



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior in Clark County in Nevada.
- Be eligible to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study.
- Have a minimum **unweighted** cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be a legal U.S. resident and less than 24 years of age.
- The applicant or one of the parents or legal guardians of the applicant must be a member of **Filipino Veterans Group, Inc, or active duty, retired, reserve, or veteran of the US Armed Forces.**
- It is applicable only to the immediate members of the family.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Eligible applicants must sign and submit a complete application with all required documents, postmarked no later than **May 20, 2017** or their application will not be reviewed.

- Award amounts vary from \$500.00 to \$1,000 and may ONLY be applied to tuition, fees, room and board and books.
- Recipients must enroll in and attend an accredited college or university or vocational/technical school in the **2017** academic year as a full-time student.
- Recipients must submit verification of enrollment and fulltime status before checks are sent.
- Funds are paid via check directly to the accredited institution in which the student enrolls, and are NOT paid to or reimbursed to any student at any time.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

The following documents are REQUIRED:

- The applicant's certified **high school transcript** that documents a minimum of 3.0 GPA and current class rank.
- Official **ACT and/or SAT test scores**.
- 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.
- Copy of parent or legal guardian DD Form 214.
- 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 postmarked no later than **May 20, 2017** and sent to:

Filipino Veterans Group, Inc.
Attn: Ronnie de los Santos 11066
Ketchikan Street
Las Vegas, NV 89179

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Applicants will be notified of award decisions on or before in **August 1, 2017**.

