**2023-2024 FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF KODIAK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INFORMATION/ HISTORY:**

The Filipino American Association of Kodiak would like to invite you to apply for the Fil-Am Scholarship Grants for the 2023-2024 academic year. Fil-Am Association of Kodiak is a non-profit organization that serves and advocates for the Filipino community in areas including cultural, political, educational, and general events to support the Fil-Am Scholarship and other local and international projects. Fil-Am was established in 1985. It became inactive for a short period of time. In 2010 and to this date, the organization was revitalized and it became an active and highly respected organization once again.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* + Must be a senior at Kodiak High School or a continuing education student
	+ Must be of Filipino descent
	+ Must have a 3.0 accumulative GPA
	+ Official or Unofficial Transcript
	+ Must be a resident of Kodiak, Alaska
	+ Must be pursuing a 2–4years higher education degree

**CRITERIA TO BE GRADED APPLICATION ON & SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**

* Complete a Fil-Am “Personal Information” form, see attached.
* Write a total of 500-800-word essay on the topics:
	+ What is your greatest achievement to date? Any of it related to the Filipino American community?
	+ What are your future career plans/goals?
	+ What are some barriers toward accomplishing your career goals?
	+ What are you going to do about these barriers?
	+ What does it mean to be a Filipino in Kodiak, Alaska or in the USA?
* Submit 2 signed letters of recommendation dated within the 2021-2022 academic year.
* Submit your scholarship packet (essay, letters of recommendation, transcript, etc.) to: Kodiak College, ATTN: Nancy Castro, Financial Aid Coordinator

Fil-Am Scholarship Committee

Bernadette Villaroya, Chairman

117 Benny Benson Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615

**DUE DATE**: Friday, April 30, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. for Fall 2023 semester.

For more information send email queries to: Filamscholarship@gmail.com

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Education Level (GED, High School or Continuing Education):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a Kodiak resident? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At what college, university, or vocational school do you plan to use your scholarship funds with? Please include the school’s representative contact information and mailing address.

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**Please write a total of 500–800-words essay on the topics and attached to the application:**

o What is your greatest achievement to date? How does this relate to the Filipino?

American community?

o What are your future career plans/goals?

o What are some barriers toward accomplishing your career goals?

o What are you going to do about these barriers?

o What does it mean to be a Filipino in Kodiak, Alaska or in the USA?

**Provide the following information:**

Did you have a qualified individual revised your essay? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of qualified individual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted a copy of your official or unofficial transcript? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted two letters of recommendation (signed and dated)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_