



Pacific Islanders of Virginia

2018 Annual Scholarship Fund

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2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application due June 15th, 2018

Applicant's Full Name:		
Address:		City, State, Zip
Home Phone:		E-mail Address:
Date of Birth:	State Identification #:	Ethnicity <small>(Pacific Islander descent.) Please provide proof of ethnicity: Examples: Birth certificate, Known registry, Interview etc.</small>
Name of Parent(s):		Name of High School & Date of Graduation:
U.S. Citizen: Yes or No	Reside in Hampton Roads Area: Yes or No	Name & Location of College, University or Trade School Accepted to:
Student must be a resident of Virginia.		PIVA Membership ID (REQUIRED):
Information		
<i>As an applicant your attendance is encouraged at the PIVA Annual Christmas Party (TBD) for the nominee and award presentation.</i>		
PIVA High School Graduate Scholarship Fund		
One PIVA high school recipient will be awarded the PIVA HSG Scholarship. To be eligible you must be of Pacific Islander descent and a vested member in PIVA. The following requirements listed below must be submitted with your application.		
Required Enclosures		

- [1] **Recent photo (wallet size hardcopy and jpg version on disk)**
- [2] **Official High School transcripts – Minimum of 3.0 Overall GPA (most recent semester required).**
- [3] **Letter of acceptance to community college, university, or trade school.**
- [4] **Two letters of recommendations to PIVA, 1st- from a schoolteacher or counselor, AND 2nd- from community leader or employer.**
- [5] **Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and community involvement/service, goals for the future and how you plan to give back to PIVA. **Fill out all 4 sections (see below)****
- [6] **Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee.**
- [7] **Proof of ethnicity (Pacific Islander descent). Examples: Copy of Birth certificate or known registry and interview with committee.**

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 PIVA Scholarship Committee for evaluation. Please examine each category carefully when submitting your application:

Category 1: High School Academics

- GPA 3.75 or above - 10 points
- GPA 3.5 - 3.74 - 8points
- Strength of academic program, as evidence by the number of advanced placement or honors courses completed
- Cumulative rank
- College weighted grade point average
- GPA 3.25 - 3.49 - 6 points
- GPA 3.0 - 3.24 - 5points

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 addressed to PIVA.

Applicant Essay Overview

Tell us about yourself



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



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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