

# The Philippine Students of Texas

The Philippine Students of Texas (PST) is a non-profit, student-run organization that is composed of eleven universities from across the state. The purposes and goals of the PST are to promote unity and camaraderie among Filipino students in Texas, enhance Filipino and Filipino-American culture, foster goodwill and develop a working relationship among and between the member schools of the PST, inform organizations of various events within the Filipino community, and act as the final arbiter and facilitator for each of the member schools of the PST.

These two scholarships are gifts given by the schools that make up the Philippine Students of Texas. It is the embodiment of the PST's values and ideals. It rewards and recognizes deserving students for all their efforts in maintaining and upholding those ideals within the PST and their Filipino Student Association (FSA) while at the same time pursuing their own academic goals.

## Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the candidate must fulfill each of the following requirements for the 2008 fall semester:

- Must have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point ratio (GPR)
- Must be enrolled at one of the PST's ten member schools (for more information visit [.pstex.org](http://pstex.org))
- Must be currently considered at least a ½ time student by university standards
- Must enroll at the current school for the next semester
- Must be a member or officer of that school's FSA in accordance with that FSA's constitution
- Must plan to attend GoodPhil 2009

## Instructions

The following rules and regulations help ensure the anonymity of the candidate as well as the efficiency and effectiveness of the application review process.

- Complete this application according to the instructions found in each section
- Only applications that have been fully completed will be considered
- Please print or type all responses in **blue or black ink only**
- Place all required materials in one sealed and addressed envelope
- Include **ALL** pages of this application
- Eligible applications will be reviewed and awarded by the PST's current Board of Directors
- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON February 21, 2009**

## Requirements Checklist

In order to be considered, each candidate must submit all of the following:

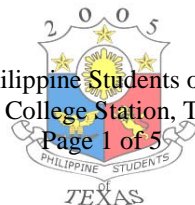
- Completed application
- Essay I
- Essay II
- Letter(s) of recommendation

Please submit all applications to the president of your FSA, any PST officer, or mail them to the following address:

PST Scholarship c/o Gemma Espejo  
1001 Krenek Tap Rd.  
#2601  
College Station TX 77840

*Each candidate will be held accountable for the accurate representation of all submitted applications, essays, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Intentionally falsifying and defrauding a charitable organization is a punishable offense and as such offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. For more information, please visit [.pstex.org](http://pstex.org).*

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I. This section is meant to obtain a basic understanding of the candidate's background, current status, and future goals. It allows the judges to review the candidate on a completely objective basis. Please complete this section by printing or typing in **blue or black** ink only.

## Personal Information

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Permanent Mailing Address:		Apt. #:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Primary Email Address:	Alternate Email Address:	
Primary Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:	
Residency:		
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident

## Academic Information

School Name (do not abbreviate):	School Website:	
Major(s) / Minor(s):	Classification:	Expected Graduation Date (mm/yy):
Professional field of interest:	Cumulative GPR:	

## Family Information

Father's First Name:	Father's Middle Name:	Father's Last Name:	
Father's Primary Email Address:	Father's Primary Phone Number:		
Highest Degree Earned:			
Mother's First Name:	Mother's Middle Name:	Mother's Last Name:	
Mother's Primary Email Address:	Mother's Primary Phone Number:		
Highest Degree Earned:			
Total # of Siblings:	# of Siblings in High School:	# of Siblings in College:	# of College Grad. Siblings:



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## **Employment Information**

Start Date – End Date (mm/yy) – (mm/yy)		Name of Employer:		Average Hours/Week Worked:	
Address of Employer:			City:	State:	Zip Code
Beginning Title:	Ending Title:	Supervisor Name:		Supervisor Contact Number:	

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## **Other Extracurricular/Community Service Activities**

Date:	Organization Name:	Title:	Honors / Awards

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III. This section allows the Board of Directors to obtain the most relevant information about the candidate from the candidate themselves. Each item in this section will be free response. Unless otherwise noted, write each section on a separate sheet of paper and place your SSN in the top right hand corner of each sheet of paper you submit. Place each section in a separate envelope. Label each envelope with the same title as the section title from which its contents come from. Include all envelopes when submitting this application.

## Essay I

### 500 Word Maximum

One of the PST's main goals is to promote unity and camaraderie between Filipinos, each FSA, and the communities in Texas. Why do you feel this is or is not an important goal, and how do you think this goal ought to affect the members of the PST.

## Essay II

### 1000 Word Maximum

The purpose of a family is to provide one with a sense of security and nurturing as they grow and develop into the person they will one day become. These families provide the backbone of support and words of encouragement that it often takes for us as individuals to truly realize our potential. As time progressed, the definition of family has also evolved. A Filipino Student Association (FSA) is referred to as a "family" many times. In your own words, compare and contrast your FSA with your actual real life family. Be sure to make it clear how each family has shaped/is shaping the person you will one day become.

## Letters of Recommendation

Each candidate has the opportunity to include up to two (2) letters of recommendation from any source. **At least one (1) letter of recommendation must be submitted.** Sources may not be members of the candidate's immediate family or members of the PST's current Board of Directors. In the upper right hand corner of each letter include the writer's name, occupation and title, contact number, and relationship to the candidate.

The purpose of a letter of recommendation is to receive a candid opinion of the candidate from someone who is close with the candidate. Therefore, it is highly recommended that each letter be written and prepared in the absence of the candidate. The writer may address any aspect of the candidate's character but must include an answer to each of the following questions:

How long have you known the candidate?

What is the candidate's greatest strength?

What is the candidate's greatest weakness?

How has the candidate's involvement with their FSA changed their life?

Place each letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the seal. Include all letters of recommendation with this completed application.

IV. This section is composed of only one item. Please submit a quote that has had a significant impact on your life or helped shape your personal philosophy. You may quote anyone past, present, or anonymous including yourself. The purpose of this section is to give the Board of Directors something to remember you by. Just be yourself.

Name (please print):

Signature:

Date:

By signing above, the candidate hereby guarantees the authenticity of all information provided. The candidate also agrees to all rules and regulations outlined by the PST and its Board of Directors. The candidate also gives the PST Board of Directors permission to verify all information as they see fit in order to administer this scholarship. The decision of the PST Board of Directors is final in all matters concerning the PST and this scholarship. The PST agrees to maintain all submitted materials under the terms of the [U.S. Privacy Act of 1974](#).

