



## **MAUI FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2022**

P.O. Box 331033, Kahului, Hawaii 96733

#### **MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving residents of the island of Maui.

#### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Scholarship Program is funded from the proceeds of the various fundraising programs.

For 2022, at least five (5) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be a resident of the island of Maui.
- Applicant must be scheduled to graduate in 2022 from a high school on Maui with a cumulative high school grade point average (through the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2021) of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Applicant must complete the application as instructed and provide all required documents by the stated deadline. Failure to follow the instructions will result in your application not being forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Judges' decision will be based on

- The Applicant's grade point average (25%);
- The Applicant's high school activities, awards, honors, community activities, and employment (25%);
- A short essay (25%);
- Financial Need (20%); and
- Two letters of recommendation (5%).

All decisions by the Scholarship Judges are final.

#### **DEADLINE**

The completed application and all supporting documents must be POSTMARKED no later than April 10, 2022.



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**I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Male Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Female Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**II. COLLEGE PLANS**

Intended Major/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities which you have been ACCEPTED to: (Attach copies of acceptance letters)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Other Colleges/Universities which you are awaiting ACCEPTANCE:

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If accepted to all the colleges/universities which you applied to, which one will you attend?

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**III. ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA: 25%)**

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average through 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2021 (4.00 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Composite \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach your **official, certified** (not photocopied) high school transcript through the 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2021.)

#### **IV. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS (25%)**

Please attach an **extensive** resume which includes all of your high school activities, awards, honors, community activities, and employment.

Do NOT attach any supporting documents, e.g., certificates, photos, news releases, etc. to your resume as they will NOT be forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.

#### **V. SHORT ESSAY (25%)**

Please answer EACH of the following FOUR questions, with your answers to all of the FOUR questions being contained on one-side ONLY of an 8.5" x 11" page. (If you exceed the ONE PAGE limitation, your application will NOT be submitted to the Scholarship Judges.)

- (1) How would you help or how have you helped Maui's Filipino business community during this unprecedented time of COVID-19?
- (2) What would you do to help broaden opportunities for Filipino entrepreneurs and other businesses on Maui;
- (3) What would/can you do to strengthen business links between Maui and the Philippines; AND
- (4) What would you do to support the well-being of Maui's Filipino community.

#### **VI. FINANCIAL NEED (20%)**

Please state your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated by FAFSA \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and please attach a copy of your EFC from FAFSA.

#### **VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (5%)**

Using the attached form, please submit two letters of recommendation.

#### **VIII. CERTIFICATION**

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

We further authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and the supporting documents for the sole purpose of promoting the Scholarship Awards and the Recipients and do hereby release the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and affiliates including without limitation the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce, from any and all claims relating to the release thereof.

If the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, we will timely cooperate with the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation in providing any additional documentation, including photographs of Applicant.

We understand and agree that if the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, the Applicant WILL attend the Gintong Pamana Leadership & Scholarship Awards Event either virtually or in-person where the Scholarship Recipient will say a few words and the Scholarship Recipient will be provided two (2) complimentary tickets (recipient - 1, parent/family - 1), if the event is held in-person.

We understand and agree that if the Scholarship Recipient or a family member is unable to attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet virtually or in-person, the Scholarship Award to the Scholarship Recipient will be REVOKED and CANCELED.

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Applicant's signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

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Check list:

- Application is completed and signed
- Letters of acceptance
- Official, certified (not photocopied) high school transcript through 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2021
- Resume
- Essay answering all four questions
- EFC from FAFSA
- Two letters of recommendation



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### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

*for*

Applicant

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial

**Name of Person Submitting this Letter of Recommendation**

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**Title and Position of Person**

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**Signature**

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**Please staple this cover sheet to your Letter of Recommendation.** Please note your Letter of Recommendation must be POSTMARKED no later than April 10, 2022.

Your Letter of Recommendation must respond to the following questions with regard to the Applicant's character and potential for college success.

1. How long have you known the Applicant and in what capacity.
2. Why do you recommend the Applicant for a scholarship from the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation? What qualities (strengths, talents, abilities, and attitudes) does the Applicant possess or has demonstrated that would contribute to the Applicant's success in college.

Feel free to add any other comments which you believe will assist the Scholarship Judges in the selection process. Thank you for taking the time to submit a Letter of Recommendation on behalf of the Applicant.