



# Pacific Islander Festival Association

## 2018 Pacific Islander Festival

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### 2018 UNDERGRADUATE PIFA SERVICE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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| Applicant's Full Name:   |                                   |   |
| Address:   |                                   | City, State, Zip                        |
| Home Phone:  |                                   | E-mail Address:                         |
| Date of Birth:   | Social Security #:                | Ethnicity:                              |
| Name of Parent(s):   |                                   | Name & Location of College, University: |
| U.S. Citizen: Yes or No  | Reside in San Diego:<br>Yes or No | Number of Units Currently Enrolled:     |
| Previous PIFA Scholarship Award Year / Amount  |                                   | Number of Units Completed:              |
| Student must be a resident of San Diego County and can attend college-away-from home |                                   |   |

### 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 Undergraduates. 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 College transcript – **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] Two letters of recommendations 1 - from a college professor or counselor **AND 1 -** community leader or employer
  - [4] Essay **stating** accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and community involvement/service and goals for the future and how to give back to PIFA.
  - [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: College Academics

- GPA 3.75 or above - 10 points
- GPA 3.5 - 3.74 - 8 points
- GPA 3.25 - 3.49 - 6 points
- GPA 3.0 - 3.24 - 5 points

#### 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)
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**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

