



University of the Philippines Alumni and Associates in Manitoba (UPAA-MB) Inc.

Bursary Application Form

General Information

1. *Background*

The University of the Philippines Alumni and Associates in Manitoba (UPAA-MB) Inc. is a non-profit organization composed of graduates, former students and employees of the state university, currently based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The association's mission is to harness the creative abilities and potential of its members by initiating projects and initiatives through collaborative partnerships to raise the profile of the Filipino community and contribute to the sustainable development of Manitoba. In line with this, the association has been awarding bursaries to deserving Filipino-Canadian students in the past two years to help them pursue their scholastic objectives. This year, UPAA-MB Inc. will be awarding \$500 as financial help to another Filipino-Canadian student after going through an application process based on their academic standing, financial need, community service, etc.

2. *Eligibility*

- a. First and Second Generation Filipino-Canadians
- b. Minimum **85% Grade 12** average on **ALL** subjects
- c. Must currently be enrolled in a **Degree** or **Diploma** program
- d. Must be on their **first year**(no prior University credits) at any of the following Academic Institutions:
 - i. Assiniboine Community College
 - ii. Brandon University
 - iii. Red River College
 - iv. Saint Boniface College
 - v. University of Manitoba
 - vi. University of Winnipeg
- e. Must be registered for at least 3 full courses (proof of registration required)

3. *Requirements*

- a. Completed Application Form
- b. Copy of High School Transcript of Records
- c. Proof of registration for the 2013-2014 school year
- d. Recommendation Letters from at least 2 professional references not related to the applicant

4. *Confidentiality*

All information collected on this form will remain strictly confidential and will only be accessible to the members of the UPAA-MB Inc. Bursary Committee. This information is to be used to evaluate applicants and to select the bursary recipient.

5. Special Instructions

- a. Download application form from www.upmb.net
- b. Fill out the application form
- c. Scan and/or save completed form as a PDF file
- d. Scan all other documents required for application
- e. All files need to be zipped and zip file name should be the applicant's name (i.e. *john doe.zip*)
- f. Email zipped file to socres@upmb.net with subject **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
- g. Read and follow instructions carefully. Failure to comply may result to disqualification.

6. Deadline

All applications must be submitted by **11:59pm Friday, August 16, 2013**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

7. Notification/Announcement

After all applications have been evaluated, the UPAA-MB Inc. Bursary Committee will contact the successful applicant to inform him/her that he/she has been chosen to receive the bursary. With the permission of the bursary recipient, this information will also be published on the UPAA-MB Inc. website following the awarding.

8. Awarding

The bursary will be awarded first week of September. The chosen recipient will be contacted directly regarding the details of the awarding.

9. Contact

All inquiries regarding the bursary and application for it can be directed to socres@upmb.net.

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Applicant #: _____

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Was at least one of your parents born in the Philippines? Yes No

Household Income (i.e. total income of parents or guardians)

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 or greater

Academic Information

Name of High School _____ Year of Completion _____

Program currently enrolled in _____

Name of Academic Institution _____

Extracurricular Activities

Volunteer hours per month

- 4 hours or greater
- 3 hours
- 2 hours
- 1 hour
- None

Other Activities (please list all activities outside of the classroom, for example, sports teams, band, part-time job, etc.)

I certify that the information given on this application form is complete and true in every respect. I understand that as an award applicant/recipient, the information on this application may be provided to the UPAA-MB Inc. Bursary committee.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Essays

Answer the following questions in 10 sentences or less (in English). Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

1. Why do you deserve this scholarship? (i.e. list your achievements, contributions to the Manitoba community and any other reasons why you think we should consider you as an applicant)

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2. What are the ways that you can contribute to serve or uplift the profile of the Filipino Community in Manitoba?

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3. What would you do if you encountered an extra-terrestrial being?

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