

2026-2027 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 2026-2027 academic year. Fil-Am Association of Kodiak was established in 1985. We became inactive for a short period of time. Since 2010, the organization has been revitalized, active, and highly respected once again. We are 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.

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 high school or college transcript
- Must be a resident of Kodiak, Alaska
- Must be pursuing a 2–4 years higher education degree

CRITERIA TO BE GRADED ON APPLICATION & SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

- Complete a Fil-Am Scholarship Application form, see attached.
- Write a 500-800 word essay on the following topics:
 - What is your greatest achievement to date? Is 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?
- Provide official or unofficial high school or college transcripts.
- Submit two signed letters of recommendation dated within the 2025-2026 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
Mark Anthony Vizcocho, 907-654-5359
117 Benny Benson Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615
 - You may also submit your application on our Google Form electronically:
<https://forms.gle/RxcMqvvtMTiqBjpGA>

DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. for the Fall 2026 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.

Please write a 500–800 word essay on the topics below and attach 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 revise 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 _____