



Polynesian Association of Alaska, Inc.
 8060 Country Woods Dr.
 Anchorage, AK 99502
 www.paoaalaska.com
 paoaalaska@gmail.com

2023 College/University 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 College/University	
Dean's Name	Dean's Phone No.
Academic Advisor's Name	Academic Advisor's Phone No.
GPA	
Family Members with Pacific Island Heritage (Please check all that applies)	
Father Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> PAOA Member? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> PAOA Member? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandmother Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> PAOA Member? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandfather Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> PAOA Member? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Paternal Grandfather, PAOA Member? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandmother PAOA Member? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant's Signature	Date

The Polynesian Association of Alaska, Inc. (PAOA) is proud to offer its 2023 Scholarship Program application. PAOA will award up to (5) \$1,250.00 scholarship to deserving college students. 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:

- Pacific Island Heritage (at least 50%)
- Have lived in Alaska for 2 years or more,
- Grade point average of at least 3.0
- Student must be enrolled/registered 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 (Volunteering in PAOA or other Non-profit activities) need appreciation letter of volunteer services certificate.
- 10 points - Student Leadership and/or Extracurricular Activities (ex: Student Government, Orchestra, ROTC, etc.)
- 10 points - Community Service (ex: Citywide Clean-up)
- 10 points – Parent/s current and active member of PAOA or another Non-Profit Org., Inc. (need proof of membership letter from another Non-Profit Org.,Inc.)

Application Requirements:

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

- Completed College Scholarship Application Form _____
- Photo (colored) _____
- A Copy of College Course 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 activities, Community Services, Student Leadership, Extracurricular Activities.
- Proof of Enrollment/Registration from a Business, Trade or College Institution
- Two Letters of Recommendations signed: one from a community member and one from a current professor.

For all inquiries, please contact Lucy Hansen at paoaalaska@gmail.com.

Completed application form with required materials must be postmarked by August 1, 2023 and mailed to:

Polynesian Association of Alaska, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Program Awards
8060 Country Woods Dr.
Anchorage, Alaska 99502