



Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association

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PACIFIC ISLANDERS' CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (PICA) EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

AREA OF STUDY: Any Major: Higher Education, Professional or Trade School

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 for 2021-2022 school year

DEADLINE: Application and accompanying documents must be postmarked no later than **APRIL 30, 2021.**

AWARD DATE: Sunday, August 15, 2021

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Preference is given to applicants of Pacific Islander descent (Polynesian, Melanesian or Micronesian).
2. The applicant's home of residence must be within one of these California counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma or within those counties' boundaries.
3. Applicant must be sponsored by a community leader who has worked with you as a student, volunteer or mentor *.
4. Applicant must have graduated from High School or obtained a GED prior to the AWARD DATE above.
5. Recipients must enroll in and maintain at least 12 units each quarter or semester during the academic year listed above at a Community College; four-year College or University; Trade or Professional School.
6. A maximum of four scholarships may be awarded during an applicant's post-high school career.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed scholarship application.
2. Transcripts from last year of high school or current post-high school term.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from your community leader sponsor).
4. Copy of current class schedule or school registration for current term. (Your last current schedule of completed classes is acceptable).
5. On no more than 1 page in at least 12-point font, please state 1) financial need, 2) educational goals, 3) career objectives, 4) ethnic background, 5) your cultural ties to the community, 6) community service and finally 7) why you think you should be awarded this scholarship.
6. Interviews may be required of scholarship finalists and may be held in a location in the San Francisco, East Bay, or South Bay areas.
7. Have your **sponsor** reply to the following questions in at least 12-point font (1-page maximum):
 - a) What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you known him/her?
 - b) Please describe why this applicant would be a good candidate for this award.
8. Please include a current color photo.

* For example, the sponsor may be an individual, school administrator, Kumu Hula of an active halau, or President or leader of a Pacific Islander related organization.



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PICA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

High School Information

High School Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

College Information

Name of School/College: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Sponsor Information

Name of Sponsor: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Applicants and sponsors: please type or print all information. If the information is not clear, it may disqualify the application. Postmark deadline is APRIL 30, 2021. Please email questions to scholarship@pica-org.org

Mail application to:

PICA Scholarship Committee, ATTN: Myra Fleming
3441 Sunnyside Avenue
Clovis, CA 93611