



## 2021 GUIDELINES

### THE CLARA & TEDDY SYLIANCO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Clara & Teddy Sylianco Scholarship Program (the “Scholarship” or “CT Sylianco Scholars Program”) was established by a gift from Eunice and Lorraine Sylianco, in conjunction with Preface Project, Inc. (a federally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit hereafter referred to as “Preface”) to enable future educational opportunity for select service-oriented students who embody both the Preface mission of Equality Through Education and its core values of Literacy, Community, and Opportunity.

Named in honor of Dr. Clara Y. Lim and Mr. Teodoro “Teddy” Sylianco, international academic and business pioneers with a passion for lifelong learning, Scholarship winners (hereafter referred to as “CT Sylianco Scholars” or, simply, “Scholars”) are passionate students who embrace the power of innovation, service, and education to create meaningful change for the next generation – especially when applied to foundational elements like early childhood literacy.

Selected CT Sylianco Scholars will receive a one-time award of \$500, payable directly to the institution of higher education in which they are enrolled, to help defray the costs of educational expenses and allow them to focus more fully on developing their skills to best serve the next generation and other communities in need.

#### To apply for this scholarship, interested students must:

- 1) Currently be a high-school senior (or equivalent) in good academic standing and with plans to enroll in an institution of higher education within the next 12 months.
- 2) Reside in a Preface-operational area.
  - a. Currently, applications are open to students in any of the following states: **GA, TN, SC, NC, FL, TX, AL, NY, VA.**
    - i. As Preface’s list of communities continues to expand, these guidelines will be updated annually.
    - b. **Note: Preface program involvement is not considered a pre-requisite for qualification.**
- 3) **UPDATED:** Complete and submit the CT Sylianco Scholarship application (found on the Preface website and at this link) by May 31, 2021.
  - a. Regrettably, late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

The Preface Scholarship Subcommittee will select the scholarship winner(s) once the application period has ended, with final awards subject to the approval of the Preface Board of Directors.

Preface will notify chosen CT Sylianco Scholars of its decision following the Summer meeting of the Board of Directors (generally no later than August 1 of a given year).

CT Sylianco Scholars will be expected to work with Preface leadership to ensure that the award is properly credited to the appropriate educational institutions and will be expected to provide the Preface Board of Directors with a written update of their educational progress at least once over the subsequent 12 months.

*Note: The scholarship payment will be made after Preface’s Summer Board Meeting and after the selected student notifies Preface about the designated school of attendance. All scholarship checks will be made payable directly to the higher education institution in which the Scholar intends to enroll on behalf of the Scholar.*

*No member of the Preface Board of Directors and / or any related Preface advisory committees, boards, foundations, or councils, or any members of said individual’s immediate family, shall be eligible for scholarship assistance during said individual’s tenure and association with any of the aforementioned Preface groups. The Preface Scholarship Subcommittee and Preface Board of Directors retain the right to withhold scholarship grants in any given year, based on its reviews of received applications.*

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