

**THE FIL-AM ASSOCIATION OF SANTA MARIA VALLEY, INC.**  
**2019 GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET (Updated 1/16/19)**

**INFORMATION/HISTORY:**

The Filipino-American Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc. (Fil-Am) would like to invite you to apply to the Fil-Am Grant/Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. The Fil-Am is a local community organization that serves and advocates for the Filipino community in areas including cultural, political, educational, and general events to support the Fil-Am Grant/Scholarship and other local and international projects. By offering public recognition and financial help, the grant/scholarship will help to increase awareness of positive role models in our community. The grant/scholarship will also assist local leaders/scholars to attain goals, which will enhance their futures. The Fil-Am has been providing grant/scholarships to students in the Santa Maria Valley, Orcutt, and Guadalupe communities since 1994.

The amount of grant/scholarship will approximately be as follows for each of the categories\*:

- \$ 1,000.00 for each High School Student (Seniors)
- \$ 500.00 for Vocational/Community College Student
- \$ 300.00 for Fil-Am Associate Only

*\*The Grant/Scholarship Committee and/or Judges may vacate a category if no applicant is deemed qualified.*

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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a high school student or a continuing education student at a vocational or community college
- Must be a resident of Santa Maria Valley, Orcutt or Guadalupe community.
- Must be actively involved in community or school activities.

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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS/SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

- Complete a grant/scholarship application and questionnaire
  - o Include three (3) current (within last 12 months) letters of recommendation from each of the following:
    - Academic
    - Community involvement
    - Personal Choice
- Submit grant/scholarship application packet (applications and letters of recommendations) **POSTMARKED** by **DUE DATE** to:
  - o Fil-Am Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc.  
C/O: Tricia Beebe, Grant/Scholarship Committee Chair  
P.O. Box 1375  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>3/4/19</b>	<i>Application Due Date – Postmarked</i>
<b>4/13/19</b>	Interview Date ( <i>if requested</i> )
<b>6/14/19</b>	Award Presentation ( <i>Awardees <u>MUST</u> be present to receive grant/scholarship</i> ) Fil-Am Anniversary and Grant/Scholarship Award Night Celebration Historic Santa Maria Inn, 801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicants must be available on interview date and if awarded a grant/scholarship, attend the Award Presentation in order to be considered for a grant/scholarship.***

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The Judges (who are not Fil-Am members) will select the individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership and who have immediate goals that are attainable and consistent with the following objective:

Ability to provide leadership and a positive influence in the community and potential to share their growth

## INDIVIDUAL GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Filipino American (Fil-Am) Association of Santa Maria Valley, Inc. will grant grant/scholarship to individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership. They should have immediate goals that are attainable, consistent with the Fil-Am's objectives of providing academic leadership promise and growth, and being a positive influence in our community.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category for Consideration:** *(Circle One)*

High School Senior - Vocational/Community College Student - Fil-Am Associate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email

I reside(d) in Guadalupe – Orcutt – Santa Maria  
*(Circle One)*

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

To establish my proficiency in my education/leadership, I have attached the following three (3) **CURRENT** (*within the last 12 months*) letters of recommendations:

1. (Academic) \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Community
2. Involvement) \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_
3. (Personal Choice) \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to hold the Fil-Am, its officers and members harmless from any liability that may result from participation in this competition.

I further agree to the following:

- the grant/scholarship may only be used for the purposes of furthering my education (via college or vocational school);
- I will be required to participate in an interview;
- I will provide proof of enrollment (*if receive an award*); **AND**
- I will attend the Fil Am's Anniversary and Grant/Scholarship Award Night (*if receive an award*) scheduled as noted under "IMPORTANT DATES" in the Grant/Scholarship Application Packet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature for minors

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS OF THE GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET.  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.**

***If you have any questions, please call/email:***

Tricia Beebe, Fil-Am Secretary and Grant/Scholarship Committee Chair

Phone: (805) 938-1983

Email: [filamsmv@gmail.com](mailto:filamsmv@gmail.com)

FOR FIL-AM USE ONLY: Application Received: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDIVIDUAL GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

My training, education, and experience consist of the following:  
(Be concise and confine to this space if possible)

My plans to further develop any abilities are:  
(Be concise and confine to this space if possible)

I will use the grant money to:  
(Be specific)