



Pacific Islander Festival Association

2018 Pacific Islander Festival

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2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application deadline is March 5, 2018 (must be postmarked by March 5, 2018)

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City, State, Zip
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	Social Security # :	Ethnicity (Melanesian, Micronesian, or Polynesian descent.) Please provide proof of ethnicity: Examples: Birth certificate, parent birth certificate, registry, etc.
Name of Parent(s):		Name of High School & Date of Graduation:
U.S. Citizen: Yes or No	Reside in San Diego: Yes or No	Name & Location of College, University or Trade School Accepted to:
Student must be a resident of San Diego County		

Information

*Your attendance is encouraged at the Pacific Islander Festival scheduled September, 2018.
And at the 2018 Taste of the Pacific Islands Fundraiser Event scheduled TBA.*

Jonathan Tarr Foundation Scholarship

One PIFA high school recipient will be awarded the JTF scholarship. To be eligible you must submit your FAFSA for the 2017-2018 academic school year. A receipt of submission will be required along with the requirements listed below.

Required Enclosures

- [1] Recent photo (wallet size hardcopy and jpg version on disk)
 - [2] Official High School transcripts – **Minimum of 3.0 Overall GPA** (most recent semester required, January 2018, transcript must be signed with official seal, in an enclosed sealed envelope. Applicant must be a full time student).
 - [3] Letter of acceptance to community college, university or trade school.
 - [4] Two letters of recommendations to PIFA, 1- from a school teacher or counselor, AND 1- from community leader or employer.
 - [5] Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and community involvement/service, goals for the future and how you plan to give back to PIFA. Fill out all 4 sections (see below)
 - [6] Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee.
 - [7] Copy of receipt of submission for FAFSA 2017-2018 (To be eligible for JTF Scholarship)
 - [8] Proof of ethnicity (Melanesian, Micronesian or Polynesian descent). Examples: Birth certificate, parent birth certificate, registry, etc.
- Application must be complete or will not be accepted. Applicant may submit additional written work, photos or video with application requirements. All applicants will be scored using a 5-point rubric created by the PIFA Scholarship Committee for evaluation. Please examine each category carefully when submitting your application:
- 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 letters of recommendation attached addressed to PIFA

Applicant Essay Overview

Tell us about yourself

Community Service - *Address the items below*

- 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.)

Participation in Promoting Culture - *Address the items below*

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

Potential Goals to Contribute to Community of Pacific Islanders - *Address the items below*

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