



Pacific Islander Festival Association 2012  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Islander Festival  
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**2012 Miss Pacific Islander of San Diego Scholarship Pageant Application Application**  
**DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked by April 16, 2012**

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City,State,Zip
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	Social Security # :	Ethnicity (please see page 2 item #8):

**Information**

Your attendance is **MANDATORY** at the following:

Orientation Meeting, TBA, May 16, 2012

PIFA Board of Director's Meeting: Introduction of Contestants, June 6, 2012

Pageant Event TBA, week of July 9, 2012

PIFA Taste of the Pacific Islands, July 26, 2012

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Islander Festival scheduled September 22 & 23, 2012

**Contestant Qualifications**

Female of Pacific Islander ethnicity from the areas of Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia. Must be a resident of San Diego. High School graduate by July 1, 2012 or completed GED Testing program by June 30, 2012. Between the ages of 17 and 24, US Citizen, Unmarried or not have been previously married, not have given birth to a child or be pregnant, not have posed unclothed in any photograph, video, or publication, registered as a full (12-15 units) or part-time (at least 9 units) undergraduate student, entrant must maintain the basis upon which she claims eligibility throughout the local competition and reign if awarded the title.

**Required Enclosures (\*\*ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN HARDCOPY AND ON CD\*\*)**

1. Recent 5x7 head shot of yourself (**HARDCOPY & ON CD**)
2. Official High School (if a Senior at time of application) or College transcripts- most recent semester required
3. TWO letters of recommendations from both a school teacher and/or counselor AND community leader.
4. Essay (1-2 pages) stating why you want to win this title
5. Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and community involvement/service and goals for the future. Please follow the guidelines below to prepare your 2nd essay:

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

- Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee. Application MUST be complete and have all required enclosures or will not be accepted. Applicant may submit additional work, photos or video with application requirements.
- \$35 processing fee (non-refundable) checks made payable to PIFA
- Must provide a copy of California Driver’s License or Identification Card and proof of ethnicity. E.g. students, parents, or grandparents birth certificates.
- Self-addressed stamped envelope to PIFA, P.O. Box 86046, SD, CA 92138 Attn: Pageant Scholarship Program

For more information regarding additional guidelines and qualifications, please email [info@pifasandiego.com](mailto:info@pifasandiego.com). You will receive a response from the Pageant review committee by Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012.

**Submit Your Completed Application**

Submit your completed application to:

PIFA, P.O. Box 86046, SD, CA 92138 Attn: Pageant Scholarship Program

**Administrative Section**

Date Application was received and complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, President Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, Director in Charge Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, Pageant Coordinator Date: \_\_\_\_\_