



Pacific Islander Festival Association

2012 Pacific Islander Festival

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2012 UNDERGRADUATE 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 & 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:
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 22, 2012
And at the Taste of the Pacific Islands Fundraiser Event July 26, 2012*

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
 - [6] 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. 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