



## **United Ilocano Association of Tidewater Inc. Scholastic Achievement Awards and Scholarships**

The United Ilocano Association of Tidewater Inc. announces its annual search for outstanding Filipino-American students of Hampton Roads for the 2023-2024 academic year. We are pleased to recognize the academic and community achievements of the Filipino-American youth in Hampton Roads with the following available awards.

### I. Graduating high school senior students

Eligible graduating high school seniors must be of Filipino-American heritage, a resident of Hampton Roads, a full-time high school senior during the 2023-2024 academic year in an accredited high school in Hampton Roads, and entering a college or vocational/technical school following graduation.

#### A. MOST OUTSTANDING UIAT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Graduating high school seniors who are active members of UIAT **for at least two years immediately prior to application** are eligible for a scholarship up to \$1000.

#### B. MOST OUTSTANDING FILIPINO-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Graduating Filipino-American high school seniors are eligible for a scholarship award up to \$500.

#### C. DR. ERLINDA R. RAMISCAL MEMORIAL FILIPINO-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating Filipino-American high school seniors with outstanding leadership abilities, community service and talents, as well as good academic standing are eligible for a scholarship award of \$1000.

#### D. Additional scholarship awards are available as warranted.

### II. Elementary through high school scholastic achievement awards

Eligible students in grades 1 through 11 must be UIAT members, residents of Hampton Roads, and attending an accredited school in Hampton Roads during the 2023-2024 academic year.

#### A. MOST OUTSTANDING UIAT STUDENTS FOR ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

UIAT Inc. member students in grades 1 through 11 are eligible for monetary awards and achievement certificates.

Completed applications for all awards must be received by **June 30, 2024** and can be submitted in the following manners:

1. Mail applications with attached transcripts/report cards, and validating documents to:  
Attn. UIAT Scholarship Committee  
600 Pleasant Hall Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
**\*AND Call Jessica Bello at (757)499-3053 to confirm**
2. Hand deliver applications with attached validating documents to the above address.
3. Scan and email applications with attached validating documents to [rachelcris@gmail.com](mailto:rachelcris@gmail.com).
4. Complete an online application form at [bit.ly/UIATScholars24](https://bit.ly/UIATScholars24).

Graduating high school candidate interviews will be held on Sunday July 7, 2024, at the Philippine Cultural Center, at scheduled intervals starting at 12:00 p.m. All high school senior applicants are required to attend this session as part of the application process.

*The UIAT Inc. Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held at the Philippine Cultural Center, 4857 Baxter Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462, on **Sunday July 21, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** All applicants are required to attend. The recipients will be announced and awarded at this event.*

*For further inquiries, please contact Rachel Lizan at (757) 338-6768.*



**United Ilocano Association of Tidewater Inc. Scholastic Achievement Awards and Scholarships**  
***Grades 1-11 Scholastic Achievement Award Application for Academic Year 2023-2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UIAT Family Membership:

- Yes  
 No

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level completed as of June 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

The UIAT Inc. Scholarship Committee will review each of the following criteria of your application:

1. **Academic:**

Attach a copy of your 2023-2024 school year report card.

2. **Extra-curricular Activities:**

Attach a list of activities in which you were involved from **June 2023 to June 2024**, including dates of involvement, officer/committee positions held, and significant achievements for each of the following categories:

- A. School Activities
- B. Community Outreach (Church, Social/Civic Organizations, Volunteering)
- C. Talents
- D. United Ilocano Association of Tidewater Inc. Involvement

3. **Honors and Awards:**

Attach a list of significant honors and awards received from **June 2023 to June 2024**.

4. **Essay:**

Grades 1-6 – Answer in your own handwriting in an essay not to exceed 100 words.

- What do you like about your Filipino heritage and what do you want to be when you grow up?

Grades 7-11 – Not to exceed 200 words

- In the past year, what challenges have you faced and how did you deal with those challenges; and what are your future aspirations?

Your application must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than June 30, 2024.

I testify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any deliberate attempt to conceal or falsify the facts will void my application. I understand that my signature renders consent for the UIAT Scholarship Committee to pursue whatever is necessary to verify my application. I hereby give my consent to use my name, photo, and/or submitted materials for publication.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**United Ilocano Association of Tidewater Inc. Scholastic Achievement Awards and Scholarships**  
***Senior High School Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2023-2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UIAT Family Membership:

- Yes  
 No

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all categories for which you would like to be considered:

- Most Outstanding United Ilocano Association of Tidewater High School Graduate  
 Most Outstanding Filipino-American High School Graduate  
 Dr. Erlinda R. Ramiscal Memorial Filipino-American Scholarship

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Vocational School you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

The UIAT Inc. Scholarship Committee will review each of the following criteria of your application:

1. **Academic:**

Attach a validated official transcript of your high school grades. It must include:

- Overall GPA
- Class Rank
- SAT Scores: Verbal, Math & Writing
- All classes completed during high school, including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes

2. **Extra-curricular Activities:**

Attach a list of activities in which you were involved during high school (grade 9-12). Include dates of involvement, officer/committee positions held, and significant achievements for each of the following categories:

- A. School Activities
- B. Community Outreach (Church, Social/Civic Organizations, Volunteering)
- C. Talents
- D. Employment
- E. United Ilocano Association of Tidewater Inc. Involvement

3. **Honors and Awards:**

Attach a list of significant honors and awards received during high school.

4. **Essay:**

- A. What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem and why? (**NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS**)
- B. Additional essay for the Dr. Erlinda R. Ramiscal Memorial Filipino-American Scholarship: As a Filipino-American, how can you establish yourself as a leader and utilize your influence to help improve the community? (**NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS**)



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**5. Personal Interview:**

You will be contacted for your interview. The interviews will be conducted on Sunday July 7, 2024, at the Philippine Cultural Center, in intervals starting at 12:00 p.m. All high school senior applicants are required to attend this session as part of the application process.

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