



Pilipino Cultural Exchange Community Outreach Scholarship

Scholarships to award: 2
Amount per student: \$250

Purpose

The Pilipino Cultural Exchange wants to recognize exceptional students who demonstrate leadership and interests in community building and cultural awareness, regardless of their ethnic background.

Qualifications to Apply

- Must be a paid member of the Pilipino Cultural Exchange at the time of application
- Must be a student at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- Must be a full-time student during Fall Quarter 2020

Scholarship Application

Please provide a 500-800 word essay, answering any one of the two topics:

- What aspect of culture have you discovered and found growth in through your membership in PCE?
- How have you reached out to communities different from your own and how did it affect you?

And a 500-700 word essay, answering:

- Why is receiving this scholarship important to you?

Please email a Word document of your completed application to pce.cpslo@gmail.com by **Friday, June 26, 2020 at 11:59pm**. See the following page for general formatting instructions.

Please refrain from naming specific families, lines, or people to avoid bias and maximize anonymity.

Moving Forward

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of alumni. When reviewed, scholarship applications will be anonymous to prevent the possibility of personal preference interfering in the selection process. The essays will be ranked on a 40 point scale (0-40). The points from both essays will be totaled, and then averaged along with the scores from each alumni on the panel.

Scholarship awardees will be contacted by Exec through email. Cal Poly ASI, Inc. and the Cal Poly Financial Aid Office will require the selected students to submit their EMPL ID to receive the award. If selected awardees have any outstanding balance due to Cal Poly, the award will be applied and any difference will be awarded as check to the student.



Email Instructions

To: pce.cpslo@gmail.com

From: **You!**

Subject: **Pilipino Cultural Exchange Community Outreach Scholarship**

Attachment: **Your Application!**

Application Instructions

Name _____

Year _____

Major _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Essay 1

Essay 2

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Scoring Rubric for Essay Questions

0-10

- Does not answer the question
- Does not note involvement and compelling evidence regarding how PCE shaped their self-development
- Reflects only self-expression, no critical thinking
- Does not address financial need
- Mechanical errors are abundant and distracting

11-20

- Inconsistent focus
- Notes little involvement and compelling evidence regarding how PCE shaped their self-development
- Reflects mostly self-expression with little critical thinking
- Addresses scholarship need but does not provide any supporting examples related to merit or financial need
- Mechanical errors interfere with understanding of essay

21-30

- Clear focus
- Notes moderate involvement and compelling evidence regarding how PCE shaped their self-development/scholarship need
- Reflects some cultural critical thinking, but more self-expression
- Constructs an adequate case with sufficient examples to confirm scholarship need
- Few mechanical errors

31-40

- Answers prompt with strong central focus
- Notes high involvement and compelling evidence regarding how PCE shaped their self-development/scholarship need
- Reflects application of cultural critical thinking skills
- Constructs a clear and exceptional case, including appropriate examples for deserving or needing scholarship, and describes the impact scholarship would have on goals
- Minimal mechanical errors