

2026 Tulong Aral Scholarship Application

Applicants to the Tulong Aral Scholarship must be graduating Sitka School District seniors. The scholarship is open to students of Filipino heritage pursuing post-secondary education, training, or certifications, including but not limited to certified nursing assistant, AA, BA, welding certification, and AVTECH certification.

Check all that apply.

- I am a Sitka School District School senior on track for graduation in May.
- I consider myself Filipino/Filipina/Filipino American.
- I will be enrolled in post-secondary during the 2026-2027 school year. (Trade school, certificate course, college, university, licensing course, etc. Please consult with the high school principal or counselor if you are uncertain.)

Complete all 3 steps and email completed application to 752read@gmail.com:

- Filled-in application form. Attach as PDF.
- One or more letters of recommendation. Attach as PDFs.
- Attach essay or video (alternative).

First Name:
Middle Name(s):
Last Name:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Text/Phone Number:
Email:
Date of Birth:
What are your future plans?

How would this scholarship make a financial difference for you and your family?
Have you already been accepted into a post-secondary program?
Name and location of institution:
Start date:

Answer ONE of the following THREE essay questions. (Two paragraph minimum.)

The ideal candidate is someone who stands out from the crowd. After reading your essays and letter of recommendation, we want to know who you are. The best way to do this is to write in your own style and with total honesty. Use of AI tools: Applicants may use AI tools for brainstorming ideas or light editing support. However, responses must reflect your own voice, vocabulary, experiences and personal story. Essays that are primarily or fully AI-generated will not be considered. We want to know *you*.

VIDEO ALTERNATIVE: Record your answers to the essay question and submit with application via email.

ESSAY #1: Describe a time when you worked very hard to accomplish something. How did that experience change you?

ESSAY #2: Who has been a big influence in your life and why?

ESSAY #3: What does being Filipino/Filipina mean to you? Please share ways that you are involved with or value Filipino culture.