



# Pacific Islander Festival Association

## 2009 Pacific Islander Festival

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### 2009 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application due February 28, 2009

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: Yes or No:	Number of Units Currently Enrolled:
Previous PIFA Scholarship Award Year / Amount		Number of Units Completed:
<b>Student must be a resident of San Diego County and can attend college-away-from home</b>		

#### Information

*Your attendance is encouraged at the Pacific Islander Festival scheduled for September 26, 2009  
And at the Taste of the Pacific Islands Fundraiser Event in July*

#### Required Enclosures

- (1) **Recent photo (wallet size photo & photo in jpg format on disk)**
  - (2) **Official College transcripts - Minimum of 3.0 GPA (most recent semester required and must be a full time student)**
  - (3) **Letter of recommendation from a community leader AND college professor**
  - (4) **Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and/or community involvement/service and goals for the future**
  - (5) **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. 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 (10 points total)**
- GPA 3.75 or above - 10 points
  - GPA 3.5 - 3.74 - 8 points
  - GPA 3.25 - 3.49 - 5 points
- Category 2: Community Service (30 points total)**
- 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 (30 points total)**
- Cultural Dance Groups or Arts
  - Community work within the Pacific Islander community
- Category 4: Potential Goals to Contribute to Community of Pacific Islanders (25 points total)**
- How applicant will give back to community
  - Native language skills
  - Knowledge of your Pacific Islander ancestry
- Category 5: Letters of recommendation (5 points total)**
- Must have minimum of two letters of recommendation attached



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