



# Pacific Islanders of Virginia

## 2018 Annual Scholarship Fund

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## 2018 HS SERVICE AWARD 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:
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 or Attending:
Student must be a resident of Virginia.		PIVA Membership ID (REQUIRED):

### Information

*As an applicant your attendance is encouraged at the PIVA Annual PolyFest for the nominee and award presentation.*

### PIVA Service Award Scholarship

This is an open scholarship to non-Pacific Islander High School Seniors that are vested members of PIVA. One recipient will be awarded the PIVA Service Award scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to the recipient that has engaged in volunteer activities and has demonstrated exceptional community service for Pacific Islanders of Virginia (PIVA) and its efforts.

### 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 letter of recommendations to PIVA, 1- from a school teacher or counselor, AND 2- 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] PIVA membership identification number. Copy of receipt of submission for FASA 2017-2018 (To be eligible for PIVA SA Scholarship)
- 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 - 8 points
- 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 - 5 points

#### 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

- Community work with the Pacific Islanders of Virginia (PIVA)

#### Category 4: Potential Goals to Contribute to Community of Pacific Islanders

- How applicant will give back to Pacific Islander community

#### 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
- Knowledge of, and interests that attracted you towards the Pacific Islands, cultures, and customs
- Other



**Participation in Promoting Culture - Address the items below**

- Cultural Arts or Dance Groups
- Community work within the Pacific Islander community
- Other



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