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FROM: Nery X. Paiz, President **NXP**

SUBJECT: **AALA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW  
AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024.**

This year AALA is awarding scholarships to comprehensive high school seniors, options school seniors, small schools seniors, and community adult schools graduating students.

Each student selected will receive \$2,500 to assist with their educational pursuits. These awards are made possible through the generous donations received by Friends of AALA, our nonprofit corporation. The campaign to raise funds is in progress, and we look forward to your continued support. The students need our help, especially in these difficult economic times.

Attached is a copy of the application for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Scholarship Award as well as submission directions. The criteria for selection include **Academic Achievement, School and Community Service, and Financial Need**. Along with the application, the student must submit: *an essay; a list of extracurricular activities, school/community service, and work experience; honors and awards; one letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, or administrator (refer to the application for essay and official transcript requirements)*. Scholarship recipients will be notified in late March/early April.

Completed applications, including required supporting documents, must be submitted through the Scholarship Portal on the [AALA website](http://www.aala.us). **PLEASE NOTE:** the transcript and recommendation forms are password protected. **The password is aalascholars2024** (all lower case). Please do not share with students. **All transcripts and recommendations on school letterhead must be submitted by a school employee.**

If you have any questions regarding these scholarship awards, please call or email **Gema Pivaral** at 213.484.2226 or [gpivaral@aala.us](mailto:gpivaral@aala.us).

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