# 2024 GAPASCA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The Applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. Filipino citizen must have twelve years of schooling in Gapan City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.
- 2. Income requirement: Combined gross income of parents/guardian not to exceed 200,000 pesos.
- 3. A 2024 graduate in good standing from any high school in Gapan City.
- 4. Grades must have a General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least 85% or the equivalent.
- 5. Must be of good moral character and citizenship.
- 6. Committed to the following **career** courses, in a full-time student status, in an accredited public college/university:
  - a. BSBA Major in Accounting
  - b. BS in Architecture
  - c. BS in Engineering
  - d. BS in Agriculture
  - e. BS in Health Care Nursing
  - f. BS in Information Technology

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

The Applicant must submit the following documents on or before August 15, 2024.

- 1. Completed GAPASCA Scholarship Application Form.
- 2. Certified copy of the Applicant's birth certificate.
- 3. Certified copies of 2022 and 2023 income tax return.
- 4. Those exempted from filing income tax must have a certificate of tax exemption from the BIR.

- 5. Certified copy of high school report card for 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12th year grading period.
- 6. A typed one-page, a single-spaced personal essay describing the Applicant's current and future commitment to attain a higher education.
- 7. Four character recommendations (two from teachers). Applicants must waive the right to access these letters of recommendation.
- 8. All qualified applicants are given an equal opportunity, and that selection decision is based on the merit of the application.
- 9. Photo in portrait size. Use a solid color background for your picture.
- Send via email the scholarship application and all supporting documents by August 15, 2024 to: Email address: <u>scholarship@gapasca.org</u> Email subject: Scholarship application for school year 2024-2025
- 11. In-person interview and submission of hard copies of the application and supporting papers for preliminary selection of qualified applicants on August 17, 2024 place, date, and time to be announced.
- 12. Video-conferencing interview for final selection of qualified applicants on August 31, 2024 place, date, and time to be announced.

### AWARD INFORMATION:

- 1. Scholarship recipients will receive a monetary award of a minimum of 25,000 pesos up to 40,000 pesos per school year towards tuition and school-related expenses.
- 2. Second-semester payment is subject to student passing all the first semester courses.
- 3. The student must provide a copy of the college registration showing courses and fees. At the end of the semester, the student must provide a certified copy of a college transcript.
- 4. The monetary award is for one year only; the student must re-apply for the succeeding years.

5. The student must participate in future GAPASCA events held in Gapan City.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- 1. The application must be submitted on or before August 15, 2024.
- 2. The application will be reviewed by the GAPASCA Scholarship Committee, and documents are subject to verification.
- 3. Qualified applicants will be notified by email September 15, 2024.
- 4. Misleading information will permanently ban the Applicant from the program.
- 5. Incomplete applications or applications with information not meeting the eligibility requirements will not be considered for review.



The Scholarship Committee will only accept applications submitted to **scholarship@gapasca.org**. You can find the form and other information at www.gapasca.org.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have read and understand the terms and conditions of the GAPASCA Scholarship Program and I wish to be considered for a Scholarship Grant. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration in the GAPASCA scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation on my behalf. I affirm that I am a Filipino citizen and have twelve years of schooling in Gapan City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines. If selected as a GAPASCA Scholar, I give GAPASCA permission to use the pictures and personal information I willingly provided that are related to the course of my scholarship application, acceptance, and status as promotional materials of GAPASCA Scholarship Program.

This application, including the essay, is my own work. I affirm that the information contained herein, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date	Signature		
A. You, the Nominee	ı.		
Legal Name in Full			
Permanent Residence	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
	ADDRESS		

Permanent residence is established by at least two of the following: home address for school registration; family's primary residence.

If you are selected as a scholar, you will receive notification by email. Your email address must have your first and last name. Write clearly below your contact number and email address.

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_
CONTACT NUMBER (HOME/CELL)

#### **B. Your Family Background**

	Father: ( ) Living ( ) Deceased	Mother: ( ) Living ( ) Deceased
Name:		
Address:		
Occupation: Educational Attainment:		
Total Parents' I	Monthly Gross Income:	No. of Siblings:

#### **C. Your Aspirations**

1. In one or two sentences, describe your career goal: (Limit 1000 characters with spaces)

2. What are your professional aspirations? Specify how your academic program and your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals. (Limit 2000 characters with spaces)

#### **D. Your Schooling**

What school are you currently enrolled in?

Which year are you in the current academic year?

What is your General Weighted Average GWA from the last grading period?

Name of Principal and contact information:

1. Beginning with the school you currently attend, list all schools you attended in the last four years, including any for summer or special courses. You will have space to list four schools.

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	GWA
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

2. List any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received in the past four years. Please list in descending order of significance. You will have space to list up to 6 awards.

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

#### E. Your Programs and Activities

1. List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus or in your community while in school (such as clubs, publications, debate, dramatics, music, art, student government...). Please list in descending order of significance. You will have space to list up to 6 high school activities.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION/OFFICE HELD	DATES PARTICIPATED
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

2. List internships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years. You will have space to list up to 4 employers.

JOB & KIND OF WORK	EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS/WEEK
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

3. List public service and community activities. Do not repeat the items listed previously. Please list in descending order of significance. You will have space to list 4 activities.

ACTIVITY	ROLE	DATES	#WEEKS/TOTAL HOURS
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

4. Describe a leadership experience in which you made a difference on campus or in your community. (Limit 2400 characters with spaces)

5. Describe a specific activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your commitment to your chosen career or vocation. (Limit 1000 characters with spaces)

6. What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the GAPASCA Scholarship review committee? (Limit 1000 characters with spaces)

7. List at least 3 colleges or universities you have applied to and taken entrance examination.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PUBLIC	COURSE/MAJOR	APPLICATION STATUS
1.				
2.				
3.				

#### F. Essay (attach in a separate paper)

In 800 words or less, discuss a significant public person, event, activity, or public policy and its impact on your life, interests, and career goals.

## G. List names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS	REFERENCE TYPE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

# SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Application for GAPASCA Scholarship

Check each box for documents submitted. Send this completed checklist with your application. Incomplete applications or applications with information not meeting the eligibility requirements will not be considered for review.

Completed GAPASCA Scholarship Application Form
Certified copy of the birth certificate
Certified copies of 2022 and 2023 income tax return
Those exempted from filing income tax must have a certificate of tax exemption from the BIR
Certified copy of high school report card for the school year 2022-2023
Certified copy of senior high school report card for current school year
Proof of Application and Entrance Examination to 3 different public colleges/universities
Essay
Photo in portrait size

### The application must be received on or before August 15, 2024