



**Filipino American Association of Vancouver, Washington
Scholarship Fund**

Name: Fil-Am Vancouver Scholarship Award

Objectives:

- To support Filipino-American students residing in Clark County, Washington in obtaining a vocational, technical, associate, or bachelor's degree.
- To fulfill Fil-Am Vancouver's goal of helping the community by providing a "welcome wagon" for Filipino-Americans, and encouraging and promoting continued community participation by Filipino-Americans.

Award: \$1,000.00 each to two qualified recipients and to be disbursed directly to the recipient's school or university.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a permanent resident of Clark County, Washington.
2. Must be a high school senior by the time of selection and award, or must be currently pursuing a vocational, certificate, technical, associate, or bachelor's degree program. A student pursuing an advanced degree program is not qualified.
3. If attending a college or university, must be registered for at least 6 credit hours.
4. Members and family members of the FAAV Scholarship Committee are not eligible to apply.
5. Must be of Filipino descent.
6. The Scholarship Award must be used no later than the immediate calendar year following the date of the award. Funds not disbursed by FAAV to a college/university/or vocational school at the end of the immediate calendar year following the date of award will be forfeited.

Selection Criteria:

1. Community and extra-curricular activities, including employment history.
2. School transcripts showing academic achievement/GPA.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
4. Personal statement (minimum 500-word essay).
5. Personal photo in jpg or png format.

For questions and requests for additional information, contact Bernie Gerhardt at email: gerhardtbm@gmail.com

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