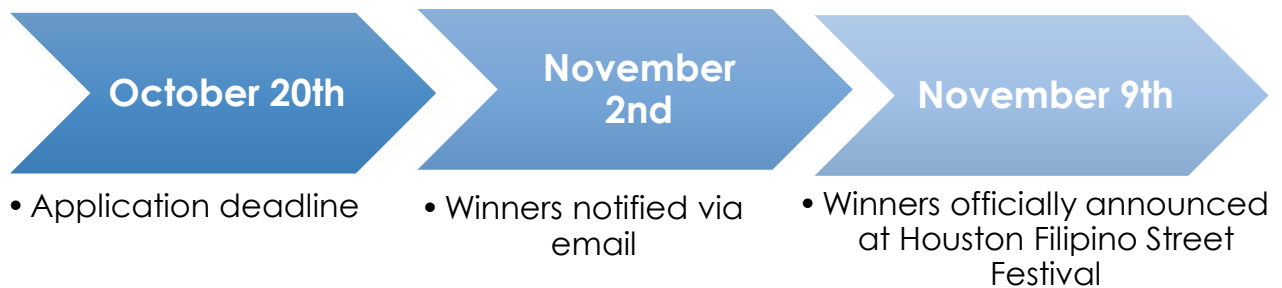


The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston

2019 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Timeline





Application Guidelines

The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston ("FYP") is seeking Aspiring Young Professionals that best represent our mission of fostering unity, culture, friendship, networking, and philanthropy within our community and seek to Follow their Passion by pursuing higher education and learning.

Applicants must meet **all** of the criteria as described below:

A) An Applicant must be a student, as defined below:

- i. A graduate from a high school in the Houston or surrounding area* **and** enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in an out-of-city or out-of-state post-secondary institution for the Fall Semester of the current year.

Or

- ii. A graduate from a high school outside of the Houston or surrounding area* **and** enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a post-secondary institution in the Houston or surrounding area* for the Fall Semester of the current year.

Or

- iii. A graduate from a high school in the Houston or surrounding area* **and** enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a post-secondary institution in the Houston or surrounding area for the Fall Semester of the current year.

B) The Applicant must be in good standing (not subject to academic suspension or probation) and must have an aggregate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Applicants should submit an explanation if their grading rubric differs from the standard 4.0 GPA scale.

C) Be of Filipino descent **AND/OR** actively participates in a Filipino organization; **and**

D) Actively participates in activities to serve the community. Applicant must volunteer at least 2 hours at an FYP community service event. He/She can also elect to volunteer with any non-profit organization. Volunteer hours must total at least 15 hours, between January 1, 2019 to November 9, 2019.

Website: www.fyphouston.com

E-mail: YouthScholarship@fyphouston.com

*Surrounding area defined as any town or city in Harris, Ft. Bend, Galveston, or Montgomery counties



- a Applicants who commit to volunteer at least 2 hours at the Houston Filipino Street Festival on November 9, 2019 may submit those hours as part of the application requirement. However, all volunteer hours must be completed by November 9, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.
 - b FYP reserves the right to disqualify an applicant or revoke a scholarship award if he/or she neglects to fulfill the volunteer commitment. Must have proof of volunteer hours with signature. See FYP Proof of Volunteer Hours form [page 12]. Contact youthscholarship@fyphouston.com for more information.
- E) The Applicant must be present during the Houston Filipino Street Festival on November 9, 2019 to personally receive the scholarship award.

The top three applicants will be awarded in the amounts of **\$ 1,500, \$1,000, and \$500**, respectively**. The scholarship award must be used for living and/or academic expenses relating to and/or arising from pursuit of a post-secondary institution.

Scholarship applicants should consult these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original package. The FYP Scholarship Review Board may contact applicants if additional information is required, but reserves the right to disqualify application packets from consideration if key information is not included or if guidelines are not followed. The FYP Scholarship Review Board also reserves the right to subdivide all or some of the scholarship award amounts or increase the number of scholarships in its sole discretion.



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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Completed application packets with all supporting documents must be electronically mailed to youthscholarship@fyphouston.com **no later than October 20, 2019 11:59 p.m. CST.** Only electronically mailed submissions will be accepted at this time. If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the scholarship application, please send them to the email address listed above. The winners will be notified no later than November 2, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

Please make sure your submission includes **all seven** of the following:

1. 2019 Future Young Professional Scholarship Application [Page 8]
2. (1) Color head shot
 - a. Photo will not be used in scholarship selection, but rather used for publication of scholarship recipients, in print and online.
 - b. The photo must be professional in style and content.
 - c. The photo must be of high quality – i.e. 300 dpi. In other words, no cell phone photos. The photo must be taken with a digital camera or scanned at a high resolution. An indicator of a high quality photo is a photo over 1 MB.
3. Conflict of Interest Statement [Page 10]
4. Scholarship Essay
5. Certification of Applicant [Page 12]
6. Academic Documentation
 - a. High School Seniors Only
 - i. High School Transcript
 - 1 Official High School Transcript (Sealed); **or**
 - 2 Unofficial High School Transcript (Copy); **or**
 - 3 GED Transcript



- 4 If you graduated high school in May 2019, and will submit your scholarship application prior to the start of the Fall Semester of the current year, a letter of acceptance to the post-secondary institution you will be attending may be submitted as proof of enrollment. However, a Fall 2019 schedule may be requested from you prior to the scholarship submission deadline.
 - b. College Freshmen – Seniors Only
 - i Proof of Applicant's Enrollment for 2019 Fall Semester
 - 1 Fall 2019 Schedule; **or**
 - 2 Unofficial Transcript; **or**
 - 3 Official Transcript and
7. Provide proof of 15 hours of community service:
- a. Volunteer for FYP community service events, totaling 15 hours. Submit all signed FYP Proof of Volunteer Hours forms [page 13]; **or**
 - b. Volunteer at FYP community service event (min. 2 hours) **and** any non-profit organization, totaling at least 15 hours. Must submit signed FYP Proof of Volunteer Hours form and proof of volunteer hours from non-profit organization(s).

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD EXPENDITURE: FYP works hard to raise the funds which are used to pay these scholarship awards. While our Scholarship is not needs based, it is important to us to ensure that the award is used to assist with expenses related to and/or arising from attendance to a post-secondary education institution or program. Scholarship winners will be asked to provide a statement of how the award benefitted them in their academic pursuits. Awardees will be asked to provide proof of payment showing how scholarship was utilized. FYP will accept receipts, notarized affidavits, payment confirmations, or copies of checks and bank statements, that identify what was purchased or paid for with the scholarship.

Additionally, scholarship recipients are required to submit a 2-3 minute video telling us how the award assisted them in their pursuit of higher education. The previous list is not exhaustive; FYP will carefully assess submissions on a case by case basis, but FYP reserves the right to retract the scholarship award if proof of payment is not received. Additional information in regards to this will be disclosed when the scholarship winners are informed of their award.

ACCEPTED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Jr. College
- College
- University
- Vocational School
- Technical School



**The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston
2019 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Please check all that apply to you:

- Of Filipino Descent
- Active with a Filipino Organization

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

High School: _____ **GPA:** _____ **out of** _____

High School City & State: _____ **College City & State:** _____

College you are/will be attending: _____

Other organizations you are involved with and leadership position(s) held:

Volunteer/community events you have participated in and/or organized between January 1, 2019 – November 9, 2019:

A short statement describing how the scholarship would benefit your future educational goals:



***Feel free to attach more pages to your application so that we may fully assess your accomplishments.**

Please complete the essay below, typed, one-inch margins on all sides, Times New Roman font, size 12pt, double-spaced, 2½ - 3 pages max:

Filipino Young Professionals of Houston was founded on the principle that multiculturalism confers both individual and societal benefits. FYP recognizes that scholastic achievement is a significant part of achieving success in an increasingly specialized job market. FYP recognizes how multiculturalism and diversity inclusion invites new ideas – the building blocks of innovation to ensure that the Houston area professional market remains one of the most vibrant and forward thinking in the United States.

Essay topic: *In a city as culturally diverse as Houston, how would you leverage your cultural heritage to benefit the community?*



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2019 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Conflict of Interest Statement

The Scholarship Candidate must disclose to FYP, in writing, any and all actual or potential conflicts of interest, including but not limited to those listed below, which may compromise the integrity of the scholarship.

FYP may, in its sole discretion, refuse to accept any application, or withdraw a scholarship award, where an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Candidate is a close familial relative (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, or first cousin) of a 2019 FYP Board Member;
- Candidate solicits or provides any compensation or other consideration in exchange for the scholarship award;
- Candidate engages in any conduct that may reflect negatively upon FYP.

Please review the list of the 2019 Board Members of FYP on the next page [page 10].

In the space below, please provide any actual or potential conflicts of interest. If there are none, please state "No Conflict".

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**2019 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Conflict of Interest Statement – 2019 FYP Board Members**

Board Members and Leadership*	
President	Stella Manalo
Vice-President	Noureliza Montifar
Secretary	Trish Roasa
Treasurer	Jodie Sabino
Community Outreach Director	Catherine Shepard
Marketing & Communications Director	Ulysse Loquinte
Fundraising Director	Maria Cristina Mabagos
Risk Management Director	Clarissa Salazar
Youth Outreach Director	Morris Estepa
Membership Director	Gerard Ramos
Cultural Heritage Director	Sarah Bronson Anderson
Fil Am Liaison	Mylene Supan
Island Warriors Coach	Scottie Chen
Historian	Aubrey Garibay
Festival Chairman	Auggie Ocampo

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* This list may be updated throughout the year. Please contact YouthScholarship@fyphouston.com for the most up to date list of board members.



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2019 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Certification of Applicant

I swear and affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge and agree that the FYP Scholarship Review Board reserves the right to verify all information supplied herein, including but not limited to my income and financial information as a condition of any scholarship award. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF INFORMATION PROVIDED IS FALSE, THE FYP SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW BOARD WILL NOT CONSIDER MY APPLICATION AND/OR I WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO ME BY FYP HOUSTON.

I have read and reviewed all the information in the 2019 FYP Future Young Professional Scholarship packet. I understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship and the expectations required of a scholarship applicant. I agree to abide by and be bound by the terms and conditions stated therein. Furthermore, by submitting this application to FYP, I expressly consent to FYP using my videos, photos, and/or media images for purposes of marketing and/or other promotional activities.

Applicant Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

If applicant is under the age of 18, please complete this section:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____



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2019 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Proof of FYP Volunteer Hours

Great news! We, the Filipino Young Professionals of Houston are on our yearly search for aspiring young professionals for our scholarship! This year, we are requiring our applicants to get to know us and the best way to do that is through our great events!

To be eligible for consideration by our scholarship team, please have one of our Board members sign and date on the line below and let us know which one of our great events you participated with us.

Remember that we at FYP of Houston are here to help you find your passion in 2019 and beyond! Make sure to like our Facebook page: [filipino young professionals of houston \(fyp\)](#) and/or email YouthScholarship@fyphouston.com to stay up to date on upcoming for outreach events.

Your Youth Outreach Team

Applicant Name Printed: _____

Event Details
Event/Activity: _____
Location of event: _____
Date of event: _____
Number of Hours worked: _____

Board Member Signature: _____

Date: _____