



PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 86046, SAN DIEGO CA 92138

2020 Miss Pacific Islander of San Diego Scholarship Pageant Application

DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked by March 28th, 2020

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City,State,Zip
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	Social Security # :	Ethnicity (please see Page 3 Item #7):

Information

Your attendance is **MANDATORY** at the following:
Orientation Meeting: April 8th, 2020, 1200 National City Blvd, National City CA 91950
Workshop/Training: April & May 2020. Venue TBA
PIFA Board of Directors Meeting: Introduction of Contestants: May 6th, 2020
Pageant Main Event Rehearsal: June 7th & 21st, Venue TBA
Pageant Main Event: June 27th, Ronald Reagan Community Center, 195 East Douglas Ave, El Cajon CA 92020, 2:00pm - 5:00pm
PIFA Taste of the Pacific Islands: July 23rd, Bali Hai Restaurant, 2230 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego CA 92106.
26th Annual Pacific Islander Festival, September 26th & 27th, 2020, Ski Beach.

Contestant Qualifications

Applicants must be a female of Pacific Islander ethnicity from the areas of Melanesia, Micronesia or Polynesia. She must be a resident of San Diego. High School graduate or completed GED Testing program by June 13, 2020. Registered as a full-time student at an accredited school within San Diego County OR at a vocational/trade school OR employed and attending school minimum of halftime or 6 units within San Diego County OR acceptance/enrolled at an accredited school. Be between the ages of 17 and 24 and a US Citizen. Unmarried or not have been previously married. Must not have given birth to a child or be pregnant. Not have posed unclothed in any photograph, video, or publication. Entrants 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 HARD COPY)**

1. Recent 5 x 7 headshot 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 (2) Signed letters of recommendations: One from a school teacher and/or counselor AND one from a community leader, Addressed to: The Chairperson, Miss PIFA Pageant.
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

- 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
- 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

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

Category 4: Potential Goals to Contribute to Community of Pacific Islanders

- How applicant will give back to Pacific Islander community
- Native language skills

Knowledge of your Pacific Islander ancestry Category 5: Letters of recommendation

- Must have minimum of two signed letters of recommendation attached

6. Applicants must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Review Committee, if requested. Application MUST be complete and have all required enclosures or it will not be accepted. Applicants may submit additional work, photos or video with the application requirements.
7. Must provide a copy of California Driver’s License or Identification Card and proof of ethnicity. E.g. students, parents, or grandparents birth certificates.
8. Self-addressed stamped envelope to PIFA, P.O. Box 86046, SD, CA 92138 Attn: Miss PIFA Pageant Scholarship Program

For more information regarding additional guidelines and qualifications, please email misspifa@pifasandiego.com. A response will be sent out from the Chairperson, Miss PIFA Committee by April 2nd, 2020, to notify you of your eligibility or non eligibility to participate in the program.

Submit Your Completed Application

Submit your completed application to: PIFA, P.O. Box 86046, SD, CA 92138 Attn: Pageant Scholarship Program

Administrative Section

Date Application was received and complete/incomplete:

Approved:	, President	Date:
Approved:	, Director in Charge	Date:
Approved:	, Chairperson	Date: