

Frequently Asked Questions

1.) What are the events or volunteering initiatives acceptable for the scholarship program?

Answer: Examples are but are not limited to:

- Community service events hosted by FYP or any non-profit organization
- Offer to help a family
- Volunteer at local school
- Organize or participate a Yard Sale for Charity
- Visit a Senior Center
- Write letter to boost the spirits of seniors in Hospital and Nursing Homes
- Tutor a student
- Help a neighbor
- Donating Blood
- Share local volunteer opportunities and guidance about where people can give to help those impacted with your friends and network in social media.
- Run errands for immunocompromised neighbors
- Any volunteering program at home <https://www.volunteermatch.org>

2.) What are FYP events available for volunteering?

Answer: Please refer to our calendar of events: <https://www.fyphouston.com/events-calendar> and like our Facebook and Instagram page: [Filipino Young Professionals of Houston \(FYP\)](#) for updates.

3.) What proof of volunteering acceptable for the scholarship program?

Answer: Examples are but are not limited to:

- Proof of volunteer hours signed by the organization/person you helped
- Photos or videos during volunteering hours

4.) Is there an age limit?

Answer: No

5.) I am still waiting for my transcript, can I submit it after the deadline?

Answer: Yes, if they send proof that request was sent at least a week before the deadline and provide an estimate on when we should receive them.

6.) How does community service increase my chances for receiving a scholarship?

Answer: The completion of 12 hours of community service is a requirement to be eligible to apply for the scholarship, therefore meeting that requirement will not increase your chances of receiving a scholarship. However, your involvement in community service, beyond the requirement, can distinguish you from other applicants. Community service is an important component of FYP's mission, and we are seeking scholarship recipients who give back to their community and value making contributions of time and service for its benefit.

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7.) How do I submit my documents?

Answer: Completed application with all supporting documents must be submitted online, see **FYP Scholarship Online Form** or electronically mailed to fypscharship@fyphouston.com no later than September 20, 2020, 11:59p.m. CST. We prefer applications to be completed online.

8.) Do I have to be a United States citizen to apply for a scholarship?

Answer: US Citizenship is not a requirement but you should be of legal status here in the United States (i.e. permanent resident)

9.) What are the expenditures acceptable?

Answer: 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.

Awardees may be asked to provide proof of payment showing how scholarship was utilized. FYP will accept but not limited to receipts, notarized affidavits, payment confirmations, or copies of checks and bank statements, that identify what was purchased or paid for with the scholarship.

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 about this will be disclosed when the scholarship winners are informed of their award.

10.) I have questions about the application. What is the best procedure to obtain answers?

Answer: Please email us at fypscharship@fyphouston.com