

## YFPA Scholarship Program

The YFPA Scholarship Program was designed to serve Bay Area graduating high school students who are involved in the Filipino community and have been accepted into a 4 year college/university to pursue a Bachelor's degree.

### **Objective**

The objective of the program is to provide financial assistance to those deserving students who have excelled in school, exhibited leadership skills, and have chosen to seek higher education to pursue their career goals.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, educational and career goals, application and essay originality, grammar and organization, financial need, leadership experience, and a face-to-face interview.

### **Overview**

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Be a graduating college-bound high school senior.
2. Attend a high school within a 50-mile radius of San Francisco, CA.
3. Upon graduating, have an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
4. Have been accepted to a 4-year college at the time scholarships are awarded.
5. If chosen as a finalist, attend a 30 minute face-to-face interview on the weekend of April 18, 2015.
6. Attend the YFPA Scholarship Award Night in May in San Francisco. Scholarship recipients will be required to read their essay in front of an audience.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Two (2) Letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or community leader. Letters of recommendation used for collage applications may be used.
2. Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.
3. Most recent high school transcript with a minimum 3.5 GPA (overall).
4. Personal Essay.
5. Completed Eligibility Form.

### **Award Components**

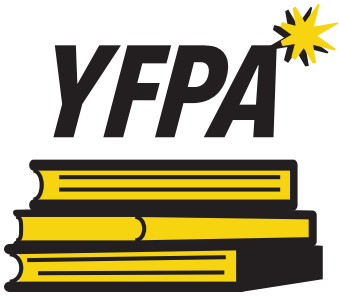
A minimum of two (2) or a maximum of three (3), \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to students selected by the YFPA Scholarship Committee and approved by the YFPA Board of Directors.

### **Program Overview**

1. Program Design and Planning.
2. Scholarship Announcement and Applications Open.
3. Scholarship Fundraising and YFPA Gala on February 22, 2015.
4. YFPA Scholarship Committee reviews and scores Applications starting April 1, 2015
5. Scholarship Finalist Interviews on the weekend of April 18, 2015.
6. Final Review and Selection.
7. YFPA Scholarship Awards Night in May 2015.

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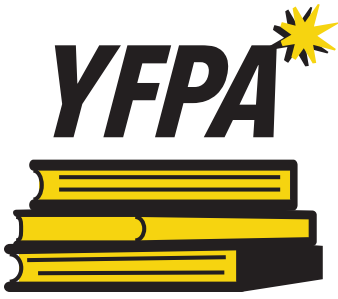




# YFPA Scholarship Application

## Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 1, 2015 @ 10 PM.
2. Complete the following YFPA Scholarship Eligibility Form and Personal Essay. Do not handwrite your application and essay. Please type application and essay. Submissions must be postmarked or received via email by April 1, 2015 @ 10PM.
3. Refer to application checklist for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA with application). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Applications should be e-mailed to [scholarship@yfpasf.com](mailto:scholarship@yfpasf.com) or mailed to: YFPA, 350 Townsend Street, #658, San Francisco, CA 94107.
5. 7 finalists will be determined by the YFPA Scholarship Committee. Finalists must be available for a 30-minute interview in San Francisco the weekend of April 18, 2015. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 30, 2015 if they are chosen.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail to: [scholarship@yfpasf.com](mailto:scholarship@yfpasf.com) (Alan Paredes, YFPA Scholarship Program Director)



## **YFPA Scholarship Eligibility Form**

1. Home address, city, state, zip code:
2. Phone number (please include area code):
3. Email address:
4. Full name of the high school you attend and address:
5. If applicable, your school counselor (name and phone number):
6. What are your educational and professional goals in college & beyond? Please state your declared major as well as all colleges/universities to which you have applied. What have you done so far to start achieving these goals?
7. List any academic honors, awards, and/or recognitions received while in high school.
8. List any involvement in the filipino community, as well as any activities, hobbies, outside interests, memberships to clubs and organizations, community service, and extracurricular activities.

## **Personal Essay**

*Please attach as a separate document. The essay must be at least 500 words and a maximum 800 words, typed and double-spaced.*

What does being a leader mean to you and how have you demonstrated leadership qualities? Describe your involvement in the Filipino community and how being a leader has helped you get to where you are today? Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

## Application Checklist

The following items must be submitted with this application in order for the application to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" to be sure you have attached each item as required.

A. Two (2) Letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or community leader. Letters of recommendation used for collage applications may be used.

YES      NO

B. Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.

YES      NO

C. Most recent high school transcript with a minimum 3.5 GPA (overall).

YES      NO

D. Completed Eligibility Form.

YES      NO

E. Personal Essay.

YES      NO

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the YFPA scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a YFPA scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the 4 year college/university that I have been accepted to before scholarship funds can be awarded.

By April 1, 2015, I will either email a copy of the Scholarship Eligibility Form and all required documents to: [scholarship@yfpasf.com](mailto:scholarship@yfpasf.com)  
or mail to YFPA, 350 Townsend Street #658, San Francisco, CA 94107.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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