

# Student Advancement Scholarship 2015 Application



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Philippine American Association  
Of Eugene, Springfield and Vicinity

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Philippine American Association (PAA) of Eugene, Springfield and Vicinity

## General Information

The goal of the Philippine American Association Student Advancement Scholarship is to support Filipino American youth in their advancement to higher education. PAA does so by recognizing their commitment and achievements in scholarship and leadership, as well as family and community. PAA's desire is to support Filipino American leaders of the future.

## The Scholarship

Recipients receive a scholarship of up to \$400 to be used for college or a trade/apprenticeship program. Awards are given for: (1) Merit Based criteria and (2) Need Based criteria. Applicants may apply for both awards, however, may not be awarded both in the same year. Award amounts are subject to change and approval by the PAA Board of Directors based on available funds.

## Eligible Applicants

- Graduating high school seniors or GED recipients by August 1st
- Current college students under 21 yrs that have not previously been awarded this scholarship.
- Current or former residents of Lane County, Oregon.
- Applicants must enroll at a Community College, University, or another post-secondary program such as trade schools or apprenticeship programs or to continue attending a college or a formal post-secondary education program.
- Student or their family must have current paid membership to the Philippine American Association. Membership forms are available at [www.paalane.org](http://www.paalane.org)

## How to Apply

1. Complete an official application, available at [www.paalane.org](http://www.paalane.org) and on the PAA Facebook site.
  2. Obtain one letter of recommendation using the attached form from an adult, not related to the applicant, such as teacher, school official, or community leader.
  3. The application and letter of recommendation may be submitted via e-mail or in person by June 20<sup>th</sup> or by postal mail postmarked by June 19<sup>th</sup>.
    - scan and e-mail mail to: [beccaenglish1967@gmail.com](mailto:beccaenglish1967@gmail.com)
    - mail to PAA Scholarship Committee 3045 Alder St. Eugene, Or 97405
- Deliver in person to a Scholarship Co-Chair by June 20th.

All applications and supporting information become the property of the Philippine American Association.

## What is the application process?

All applications received are forwarded to the PAA Scholarship Selection Committee. The award recipient(s) will be notified by June 30<sup>th</sup> and will be honored at the PAA Annual Picnic or similar event.



Philippine American Association  
Eugene, Oregon

# Application for 2015 Student Advancement Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Present Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Prospective Community College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

For questions or to arrange to turn in your application directly to a Co-Chair, 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 for both Merit Base and Need Base Scholarships:**

**Essay Requirements: 300-500 words attached or inserted electronically on the topic below:**

*“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 your accomplishments. Explain how you will continue to uphold the mission of the Philippine American Association in the community, in your college experience, and your future goals.

**Experience and Accomplishments**

Awards and Accomplishments:

Organization	Award Description	Date Awarded

School or community (non-PAA): teams, clubs, organizations, sports, music, dance, arts, church etc.

Organization	Position/Description	Hrs Per Week	Dates Involved

PAA Activities or sponsored events: Picnic, Christmas Party, Asian Celebration, Kite Festival, ROP, Fundraisers

Activity/Event	Position/Description	Total Hours	Dates Involved

Employment:

Employer	Position/Description	Hrs Per Week	Dates Involved

**Required Information for Need Based Scholarship only:**



# Recommendation Form for the 2015 PAA Student Advancement Scholarship

This form and letter must be submitted in one of the following manners:

1. Postal mail postmarked by June 19<sup>th</sup> the address below
2. Scan/e-mail to [beccaenglish1967@gmail.com](mailto:beccaenglish1967@gmail.com)
3. Submit it in person to either Becca English-Ross or Barbara Sumner by 5pm on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mail to:**

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

Applicant Name:

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Last

First

Middle

Recommendation from:

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Name

Position/Title

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Telephone

E-mail Address

## Recommendation for Applicant for PAA Student Advancement Scholarship

On a separate page attached or inserted electronically, please discuss the applicants' accomplishments, motivation, leadership, and potential for success in college. Include a description of the contributions they have made to your respective community or organization.

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**Signature**

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**Date**