

# FANHS Stockton Chapter Scholarship Program

## for High School Seniors

### Academic Year 2021 – 2022



The mission of the Filipino American National Historical Society shall be to promote understanding, education, enlightenment, appreciation and enrichment through gathering, identification, preservation and dissemination of the history and culture of Filipino Americans in the United States. FANHS is a 501(3)c organization.

The FANHS Stockton Chapter will award five \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors to help finance their college, university, business, vocational or trade school education.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be an upcoming 2022 graduate (a) from a high school in San Joaquin County; and (b) have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 and above.
- Open to applicants who plan to enroll in a college, university, business, vocational or trade school in the fall preceding high school graduation.

#### Applications must include all of the following:

- (1) Completed application form (pages 3 4).
- (2) Proof of cumulative GPA of 2.5 and above. Must submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- (3) Attach a personal essay of 500 words (one page single spaced or two pages double spaced using 12 pt font) or less describing applicant's life, accomplishments and plans for the future. Include any special circumstances or barriers we should know about. <u>Your essay must be signed and</u> <u>dated</u>.
- (4) Three letters of recommendation\*:
  - One recommendation must be from either a high school teacher, counselor, school administrator, coach, sponsor of a school club, etc. who worked directly with the you; and
  - Two recommendations from external sources such as an employer or community leader (pastor, elected official, school board member, coach of outside sports team or club, etc.) personally familiar with you.

\*Letters of recommendation should address how long the endorser has known the applicant; relationship to the applicant; and applicant's commitment, responsibility and general character.

(5) Recent photo of the applicant.

Please note: All materials (application, essay, letters of recommendation, photo, GPA transcript, etc.) submitted will become the property of the FANHS Stockton Chapter and the applicant is also granting permission to use the materials exclusively for administrative purposes.

#### **Evaluation of Applications/Selection Process**

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate and select awardees based on review of GPA, extracurricular activities, community service, personal essay and letters of recommendation. <u>The committee will only</u> <u>consider applications that are complete and submitted by the deadline.</u> Scholarship awardees will be notified by **April 16, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Nomura, (209) 483-8930 or Lois Sahyoun, (209) 482-0771.

**Deadline**: Application and attachments must be postmarked by <u>March 18, 2022</u> and mailed to: FANHS Stockton Chapter Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 7452 Stockton, CA 95267

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION** (Please type or print using black or blue ink)

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(1) Please list your extracurricular high school activities.

(2) Activities outside of school.

(3) Honors and/or Awards. Include high school as well as external honors/awards.

(4) Names and locations of colleges, universities, business, vocational or trade schools you may attend.

(5) Intended major(s).