



PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a legal Filipino resident and less than 24 years of age.
- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior and a true incoming freshman in the upcoming academic year
- Be eligible to attend an accredited four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study.
- Have a minimum **unweighted** cumulative GPA of 83% (3.0/B) or higher
- Have passing grades on all enrolled courses with minimum of 75% (2.0/C)

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Eligible applicants must sign and submit a complete application with all required documents, no later than **May 31, 2026** before the start of academic year in order for their application will be considered.

- Award amount is \$500.00 per year (paid as \$250 per semester) provided the recipient maintains eligibility. Payments will be for consecutive four (4) years of study or the student graduates, whichever comes first.
- Recipients must attend an accredited Philippine state college or university or vocational/technical school in the academic year as a fulltime student.
- Recipients must submit verification of enrollment and full-time status before checks are sent. Certified copy of the grades will be submitted to the **USFilVets Scholarship Committee** at the end of each semester
- Funds are paid via check directly to the student as educational stipend.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

The following documents are REQUIRED:

- The applicant's certified **high school transcript** that documents a minimum of 83% (3.0) GPA and current class rank.

- A typed **personal statement**, no more than 2 pages, that provides information about the applicant's (a) community involvement, (b) career goals, (c) background and heritage, and (d) unique personal/financial circumstances.
- A one-page **letter of recommendation** from a teacher or school official. The letter should be personalized and detail the applicant's (a) achievements, (b) leadership, (c) community involvement, and (d) unique personal/financial circumstances. Form letters will be given minimum consideration.
- An official copy of the applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) previous year income tax return to document adjusted gross income.
- A 2-inch by 2-inch **color photo** for souvenir book.

INTERVIEW: An interview will be conducted if needed.

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE:

All applicants and, where appropriate, their parent or legal guardian, must sign the attached application, certifying that all information provided is true and completed to the best of their knowledge. If it is later determined that information contained in the application is false or misleading, final awards may be rescinded.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Completed applications with all required documents must be submitted no later than **May 31, 2026**

Applications will be emailed to vice-president@usfilveterans.org

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Applicants will be notified of award decisions on or before **June 30, 2026**.