



Pacific Islander Festival Association

2012 Pacific Islander Festival

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2012 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application due February 29, 2012

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City, State, Zip
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	Social Security #:	Ethnicity (Please provide proof of ethnicity: Examples: Birth certificate, parent birth certificate, registry, etc):
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:
Student must be a resident of San Diego County		

Information

*Your attendance is encouraged at the Pacific Islander Festival scheduled for September 22, 2012
And at the 2012 Taste of the Pacific Islands Fundraiser Event*

Jonathan Tarr Foundation Scholarship

One high school recipient will be awarded the JTF scholarship. To be eligible you must submit your FAFSA for the 2012-2013 academic school year. A receipt of submission will be required along with the requirements listed below

Required Enclosures

- [1] Recent photo (wallet size hardcopy and jpg version on disk)
 - [2] Official High School transcripts – Minimum of 3.0 GPA (most recent semester required)
 - [3] Letter of acceptance to community college, university or trade school
 - [4] Two letter of recommendations from both a school teacher or counselor **AND** community leader
 - [5] Essay **stating** accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and community involvement/service and goals for the future.
 - [6] Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee.
 - [7] Copy of receipt of submission for FAFSA 2012-2013 (To be eligible for JTF Scholarship)
 - [8] Proof of ethnicity. 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. 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 (10 points total)**
- 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 (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 Arts or Dance Groups
 - 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 Pacific Islander 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