicant (a color print photo is preferred - minimum photo size: 2.5" wide x 3" tall-
 a high resolution digital photo on disk is also acceptable)
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
5. Official school transcript(s)
 If a graduating high school student, send high school transcript
 If a college freshman, send high school transcript AND current college transcript
 If a college sophomore or higher, send official college transcript(s)
6. Copy of the FAFSA "Information Acknowledgement 2005-2006 Student Aid Report (SAR),
 Federal Student Aid Program"
 (This form includes actual parental/student contributions and other information that must be included
 with this application. A sample of this form is available at *PACCO* resource website,
 <www.paccoregon.net)

All application materials must be physically received at the office **no later than**
Wednesday, March 31, 2005, by 6:30pm

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