

PACCO awards three scholarships

The Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (PACCO) awarded three scholarships at this year's Asian Reporter Foundation Scholarship & Awards Banquet. PACCO, now in its 15th year of giving awards, issued \$700 scholarships to Joni Cobarrubias, Ethan Dentler, and Faith Gaviola.

High school seniors or current college students of Filipino descent who are legal residents of Oregon or southwest Washington are eligible to apply for PACCO scholarships. Awards must be utilized at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in Oregon or Washington.

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At the 2018 banquet, the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (PACCO) issued three scholarships. This year's PACCO scholars are Faith Gaviola (left), Ethan Dentler (center), and Joni Cobarrubias (right). (AR Photo/Jan Landis)

AR Foundation Scholars

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Catherine Le is currently a senior at Parkrose High School, where she's involved in her school's newspaper — *The Bronco Blaze* — Asian Youth Society, peer tutoring, and more. She has volunteered her time at The Grotto and Key Club, and has also taken Vietnamese language classes since 2005 at the La Vang school. Catherine plans to study finance and marketing at the University of Oregon.

tutoring, and more. She has also spent about 20 hours per month volunteering at Adventist Medical Center. Linh plans to study nursing at the University of Portland.

Catherine Hu

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Catherine Hu is currently a student at South Salem High School, where she is involved in German Club, Mock Trial, varsity tennis, and Key Club, and is also a Link leader. During her junior year, she was selected to participate in the Leadership Youth Program through the Salem Chamber of Commerce. Catherine will begin her college education studying computer science at Oregon State University.

Linh Ly

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Linh Ly is a senior at Madison High School, where she is involved with the Viet Group, the Viet Hung Jr. Lion group, the SUN school community food pantry, peer

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