

2012 FCAA, Inc. Education Grant

The Filipino Community of Anchorage, Alaska, Inc. (FCAA) is now accepting applications for its 2012 Education Grant of \$1,000.00. The deadline for submitting applications is **February 17, 2012**. The grant will be presented to the successful applicant at the FCAA's Annual Founding Anniversary Banquet & Ball on March 10, 2012.

I. Who is eligible to apply for the FCAA Education Grant?

- a) Children of FCAA members who are in good standing may apply. ("*Members in good standing*" are members who are current in their membership dues.)
- b) The applicant must be enrolled as a junior in high school at time of application.
- c) The applicant must have actively participated in FCAA activities for at least two years at time of application. "*Active participation*" means participating in or helping out at FCAA events, such as the annual founding anniversary banquet, annual Independence Day picnic, annual Christmas Party, cultural performances, such as the Karilagan Folkloric Group, FCAA-sponsored events in the greater Anchorage community, and other school or greater Anchorage community activities that involve the promotion of the Filipino cultural heritage.
- d) The applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

II. What are the application requirements?

- a) A cover letter stating the applicant's intent to apply for the education grant and addressing:
 - 1) why the applicant believes s/he deserves the award, and
 - 2) the applicant's educational goals.
- b) A 300-word essay on this topic: "*My Filipino Heritage - Why does it matter?*"
- c) A current official school transcript.
- d) An application packet addressed and mailed to the FCAA, Inc., P. O. Box 230406, Anchorage, AK 99523-0406, Attention: Education Committee, and postmarked on or before **February 17, 2012**.