



# Pacific Islander Festival Association

## 2018 Pacific Islander Festival

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### 2018 PIFA HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD 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:
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 or Attending:
Student must be a resident of San Diego County		

### Information

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

### PIFA Service Award Scholarship

This is an open scholarship to non-Pacific Islander High School Seniors. One recipient will be awarded a \$500 PIFA Service Award scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to the recipient that **has engaged in volunteer activities and has demonstrated exceptional community service to the Pacific Islander Festival Association (PIFA).**

### 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 letter of recommendations to PIFA, 1- from a school teacher or counselor, AND 1- 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.

**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

- Community work with the Pacific Islander Festival Association (PIFA)

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

- How applicant will give back to Pacific Islander community

#### 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