**BBFAA PILAR HINCHCLIFFE EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2019-2020**

The BBFAA Educational Grant program is designed to encourage High School Graduates

to pursue associate, bachelor or graduate/postgraduate degrees. The number and amount of grants awarded depends on available funding and on the number of qualified applicants.

**Requirements/Evaluation Criteria**

• The applicant must be a High School Senior or currently enrolled in a college or university. **This is open to all students of all ethnic backgrounds!**

**Those currently enrolled in College:**

• Include an official, original transcript from the school verifying your current GPA. The minimum is a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. The transcript must have your name on it and show that you are enrolled for the minimum number of hours (6 credit hours for undergraduate study and 3 credit hours for graduate study). You must be in a degree program.

**High School Students:**

• Include proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university. This must be an original letter on college or university stationery from the admissions office or the registrar.

• Official High School Transcript (Senior Year, with current GPA).

Two letters of recommendation should be character references and descriptions of your performance and potential as a student, employee or volunteer. The two letters must be from different sources. The letters can be from teachers, professors, employers or volunteer organizations (optional).

**Documentation Applicable to Everyone:**

• A photo of the applicant (preferably a head shot). Your photo and your words may be used in our publications.

• Complete application packages must be received no later than **April 30, 2019.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**ESSAY TOPIC for 2019-2020: In a 500 word double-spaced essay:**

Florida was again in the news during the Mid-Term Election (Nov, 2018). How does the controversy over counting ballots affect the integrity of the election? How does this affect the voting process in the United States overall? Elaborate.

**Grant Allocation**

• Grants are awarded in September.

• Grants are renewable. Prior recipients can be considered again.

• A check in the amount of $500 will be sent to the college or university Bursar in September in the Student’s name.

• Grants may be used to pay for tuition or, book costs related to pursuing a Degree.

**Big Bend Filipino Association Grant Application**

**Applicant Information**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current High School or College/University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

Name of School you will be attending in September, 2019

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Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check One (status at the time this application is being completed):

Undergraduate Status:

High School Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Documentation** (to be enclosed with this application)

􀂅 Transcript (High School or Current University/College Transcripts)

􀂅 Proof of acceptance/registration from the University/College (High School)

􀂅 500 Word Essay

􀂅 Two letters of recommendation (optional)

􀂅 Photo of applicant

**Send Documents To:**

BBFAA Educational Grant

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