



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024 APPLICATION FORM

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The Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarships to deserving Maui students. This year, the Foundation will award multiple \$1,000 scholarships from funds raised.

Name of Applicant:

High School:

Class Rank:

High School GPA:

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a resident of the island of Maui.
- Applicant must be scheduled to graduate in 2024 from a high school on Maui with a cumulative high school grade point average (through the 1st semester of 2023) of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.
- Applicant must e-mail the completed application form and provide all required documents by deadline: March 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m.

SUBMISSION & DEADLINE

- Application documents may be combined in a single PDF (preferred) and emailed to mauifilipinocc@gmail.com. Multiple attachments in a single email is also OK. No links accepted.
- Submissions received after **March 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** will not be processed.



The Scholarship Committee shall determine the eligibility of applications. Applicants who fail to follow instructions will not be processed. No deadline extensions shall be granted.

CHECKLIST & CRITERIA



Completed Application Form

Incomplete submissions will not be processed.



High School Transcript - 25%

Scanned copy of official transcript is acceptable. Must show at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.



Comprehensive Resume - 25%

Must demonstrate outstanding academic and community involvement - volunteerism, personal growth and development.

Supporting files (Optional)

No more than 5 supporting files such as photos, awards, certificates to support achievements, activities, etc.



Essay - 40%

Answer four challenging questions.



2 Letters of Recommendation - 10%

Scanned copy of letters must be included in application packet.



College/University Acceptance Letters

Scanned letters or official e-mails are acceptable.



Most Recent Headshot Photo

No more than 2 MB in size. Official senior photo recommended.



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Full Name : Age:

Full Address :

E-Mail : Contact :

Name of parents or guardian and contact information:

COLLEGE PLANS

I will be attending...

Name of College/University:

College/University 2nd choice:

Intended Major/Field of Study:

Major/Field of Study 2nd choice:

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Use no more than 500 words for each question.

1. Provide a short background about yourself and what factors got you involved in the Filipino community on Maui?
2. What do you think will be the next main challenge or opportunity faced by the Filipino community on Maui? What kind of ideas or solutions do you recommend to address them?
3. Filipino-Americans are getting more spotlight recognition in mainstream media, sports, government and in various industries! What are your thoughts about Filipino representation today and where do you fit in the big picture?
4. What is your favorite Filipino food? Describe and defend in detail why your choice is better than others.

RESUME

Please list ALL of your school and community activities, awards, honors, and employment and highlight those that have involvement in the Filipino community on Maui. Include dates, companies involved, and other details that you deem will be helpful in your application. You may submit up to 5 supporting files (optional) to support your resume: photos, news releases, certificates, etc.



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Make sure the letter is dated and signed, and submitted with this application packet. The letter must describe reasons why the applicant is deserving of a scholarship. Person must not be related to the applicant.

Name of Person Submitting Letter 1:

Title/Position & Company:

Email:

Name of Person Submitting Letter 2:

Title/Position & Company:

Email:

ABOUT US

Since 1997, the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation has given financial assistance to 257 students. Throughout the years, our scholars have excelled in higher education and have taken active leadership roles on Maui and in their respective communities after graduation.

For questions ONLY, contact either Scholarship Co-chair:

Donna Paz

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Clayton Fuchigami

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CERTIFICATION

Applicants must agree and check each to be eligible:

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Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that all information contained herein and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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I authorize the release of non-sensitive information contained herein for the sole purpose of promoting the Scholarship Program, and do hereby release the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and affiliates from any and all claims. *(Ex: Organizers may use portions of the essays and photos)*

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If selected as a Scholarship Recipient, I will **attend** the Gintong Pamana Leadership & Scholarship Awards banquet and prepare a few words. (Two tickets will be provided: Scholar + guest)

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All essay responses were written by me. I did not use an ai chatbot or similar tool to aid my writing.

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None of the official documents (HS transcript, Letters of Recommendation) were intentionally manipulated or forged.

Applicant: Type your full name to sign document

Date:

Parent/Guardian: Type your full name to sign document

Date: