



Pacific Islander Festival Association

2020 Pacific Islander Festival

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2020 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application deadline is March 7, 2020 (must be postmarked by March 7, 2020)

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City, State, Zip
Home/Cell Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	Social Security #:	Ethnicity <small>(Melanesian, Micronesian, or Polynesian descent.) Please provide proof of ethnicity: Examples: Birth certificate, parent birth certificate, registry, etc.</small>
Name of Parent(s):		Name & Location of College, University:
U.S. Citizen: Yes or No	Reside in San Diego: Yes or No:	Number of Units Currently Enrolled:
Previous PIFA Scholarship Award? (Yes / No) If so, how many years? Student must be a resident of San Diego County and can attend college-away-from home		Number of Units Completed:

Information

**Your attendance is encouraged at the Pacific Islander Festival scheduled for September 26 & 27, 2020.
And at the 2020 Taste of the Pacific Islands Fundraiser Event scheduled July 23, 2020.**

(Information and material submitted will be property of PIFA.)

Applicant may only apply to one program, either the Scholarship Program or the Miss PIFA Program.)

Required Enclosures

- [1] Recent photo (wallet size photo & photo in jpg format on disk).
 - [2] Official College transcripts - **Minimum of 3.0 Overall GPA** (most recent semester required, January 2020, transcript must be signed with official seal, in an enclosed sealed envelope. Applicant must be a full time student).
 - [3] Two letters of recommendation to PIFA, 1- from a school teacher or counselor, AND 1- community leader or employer.
 - [4] Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and/or community involvement/service, goals for the future and how you plan to give back to PIFA.
 - [5] Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee.
 - [6] 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. 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 4.0 or above - 20 points
 - GPA 3.5 - 3.99 - 15 points
 - GPA 3.0 - 3.49 - 10 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**
- Cultural Dance Groups or Arts
 - Community work within the Pacific Islander community
- Category 4: Potential Goals to Contribute to Community of Pacific Islanders**
- How applicant will give back to 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*

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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

