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2022 High School Scholarship Application Form

Name	Date of Birth
Address	Telephone No.
	Email Address:
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
Father's Name	Father's Phone No.
Mother's Name	Mother's Phone No.
Legal Guardian's Name (If applicant is not living with a parent)	Legal Guardian's Phone No.
SCHOOL AND GRADE INFORMATION	
Name of High School	
Principal's Name	Principal's Phone No.
Counselor's Name	Counselor's Phone No.
GPA	
Family Members with Pacific Island Heritage (Please check all that applies)	
Father _____ PAOA Member? Y_ N_ Other Non Profit Y_ N_	Mother _____ PAOA Member? Y_ N_ Other Non Profit Y_ N_
Maternal Grandmother _____ PAOA Member? Y_ N_ Other Non Profit Y_ N_	Maternal Grandfather _____ PAOA Member? Y_ N_ Other Non Profit Y_ N_
_____ Paternal Grandfather, PAOA Member? Y_ N_ Other Non Profit Y_ N_	
_____ Paternal Grandmother PAOA Member? Y_ N_ Other Non Profit Y_ N_	
Applicant's Signature	Date

The Polynesian Association of Alaska, Inc. (PAOA) is proud to offer its 2022 Scholarship Program application. PAOA will award (10) \$500.00 scholarships to deserving high school graduates. Awards will be presented at PAOA's Annual Banquet and Ball. At this time, awarding ceremony is yet to be determined by PAOA's Board of Directors.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- High School Senior graduating in May 2022
- Must graduate from a high school within the Anchorage School District or Private School
- Pacific Island Heritage (at least 50%)
- Grade point average of at least 3.0
- Student must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business, trade or college institution

PAOA Scholarship Review Committee selects the winners based on the following scoring points:

- 30 points - Academic Achievement/GPA
- 20 points – Essay
- 20 points – Applicant's PAOA participation or any Non-Profit Organization (Volunteering activities) certificate of appreciation or letter for volunteer services proof required.
- 10 points - Student Leadership and/or Extracurricular Activities (ex: Student Government, Orchestra, ROTC, etc.)
- 10 points - Community Service (ex: Citywide Clean-up, Anchorage Non-profits,)
- 10 points – Parent/s current or active member of PAOA, Inc. or another Non-Profit Organization. (certificate of appreciation or letter for volunteer services proof required)

Application Requirements:

Important: ALL required documents must be complete to be considered for scoring!

- Completed HS Scholarship Application Form _____
- Photo (colored) _____
- A Copy of High School Transcript with Cumulative GPA _____
- Essay (No more than 500 words.) Essay must include the following:

Part I: **Personal Information:** Please include information about yourself that you would like the Selection Committee to know – where you were born, your family background, your hopes and dreams, and your plans for the future.

Part II: **Answer the question:** What does being Pacific Island mean to you and what have you done to promote Pacific Island values and traditions that are important to you?

- Proof of involvement in PAOA activities or other Non Profit Org, Community Services, Student Leadership, Extracurricular Activities.
- Acceptance Letter from a Business, Trade or College Institution
- Two Letters of Recommendations signed: one from a community member and one from a current teacher.

For all inquiries, please contact Lucy Hansen at lucythansen@gci.net or QueenMary Tialavea at mstapafua@gmail.com

Completed application form with required materials must be postmarked by July 2, 2022 and mailed to:

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