

THE FIL-AM ASSOCIATION OF SANTA MARIA VALLEY, INC.

2021 GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

INFORMATION/HISTORY:

The Filipino-American Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc. (Fil-Am) would like to invite you to apply to the Fil-Am Grant/Scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Fil-Am is a local community organization that serves and advocates for the Filipino community in areas including cultural, political, educational, and general events to support the Fil-Am Grant/Scholarship and other local and international projects. By offering public recognition and financial help, the grant/scholarship will help to increase awareness of positive role models in our community. The grant/scholarship will also assist local leaders/scholars to attain goals, which will enhance their futures. The Fil-Am has been providing grant/scholarships to students in the Santa Maria Valley, Orcutt, and Guadalupe communities since 1994.

The amount of grant/scholarship will approximately be as follows for each of the categories*:

\$ 1,000.00 for each High School Student (Seniors)

\$ 500.00 for Vocational/Community College Student

\$ 300.00 for Fil-Am Associate Only

**The Grant/Scholarship Committee and/or Judges may vacate a category if no applicant is deemed qualified.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Please note that you do not have to be of Filipino descendant to apply.

- ☐ Must be a high school student or a continuing education student at a vocational or community college.
- ☐ Must be a resident of Santa Maria Valley, Orcutt or Guadalupe community.
- ☐ Must be actively involved in community or school activities.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS/SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- ☐ Complete a grant/scholarship application and questionnaire
 - Include three (3) current (within last 12 months) letters of recommendation from each of the following:
 - Academic
 - Community involvement
 - Personal Choice
- ☐ Submit grant/scholarship application packet (applications and letters of recommendations) **POSTMARKED** by **DUE DATE** to:
 - Fil-Am Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc.
C/O: Tricia Beebe, Grant/Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 1375
Santa Maria, CA 93456

IMPORTANT DATES:

3/24/2021	<i>Application Due Date – Postmarked</i>
N/A*	In-Person Interview Date (<i>if requested and MUST attend</i>)
N/A*	Award Presentation (<i>Awardees MUST be present to receive grant/scholarship</i>)

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not require applicants to participate in an interview. However, if awarded a grant/scholarship, we request the awardees attend a future Award Presentation.*

The Judges (who are not Fil-Am members) will select the individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership and who have immediate goals that are attainable and consistent with the following objective:

Ability to provide leadership and a positive influence in the community and potential to share their growth

INDIVIDUAL GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Filipino American (Fil-Am) Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc. will grant grant/scholarship to individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership. They should have immediate goals that are attainable, consistent with the Fil-Am's objectives of providing academic leadership promise and growth, and being a positive influence in our community.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Date: _____

Category for Consideration: *(Circle One)*

High School Senior - Vocational/Community College Student - Fil-Am Associate

Name: _____

Residence Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

I reside(d) in Guadalupe – Orcutt – Santa Maria
(Circle One)

From: _____ To: _____

To establish my proficiency in my education/leadership, I have attached the following three (3) **CURRENT** (*within the last 12 months*) letters of recommendations:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. (Academic) _____ | Position/Title: _____ |
| (Community | |
| 2. Involvement) _____ | Position/Title: _____ |
| 3. (Personal Choice) _____ | Position/Title: _____ |

I hereby agree to hold the Fil-Am, its officers and members harmless from any liability that may result from participation in this competition.

I further agree to the following:

- the grant/scholarship may only be used for the purposes of furthering my education (via college or vocational school);
- I will be required to participate in an interview;
- I will provide proof of enrollment (*if receive an award*); **AND**
- I will be required to attend the Fil Am's Anniversary and Grant/Scholarship Award Night (*if receive an award*) scheduled as noted under "IMPORTANT DATES" in the Grant/Scholarship Application Packet.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature for minors

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS OF THE GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions, please call/email:

Tricia Beebe, Fil-Am Secretary and Grant/Scholarship Committee Chair

Phone: (805) 938-1983

Email: filamsmv@gmail.com

FOR FIL-AM USE ONLY: Application Received: DATE: _____ INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOR: ____N/A*____

INDIVIDUAL GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

My training, education, and experience consist of the following:
(Be concise and confine to this space if possible)

My plans to further develop any abilities are:
(Be concise and confine to this space if possible)

I will use the grant money to:
(Be specific)