



FAAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE

The **Filipino American Association of Rochester (FAAR)** is an organization that honors, preserves, and promotes the Filipino and Filipino-American social and cultural heritage in the greater Rochester area.

The scholarship was created to offer educational assistance to deserving Filipino and Filipino-American students. For this purpose, the FAAR scholarship program was established in 2018 to honor **DR. EVE A. TAMAYO**, FAAR charter member, Past President, Board member, and a longtime FAAR adviser.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be enrolled or will be enrolled in an accredited tuition-based institution of higher education in the U.S within the year of the award. He/she is an active dues-paying member or the son/daughter of an active dues-paying FAAR member. Applicants must be a graduating High School Senior during the current school year. Previous awardees are not eligible.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must provide the following:

- Official copy of high school transcript
 - Academic letter of Recommendation from School official
 - Character Reference Recommendation
 - Current list of extracurricular activities and community service
 - Awards/Honors
 - Work experience if applicable
- Essay- prepare an Essay of up to 300 words, typewritten. The topic will be given by the Scholarship Committee and may change from year to year. The requirements should be forwarded to the Committee chair.

2026 APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2026

AWARDS

There will be a minimum of one award each year and the amount will be decided by the Scholarship Committee based on the available scholarship funds. The award will be up to \$500.00 USD. The award will be based on the application and essay submitted. The committee's decision is final. This is subject to change.

Send your Application, Supporting documentation, and Essay to: filamrocny@gmail.com
SUBJECT LINE: FAAR 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

QUESTIONS?

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