



# **The Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta 2017 Fil-Am Presidential Scholarship Award**

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## **PURPOSE:**

**To recognize an outstanding student in the Filipino-American community for academic excellence, leadership involvement, and community service.**

## **CRITERIA:**

Applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior at an accredited institution in the Greater Atlanta area.
2. Be a resident of Georgia
3. Be a dependent of a paid member of the Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta for at least 2 consecutive years.
4. Be of Filipino descent
5. Have a consistent superior record of academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.5
6. Exhibit good leadership and citizenship.
7. Consistently participate in extra-curricular and community/volunteer activities.
8. Not be related to any one of the current 2017 Fil-Am Officers.

## **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION & RULES:**

1. The recipient will be designated as the **2017 FIL-AM PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR.**
2. Applicants will be judged on their overall academic achievement, leadership qualities, extra-curricular involvement, and community service.
3. Judging will be done primarily from the application forms and documentation submitted, but the scholarship committee shall have the discretion of requesting a personal interview.
4. The scholarship award will be One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000.00**) from the Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta.
5. Furthermore, the recipient of the 2017 FIL-AM Presidential Scholarship Award will represent FIL-AM in the search for 2017 Asian/Pacific-American Council of Georgia (APAC) Scholar AND for 2017 Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) Scholar.

6. The scholarship recipient will be REQUIRED to be present at the awarding ceremonies and other Fil-Am events:

Venues for all respective awarding ceremonies will be announced at a later time.

Dates and venues for the Fil-Am events will be given as they are scheduled:

Spring Picnic  
Independence Day  
Bingo Social  
Fall/Election Picnic  
Christmas Family Party  
New Year's Eve Ball

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

**Compliance is part of the scoring. Please submit ALL documents. Use ink pen only.**

1. Application Form (completed and signed)
2. Official High School Transcript
3. SAT or ACT Record
4. Sealed Recommendation Letter from School Principal or Teacher on an official letterhead AND from a community/civic Leader. It should contain the following:
  - a. How long they have known the applicant and in what capacity?
  - b. How does the applicant compare with other students in terms of academic, leadership and citizenship?
5. Written Short Essay
6. Passport-size photograph (name printed on the back)

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:**

Please mail ALL the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS postmarked by March 18, 2017 to:

The Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1194 Bailing Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

Any questions regarding the submission procedures may be addressed via e-mail to: [mpellicer@atl-filam.org](mailto:mpellicer@atl-filam.org) or call 404-729-5055.







What greatly influenced you in your life; how it influenced and identified you as a Filipino-American, native of Georgia  
(minimum of 500 words in your own handwriting/please use ink pen)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_