MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai’i promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving Hawai’i students who are involved with and who seek to perpetuate the Filipino culture.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Up to seven (7) candidates will be selected to receive a scholarship based on the applicant’s academic record, high school and community participation and short essay. Up to 25% of the scholarships will also be based on financial need. Scholarship amount is $1,000 to $1,500.

ELIGIBILITY
- Applicant must be a Hawai’i resident.
- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2002 with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale); or a returning college student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Applicant must be accepted to or attending an accredited, post-secondary U. S. community college, college or university.
- Applicant must complete and submit the attached three-page application by the stated deadline. Financial form is optional.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Academic Record
   - Official high school transcript or college transcript (including standardized test results)
   - Copy of letters of acceptance from post-secondary schools
   - Application Form, Section II

2. School activities, awards and honors
   - Application Form, Section III

3. Community activities, awards and honors
   - Application Form, Section IV

4. Short essay
   - Application Form, Section V

5. Financial Form to show financial need
   - Fill out attached Financial Form (optional)

REMITTANCE OF AWARDS
The FCCH shall remit the scholarship award to awardee upon submission to the FCCH through its President or Treasurer, satisfactory proof of registration or enrollment in an accredited, post-secondary U.S. community college, college or university. Scholarship must be claimed and used within the school year for which the award is made. All decisions by the selection committee are final.

DEADLINE
Application, financial form and supporting documents must be RECEIVED (NOT postmarked) by Wednesday, February 20, 2002. NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.

Send to: Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai’i
         905 Umi Street, Suite 306
         Honolulu, Hawai’i 96819
I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________ Sex _____ Age ______
Street Address _________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ Zipcode ______________________
Telephone __________________  __________________ Email ___________________________
Social Security Number __________________

Name of Current High School (or College) __________________________________________

Father’s/Guardian’s Name ______________________________________________________
Mother’s/Guardian’s Name _______________________________________________________

II. ACADEMIC RECORD

High School GPA (4.0 scale) ___________________________ College GPA _______________
Educational Objective (intended college major) ______________________________________

Post-secondary institutions you have applied for admission:
First Choice ______________________________________________
Second Choice ___________________________________________
Third Choice _____________________________________________

ATTACH AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (INCLUDING LATEST SAT OR
ACT RESULTS), AND IF AVAILABLE, A COPY OF YOUR LETTER(S) OF ACCEPTANCE.
III. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

Describe your school (or college) activities in which you participated and any related awards or honors you have received.

IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

Describe all community activities (including employment) in which you participated, especially activities which benefited or promoted the Filipino community. Also, describe any related awards or honors you have received.
The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai‘i provides leadership in promoting Hawai‘i’s business community through its program and activities by broadening opportunities for Filipino entrepreneurs and member businesses, strengthening business links between Hawai‘i and the Philippines, assisting in the professional growth of its members, and supporting the well-being of the community.

In the space provided below, reflect on the Filipino Chamber of Commerce’s mission statement stated above and describe how you might carry out the chamber’s goals.

Our signatures below indicate that all information in this application is factually correct and honestly presented.

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Parent/Guardian’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________
OPTIONAL: Submit this form only if you wish to have your financial situation be considered in your application.

FINANCIAL FORM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2002 - 2003

Student's Name: _______________________________    ______________________________

First Name        Last Name

Social Security Number: __ __ __ - __ __ - __ __ __ __

Please have your parents/guardians complete this form using information from their actual or estimated 2001 Federal Income Tax Return. (Check one.)

_____ I am using my most recent tax return filed in (year) __________.

_____ I am using estimated numbers. (Verification may be asked for.)

_____ I have not filed my tax returns because I am a recent immigrant to U.S.

1. Parents'/Guardians' combined wages

2. Adjusted gross income

3. Total U.S. income tax paid

4. Untaxed income and benefits (child support, AFDC, ADC, SSI, other non-U.S. income, etc.)

5. Cash, savings, stocks, bonds, CDs,

6. Net value of real estate holdings not used as primary residence (market values less balance of mortgage)

7. Total number of family members in household

8. Total number of family members who will be attending college at least half-time during the academic year

Additional Information:

Parents'/Guardians' Occupations

Parent/Guardian
Father/Guardian    Mother/Guardian

Parents' current marital status: Single___ Married___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

If you and your family have unusual circumstances, please explain them below. Examples: tuition expenses at an elementary or secondary school; a family member who recently became unemployed; unusual medical expenses not covered by insurance; and other circumstances that affect income:

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Certification:

I(We) certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If asked by the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai‘i, I(we) agree to give documentation for information given on this form. We realize this proof may include a copy of a Federal tax return. We understand that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered for FCCH scholarships.

Applicant's signature __________________ Date __________

Parent's/Guardian's signature __________________ Date __________