



FAAWIS SPECIAL \$1000. 00 COLLEGE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

February 1, 2021

Dear College Applicant,

We hope you are enjoying your first years of college. Due to circumstances, we had to postpone the 2018, 2019 and 2020 high school scholarships. Therefore, this year we are offering those students who graduated from high school in 2018, 2019 or 2020 an opportunity to apply for a FAAWIS SPECIAL COLLEGE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP. We hope you will take a little time from your studies to gather the needed documents.

This year the award will be presented in conjunction with the FAAWIS Philippine Independence Day Celebration. To help you complete your application, we are enclosing a tentative timetable, as well as, a rubric for the essay component.

Here is a *suggested timetable*. Of course, you may start any time, but the **due date is Saturday, May 1st**.

FAAWIS SPECIAL COLLEGE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP SUGGESTED TIMETABLE

February-May 1st.

- Contact Mrs. Klingseisen at tklingseisen05@gmail.com for the **application form**.
- Download and review the application form and the rubrics and scoring info.
- Find your FAFSA information or contact the financial/ business office at school to request a note indicating you qualify for FAFSA. We do not need to know the figures, just a *yes* or *no*.
- Contact the people you are requesting recommendations from. Recommendations may come from high school or college teachers or other people who knows you well. Let them know you will need it **ASAP**
- Begin working on your first draft of your essay.
- Secure official high school and college transcripts.
- Continue revisions and finalize essay.
- Review packet that all components are in the envelope before sealing and mailing.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMRKED BY Saturday, May 1st.

- Mail completed package to:***
FAAWIS Scholarship Committee
c/o Mrs. Thelma Klingseisen
W238N7214 Michele Ln.
Sussex, WI 53089

Not responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail



COLLEGE

The Filipino American Association of WI College Youth Scholarship 2021 Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

High School _____

Please submit the following information:

(Check the point sheet for specifics.)

- Official transcripts, high school and college transcripts
- Description of FAAWIS and other extracurricular activities
- Personal essay: "What does it mean to be a Filipino/ Filipino-American?"
To answer the question you should:
A. Identify and describe one critical characteristic that you believe represents the Filipino culture, discuss its importance.
B. Explain how this characteristic continues to be an influential factor for future Filipino/ Filipino- Americans.
Be sure to use evidence/example(s) to explain and support your choice."
- Two letters of recommendation
- FAFSA qualification note (just a note saying yes or no, we do not need figures)

*The recipient will be awarded the scholarship during the **FAAWIS Philippine Independence Day Celebration on June 12th**. At that time the recipient will be introduced and will share his/her personal essay. either in person or video depending on COVID recommendations at the time. The essay will be published in the Bulalakaw. and/or the FAAWIS website.*

Please enclose all the information in one envelope. Your application must be postmarked no later than Saturday, May 1st, 2021. Mail to:

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Questions: e-mail : tklingseisen05@gmail.com

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