



# Pacific Islanders of Virginia

## 2018 Annual Scholarship Fund

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## 2018 UNDERGRADUATE 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 (Pacific Islander descent.) Please provide proof of ethnicity: Examples: Birth certificate, known registry, etc.
Name of Parent(s):		Name & Location of College, University:
U.S. Citizen: Yes or No	Reside in Hampton Roads Area: Yes or No	Number of Units Currently Enrolled:
Previous PIVA Scholarship Award Year / Amount		Number of Units Completed:
Student must be a resident of Virginia and can attend college-away-from home.		PIVA Membership ID (REQUIRED):

### Information

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

### PIVA Undergraduate Service Award Scholarship

One PIVA undergraduate recipient will be awarded the PIVA UG 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 photo & photo in jpg format on disk).
  - [2] Official College transcripts - Minimum of 3.0 Overall GPA (most recent semester required and must be a full time student).
  - [3] Two letters of recommendation to PIVA, 1- From school teacher or counselor, **AND** 2- community leader or employer.
  - [4] Essay stating accomplishments, leadership or scholastic honors/awards, Pacific Islander and/or community involvement/service, goals for the future and how you plan to give back to PIVA.
  - [5] Applicant must be available for interview with Scholarship Review Committee.
  - [6] Proof of ethnicity (Pacific Islander descent). Examples: Birth certificate, known registry, and interview 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 PIVA Scholarship Committee for evaluation. Please examine each category carefully when submitting your application:

#### Category 1: College Academics

- GPA 3.75 or above - 10 points
- GPA 3.5 - 3.74 - 8 points
- 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

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

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

- How applicant will give back to 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



**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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