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2017 PACCO Scholarship Programs

PACCO Regular College Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 31, 2017

Each year, PACCO awards up to 4 scholarships of \$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 SW Washington are eligible to apply. Applicants must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at any accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in Oregon or SW Washington no later than the fall term of 2016-2017 school year.

PACCO Scholarship committee 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 3.00 or better and financial need.

Scholarship funds will be dispersed directly to the school after enrollment has been verified. Award winners will be expected to participate or volunteer in future PACCO events. Scholarships will be awarded at a banquet whose time has yet to be announced. To apply for either scholarship, please see the application on the following page. It is also available on the PACCO website at www.pacco.org/scholarship.html. For additional information or questions, please email mason.jan.pdx@gmail.com or mike.mendiola@gmail.com, or call 503-285-1994.



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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 legal name: _____ Preferred name (if applicable) _____

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

Primary phone number: _____ Student's email: _____

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

Name of last/current school attended: _____ Current GPA: _____

College/School to attend _____ Intended course of study: _____

Citizenship: _____ U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes / No _____

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

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

PART B: 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.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART C: IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Application Form
2. A short essay no more than 500 words written by the applicant:
 - a. For the Future Connect Scholarship Program, describe what barriers to succeed that you have experienced.
 - b. For the PACCO Regular College Scholarship Program, compose an essay on the topic of "The Importance of a College Education".
3. Two letters of Recommendations
4. Official High School Transcript and College Transcript (if applicable)
5. A list of current and past activities and hours spent on community service, extra-curricular and/or work experience, as well as a list of any awards or honors you have received with the date received.

Completed applications can be sent or hand delivered to the "Philippine American Chamber of Commerce, Attn: 2017 PACCO College Scholarship" at the bottom of the page. They can also be emailed to mason.jan.pdx@gmail.com or mike.mendiola@gmail.com.

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