



# 2015

## Lee Anthony Nielsen Memorial Scholarship

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# **The Philippine American Association Eugene, Springfield, and Vicinity**



## **LEE ANTHONY NIELSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **General Information:**

The Lee A. Nielsen Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 by Elena B. Nielsen and Bonnie Jean Nielsen in honor of Elena's husband and Bonnie Jean's son who passed away in May 30, 1994 in an airplane accident. Lee had spent more than 10 years of his life living in the Philippines working for Dole Philippines, Inc. Two of his children were born in the Philippines and his second wife is a Filipina. Because of Lee's long time connection with the Filipino Community, the Nielsen's family decided to designate the Lee A. Nielsen Memorial Scholarship Fund to the Philippine American Association as the non-profit 501-C-3 organization that will screen, process, and make the selection of the deserving student as the recipient of this year's Lee Anthony Nielsen Memorial Scholarship award.

### **The Award:**

The recipient will be awarded a \$600.00 and a framed Certificate of Recognition. The award is to be applied to fees or expenses related to a College, University, or a trade/apprenticeship program. This is a merit-based award, and the amount may vary yearly based on the availability of the fund. Applications are available at <http://paalane.com/scholarship.html>

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Graduating high school seniors or GED recipients by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 or current college students age 25 and under that have not previously been awarded this scholarship.
- ❖ Resident of the State of Oregon.
- ❖ Applicant must either enroll at a State of Oregon College, University, or another post-secondary program such as a trade school or apprenticeship program, or continue to attend a college or a formal post-secondary education program.
- ❖ Applicant or their family must have current paid membership to the Philippine American Association.
- ❖ Applicant participated or volunteered in at least one PAA activity or PAA sponsored event in the past 18 months.

### **How to Apply:**

- 1) Complete an official application and submit it in one of the following manners:
  - Send via postal mail postmarked by June 19<sup>th</sup> to:  
Becca English-Ross/PAA  
3045 Alder St.  
Eugene, Or 97405
  - Email (with signature) to [beccaenglish1967@gmail.com](mailto:beccaenglish1967@gmail.com) by June 20<sup>th</sup>

- Submit in person to a Co-Chair of the PAA Scholarship Committee by June 20<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Obtain one written letter of recommendation from an adult that is unrelated to the applicant such as a teacher/professor, school official, leader of an organization/business, or member of the Asian community. This letter needs to be sent separately from the PAA Scholarship Committee by means outlined above with a postmark date of June 19<sup>th</sup> or e-mail/in person deadline of June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Make sure your PAA membership dues are paid for the current year. Membership forms are available at [www.paalane.org](http://www.paalane.org)

**Deadline to Apply:**

Applications and letters of recommendations must be postmarked by June 19<sup>th</sup> or received in person or electronically to either Co-Chair by June 20<sup>th</sup>. The application deadline may be moved to a later date if the PAA Board and Scholarship Committee deem it necessary. Any changes in the date will be posted on the PAA website.

**Application Process:**

All applications will be reviewed by The PAA Scholarship Committee who will select the recipient and notify all applicants that applied.

**Selection Process:**

The PAA Scholarship Committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:

- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, leader of an organization/business, or a member of the Asian community.
- ❖ Participation in PAA as an organization, events sponsored by the PAA, and/or other activities that promote Filipino culture.

**Selection and Notification Date:**

The PAA Scholarship Committee will make a selection and notify the award recipient and all those that applied by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Method of Disbursement:**

The scholarship will be awarded at the Asian American Foundation of Oregon Annual Banquet, the PAA Annual Summer Picnic and General Assembly or an event to be determined. The recipient will be encouraged to attend the PAA Annual Picnic and General Assembly for presentation to the general membership.

A check for \$600.00 and the framed Certificate of Recognition will be presented to the recipient by representatives from the Nielsen’s Family and/or the PAA Scholarship Committee.

**Dates to Remember:**

Applications available in.....January  
 Applications and letters of recommendation postmarked by..... June 19<sup>th</sup> or  
 E-mailed with signatures by..... June 20<sup>th</sup> or  
 Received in person to either Co-Chair by.....June 20<sup>th</sup>

Recipient and applicants will be notified by.....June 30<sup>th</sup>



**Memorial Scholarship**

Philippine American Association  
Eugene, Oregon

**2015 Application Student Advancement Scholarship**

Name:

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Last

First

Middle

Present Mailing Address:

Street:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ PAA Membership Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective College, University or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration by Applicant:**

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I completed the essay and application myself. I consent to the review and release of this application to the PAA Scholarship Committee.

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Applicant Signature

Date

**LAN Memorial Scholarship**

Philippine American Association  
Eugene, Oregon

The completed and signed application and letter of recommendation must be postmarked by June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 delivered in person by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to a Co-Chair of the PAA Scholarship Committee, or e-mailed to [beccaenglish1967@gmail.com](mailto:beccaenglish1967@gmail.com)

Becca English-Ross  
Co-Chair for Scholarship Committee  
3045 Alder St.  
Eugene, OR 97405

For Questions or to coordinate turning in an application directly, contact:

- Becca English-Ross Co-Chair PAA Scholarship Committee (541) 654-2125  
[beccaenglish1967@gmail.com](mailto:beccaenglish1967@gmail.com)  
OR
- Barbara Sumner Co-Chair PAA Scholarship Committee (541) 687-9312

***Required Information:***

**Essay (300-500 words):**

*“The mission of the Philippine American Association is to serve as an instrument of popular education to conserve, preserve, and promote Filipino culture and its contribution to the ethnic diversity that enriches the larger community.”*

Please describe how this mission statement pertains to your life and accomplishments. Discuss how you plan to continue to support the mission of the Philippine American Association and further contribute to the community as you pursue your education and future goals.

**(Insert essay electronically here or attach the essay on a separate piece of paper)**

**Awards and Accomplishments:**

Organization	Award Description	Date Awarded

**Non-PAA Activities and school or community Involvement:** teams, clubs, organizations, sports, music, dance, arts, church, volunteer work etc.

Organization	Position/Description	Hours/week	Dates Involved

**PAA Activities, events: (volunteering, community service)**

Activity/Event	Position/Description	Total Hours	Dates Involved

**Employment:**

Employer	Position/Description	Hours Per Week	Dates Involved




**Lee A. Nielsen Memorial Scholarship**

Philippine American  
Association

Eugene, Oregon

## Recommendation for 2015 Student Advancement Scholarship

Mail this form and letter postmarked by June 19th, 2015, e-mail it to [beccaenglish1967@gmail.com](mailto:beccaenglish1967@gmail.com), or return it directly to either Becca English-Ross or Barbara Sumner by June 20th:

Becca English-Ross  
Co-Chair for Scholarship Committee  
3045 Alder St.  
Eugene, OR 97405

Applicant Name:

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Last	First	Middle
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Recommendation from:

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Name	Position/Title
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Telephone	E-mail Address
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### Recommendation for Applicant for Lee A. Nielsen Memorial Student Advancement Scholarship

On separate paper, please discuss how long and in what capacity you've known the applicant. Discuss the applicant's accomplishments, motivation, leadership, and potential for success in college. Include a description of the contributions they have made to your respective community or group.



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Signature

Date