**2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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
	+ Must provide Official or Unofficial Transcript
	+ Must be a resident of Kodiak, Alaska
	+ Must be pursuing a 2–4 years higher education degree

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

* Complete a Fil-Am “Personal Information” application form, see attached.
* Write a total of 500-800-word essay addressing the questions on the application form
* Provide 2 signed letters of recommendation dated within the 2023-2024 academic year.
* Provide official or unofficial high school or college transcripts.
* Submit your scholarship packet [application form, personal essay, letters of recommendation, and transcripts) by the extende deadline date of April 15, 2024 by 5pm in one of the following methods:
1. Hand deliver to the Kodiak High School Counseling Office, ATTN: Brendon Conway
2. Hand deliver to the Kodiak College Student Services Office, Room 103, ATTN: Nancy Castro
3. Email PDF documents to Nancy Castro at ncastro@alaska.edu. You will receive a confirmation reply.

Please address all application to the Fil-Am Scholarship Committee, ATTN: Mark Anthony-Vizcocho, President. Applicants will be notified of their status in selection by the end of April.

**EXTENDED DEADLINE**: Monday, April 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. for Fall 2024 semester.

For more information, send email queries to: filam.associationofkodiak@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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**Write a total of 500–800-words essay on the topics and include with 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 and solutions to these barriers?

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_