



MISS ALASKA PACIFIC ISLAND PAGEANT APPLICATION 2026-2027



The Miss Alaska Pacific Island Pageant (APIP) was developed and established in 2023 by Polynesian Association of Alaska (PAOA). This platform is to provide a unique space for Pacific Island ladies to showcase not only their physical beauty but also their intelligence, talents, and social awareness. It fosters a sense of empowerment, encouraging them to be confident, self-esteem, articulate and proud of their culture and accomplishments beyond physical appearance. This will have a lasting impact for the ladies to face challenges and pursue their goals with conviction. It is an opportunity for all Pacific Island ladies from 18 to 27 years of age, of all Regions in the State of Alaska to act as a cultural ambassador for their country. This Year 2026, we will be launching our Third Pageant in order to crown the New Miss Alaska Pacific Island 2026-2027 in Anchorage Alaska on October 2026. Registration Fee \$500.00, Deadline for application is August 30, 2026.

YOUR INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Age: _____ Nationality: _____ Highest level of education: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____
Place of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Resident Address: (if same as mailing address, write SAME)

SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF YOURSELF: (Add attachment to application. Word document, Half a page, double space, font size 12, Font name Free Serif)

	QUALIFICATIONS	REQUIREMENTS
#1	Must between the ages of 18 to 27	Provide BC or State Identity provide during Interview
#2	Must be an Alaska State Resident and Plan to Stay in Alaska for the next year	State Identity or Voters Registration Card provide during interview
#3	With strong and proven commitment to education	<u>Currently registered</u> or in Continue Education, provide during interview
#4	With strong cultural knowledge & experiences	History of Cultural Experiences through the community signed by Church leader or a letter of references from a PI Business Owner, or a PI Registered Organization, provide during interview
#5	With strong knowledge of National History.	A letter of reference from school history teacher, provide during interview
#6	With strong grasp and general knowledge of current events issues that affect all Pacific Islands.	Reference letter from a Non Profit Organization CEO or PI Business Owner. Provide during interview
#7	Strong communication skills	List of 2 events you was a speaker at.
#8	With a neat & tide appearance	Business, Professional appearance
#9	Not Married & never been married	Signed affidavit during interview
#10	Not pregnant or never been pregnant	Signed Affidavit during interview
#11	Must speak fluent any PI language	
#12	At least one parent must be a Pacific island citizen.	
	<u>CIRCLE ONE PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE YOU WILL REPRESENT</u>	
#1	SAMOA	#2 AM. SAMOA
#3	HAWAII	#4 Fiji
#5	GUAM	#6 Micronesia
#7	TONGA	#8 Maori
#9	TAHITI	#10 Melanesia
#11	COOK ISLAND	#12 Papua N. Guinea

	CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTION
#1	Miss Sarong Wear	This category invites contestants to unveiling the cultural significance of the sarongs and allow them to appreciate not just the garment itself, but also the rich cultures and traditions it represents. Contestants will be evaluated on their confidence, creativity, and their reflection of the islanders close relationship with nature, representing the islanders respect and appreciation for their surrounding environment.
#2	Miss Talent	The Miss Talent category gives the contestants a unique opportunity to Showcase her skills she have and her ability to take something ordinary and make it extraordinary. Each contestant will perform a talent of their choice 3 minutes for singing, 5 minutes for talents which may include dancing, acting, or any other artistic expression. Contestants will be judged on originality, execution, stage presence, and overall impact of their performance. This category celebrates individuality and the diverse talents that each contestant brings to the stage.
#3	Miss Culture Attire	In the Miss Culture Attire Category, contestants are encouraged to showcase traditional or culturally significant attire that reflects their heritage. This is an opportunity to celebrate diversity and heritage through fashion. Contestants should be prepared to explain the significance of their chosen attire to the judges during the presentation.
#4	Miss Evening Gown	The Miss Evening Gown category allows contestants to display elegance and poise in formal attire. Contestant will be judged on their overall presentation, including the style and fit of their gown, confidence, and stage presence. This category emphasizes grace and sophistication as contestants walk the runway.
#5	Miss Interview/Question	The Miss interview category assesses contestants communication skills, confidence and ability to articulate their thoughts on a variety of topics. Contestants will participate in a structured interview with the judges, who will ask questions related to personal experiences., current events, and the contestants platform or goals. This category emphasizes poise under pressure and the importance of being well-informed and articulate,. Scores will be based on clarity, confidence, and the depth of responses.
#6	Miss Congeniality	The Miss Congeniality award recognizes the contestant who best exemplify kindness, support, and camaraderie among their peers. Contestants will be voted on by their fellow participants, highlighting the importance of teamwork and friendship throughout the competition.

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#7	Miss Photogenic	In the Miss Photogenic category, each contestant must submit 3 of their best photos. It is recommended to show different angles of head-shots and full-body images. These photos may be Business, Professional, and everyday natural photogenic and glamour photogenic, At least 5x7 but no larger than 8x10, color, no frame, no crowns or banners, these photos will be judged and looked at by our judges, judges will be looking at personality, beauty, grooming fashion sense and confidence.
#8	Miss Peoples Choice	The contestants is required to send the Pageant Director her official photo of which she want to post on the Miss Alaska Pacific Island Pageant Facebook Page. The winner will be determined by the total number of likes and shares their photos received. Results will be announced during the event.
#9	Miss Ambassador Award	Contestant with the most Ticket Sales
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