



Pacific Islander Festival Association

2010 Pacific Islander Festival

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2010 Miss Pacific Islander of San Diego Scholarship Pageant Application Application due May 21st, 2010

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City,State,Zip
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	Social Security # :	Ethnicity:

Information

Your attendance is encouraged at the following:

Orientation Meeting, TBA, May, 2010

Pageant Event TBA, June 2010

PIFA Taste of the Pacific Islands, TBA, July 2010

Pacific Islander Festival scheduled September 25 & 25, 2010

Contestant Qualifications

Female of Pacific Islander descent from the areas of Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia. Resident of San Diego. High School graduate by July 1, 2010 or completed GED Testing program by June 30, 2010. Between the ages of 17 and 24, US Citizen, Unmarried or not have been previously married, not have given birth to a child or be pregnant, not have posed unclothed in any photograph, video, or publication, registered as a full or part-time student, entrant must maintain the basis upon which she claims eligibility throughout the local competition and reign if awarded the title.

Required Enclosures (**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN HARDCOPY AND ON CD**)

- 1) Recent 5x7 head shot of yourself (**HARDCOPY & ON CD**)
- 2) Official High School (if a Senior at time of application) or College transcripts- most recent semester required
- 3) TWO letters of recommendations from both a school teacher and/or counselor AND community leader.
- 4) Essay (1-2 pages) stating why you want to win this title
- 5) Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and community involvement/service and goals for the future. Please follow the guidelines below to prepare your 2nd essay:
 - Category 1: High School Academics (10 points total)
 - Strength of academic program, as evidence by the number of advanced placement or honors courses completed
 - Cumulative rank
 - College weighted grade point average
 - Category 2: Community Service (30 points total)
 - Community service (e.g., tutoring, mentoring, volunteer work, fundraising, etc.)
 - Leadership skills (e.g., executive positions in any organization, leading youth

groups, school or civic involvement)

- Civic Involvement (e.g., participating in public/private partnerships, volunteering on behalf of city programs and services, addressing/advocating the city council on issues of interest to the community, etc.)

Category 3: Participation in promoting culture (30 points total)

- Cultural Arts or Dance Groups
- Community work within the Pacific Islander community

Category 4: Potential Goals to Contribute to Community of Pacific Islanders (25 pts)

- How applicant will give back to Pacific Islander community
- Native language skills
- Knowledge of your Pacific Islander ancestry

Category 5: Letters of recommendation (5 points total)

- Must have minimum of two letters of recommendation attached

- 6) Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee. Application MUST be complete and have all required enclosures or will not be accepted. Applicant may submit additional work, photos or video with application requirements.
- 7) \$35 processing fee (non-refundable) checks made payable to PIFA
- 8) Copy of birth certificate
- 9) Self-addressed stamped envelope to PIFA, P.O. Box 86046, SD, CA 92138 Attn: Miss PIFA

For more information regarding additional guidelines and qualifications, please call us.

Administrative Section

Date Application was received and complete: _____

Approved: _____, President Date: _____

Approved: _____, Director in Charge Date: _____

Approved: _____, Pageant Coordinator Date: _____