



## **AZKORINC offers Scholarship Grants**

The Arizona Knights of Rizal, Inc. (AZKOR, INC.) a civic, patriotic, non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit, charitable organization under the leadership of former Chapter Commander Sir Manny Torres, a retired accountant has announced that it will provide scholarship grants to deserving undergraduate Filipino -American students. AZKOR, INC. will offer up to \$1,000.00 in a scholarship grant each to two (2) deserving undergraduate students, whose parents are either both Filipino or one of the parents is of Filipino descent. The incumbent Chapter Commander of AZKOR, INC. is Sir Dr. Herman Mendoza, an anesthesiologist.

The general scholarship criteria are:

- (1) the applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college/university taking a minimum of six (6) credit hours as an undergraduate student;
- (2) must be a U.S. citizen or legal alien with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 (transcripts must be submitted to verify GPA);
- (3) freshman student must submit High School transcript to satisfy GPA requirements;
- (4) must be a permanent resident of the State of Arizona, and is a member of the Filipino-American community;
- (5) must submit a letter addressed to the Chapter Commander, AZKOR, INC., indicating why applicant would want the scholarship;
- (6) must submit a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably from teacher/instructors, professors or employer; and
- (7) must submit a resume highlighting high school or college involvement/leadership, community service, awards and honors received.

Activities and community service within the Filipino-American community is a plus. The scholarship is open to incoming or current undergraduate students who fulfill these criteria.

Other specific details are (1) the deadline for submission of application form with all required documents is October 15, 2012; (2) recipients will be notified as soon as the final determination is made by the selected officers of the Arizona Knights of Rizal, Inc.; (3) recipients will be asked to be available to receive the scholarship grant during a Knights of Rizal event.

Sir Eddie Limon, Regional Commander for USA and Sir Tom D. Rodriguez, Deputy Regional Commander for USA, respectively, have both commended the past officers and incumbent officers as well as their members for their time and effort in establishing these scholarship grants to deserving students for after all Dr. Jose Rizal, the Philippine National hero said, that the "youth are the hope of the fatherland."

For questions regarding the scholarship, please contact: Sir Efren Martin, Deputy Chapter Commander at 623-547-6257 or Cell #623-332-3148. For a copy of the application form, please go to our website at: <http://azkorinc.com/programsandprojects.html>

Mail the application form and required documents to Sir Herman Mendoza, 4600 E. Ocotillo Rd., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253, tel. #602-773-6820 or to Sir Efren Martin, 12726 W. Jasmine Trail, Peoria, AZ 85383, tel. #623-547-6257 or Cell #623-332-3148.

