

## 2019 PACIFICA INC RE-START TERTIARY GRANT



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### 1. BACKGROUND:

Pacific Allied (Women's) Council Inspires Faith in Ideals Concerning All (P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. INC) is a non-profit community organisation that was founded in 1976 with a network of Branches throughout Aotearoa-New Zealand. Our 17 Branches operate in our three designated regions: Northern, Central and Southern. (Please see map on Page 2)

Since 2002, P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. INC Branches have been fundraising to build an education fund for the provision of Scholarship grants to assist our women/ students with their studies and to fulfilling their dreams and aspirations.

Each year, PACIFICA Inc. supports 1 **Pāsefika woman per region** with a tertiary education grant of \$1, 500.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

**Applications are welcome from:**

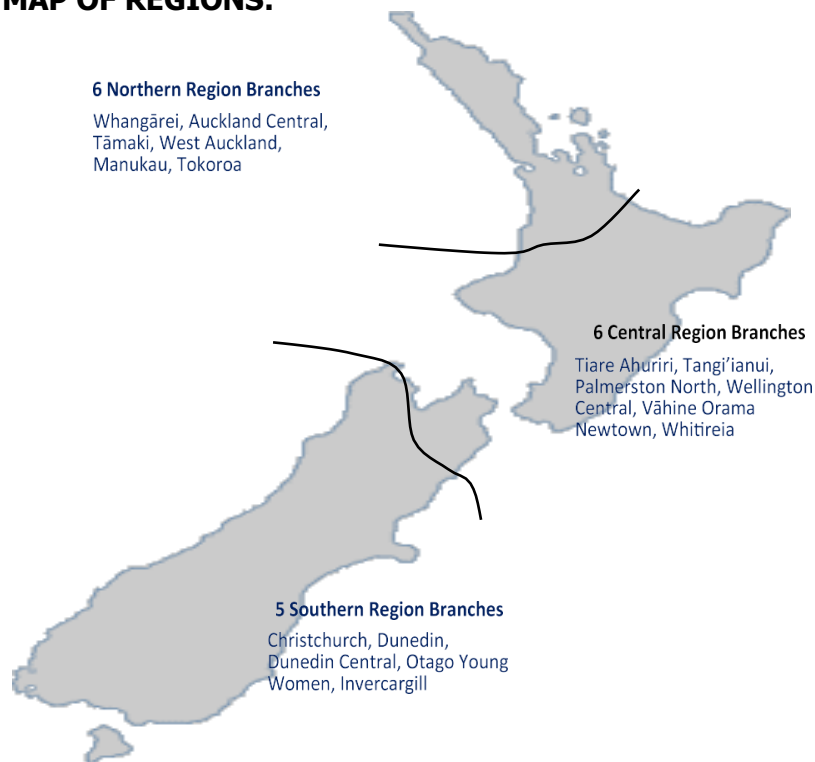
- ❖ Any woman of Pāsefika descent currently enrolled in full time education.
  - who has lived in the relevant (Northern / Central / Southern) region for at least two years prior to applying.
  - has New Zealand Citizenship or Permanent Residency
  - can demonstrate a change in life circumstances. (NB This scholarship is NOT offered for School-leavers.)
  - is willing to be profiled for PACIFICA INCs promotional purposes
  - is prepared to become an active PACIFICA member (if not already) for at least 2 years.
  - is willing to make a presentation at a PACIFICA event, if and when required
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### 3. PROCESS/TIMEFRAME

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| DATE APPLICATIONS OPEN IN ALL REGIONS  | <b>Aug 12, 2019</b>  |
| DATE APPLICATIONS CLOSE IN ALL REGIONS   | <b>Sunday September 15, 2019</b>                                   |
| DATE FOR DECISION TO BE MADE IN EACH REGION AND APPLICANTS INFORMED OF OUTCOME | <b>Sunday October 13, 2019</b>                                     |
| DATE FOR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS  | <b>Thursday October 31, 2019</b>                                   |
| DATE OF PRESENTATION CEREMONY ORGANISED BY RELEVANT VICE-PRESIDENT             | <b>To be arranged and confirmed with each successful applicant</b> |

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### 4. MAP OF REGIONS:



### 5. OTHER INFORMATION:

- ❖ Your application will not be considered if you do not complete ALL SECTIONS of the application form (Please see Pages 3 to 4) and provide all supporting documentation.
- ❖ Each Region will have a Selection panel comprised of the relevant PACIFICA Vice-President and other PACIFICA members.
- ❖ Decisions of each Regional Panel are final and all applicants will be advised accordingly of the outcome.
- ❖ APPLICATION FORMS can be downloaded from PACIFICA Inc website [www.pacifica.org.nz](http://www.pacifica.org.nz). or sent to you by emailing [pacificexec@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificexec@yahoo.com).
- ❖ CONTACT: [pacificaexec@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificaexec@yahoo.com) for further information.
- ❖ Please e-mail your COMPLETED application form with ALL supporting documentation to: [pacificaexec@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificaexec@yahoo.com) **by 5PM, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

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## APPLICATION FORM

|     |  |  |
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| 1.  | Region from where you are applying:<br>Northern/Southern/Central                                 |  |
| 2.  | How long have you lived in region  |  |
| 3.  | Surname/Family Name  |  |
| 4.  | First and middle names   |  |
| 5.  | Date of birth  |  |
| 6.  | Home address   |  |
| 7.  | Suburb   |  |
| 8.  | Town/City/Postal code  |  |
| 9.  | E-mail address   |  |
| 10. | Home/Landline No   |  |
| 11. | Mobile No  |  |
| 12. | Were you born in NZ?   | Y/N (circle what is appropriate, If yes, please provide certified* copy of birth certificate)<br><br>*Certified by a JP or authorised agent  |
| 13. | If not born in Aotearoa NZ,<br>(Please tick relevant box)  | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ citizen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NZ Permanent Residence<br><br>(Please attach a certified copy of NZ passport/proof of NZ residency)  |
| 14. | Ethnicity/Ethnicities:<br>which Pasefika group(s)<br>do you belong to: (Tick the relevant boxes) | <input type="checkbox"/> NIUE <input type="checkbox"/> TOKELAU <input type="checkbox"/> COOK ISLANDS <input type="checkbox"/> TUVALU<br><input type="checkbox"/> KIRIBATI <input type="checkbox"/> TAHITINUI <input type="checkbox"/> FIJI <input type="checkbox"/> TONGA <input type="checkbox"/> SĀMOA<br><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please specify): |
| 15. | Name of Tertiary Education Institution you are enrolled and studying full time at?               | (Please attach confirmation from education institution)  |
| 16. | Full address of this tertiary institution including postal code.                                 |  |
| 17. | Name of the qualification(s) for which you are studying<br><br>Major/Specialisation              |  |
| 18. | Have you applied for any other scholarship grants in the last 3years?                            | Y/N (Please circle what is relevant, if yes, please give details and outcomes.   |

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| 19. | <b>Please describe in no more than 1,000 words (i) Your personal circumstances which led to your decision to undertake full time tertiary study and (ii) how this grant will contribute to your educational success and future.</b> | <i>(Please use a separate sheet and attach)</i> |
| 20. | <b>Please attach a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV)</b>   |   |
| 21. | <b>Please attach two references from people who can vouch for your personal/educational situation.</b>  |   |

### **22. PRIVACY STATEMENT:**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE/CONSENT TO:**

- The information I have provided in this application is true and correct.
- The personal information provided in this application is collected and held by PACIFICA Incorporated.
- My information is used for the purpose of administering and assessing/processing my application. People who have direct access to my information are member of PACIFICA INC National Executive and the Grant selection panel.
- My name will appear in PACIFICA INC reports and publicity material where and when appropriate.
- I have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 to obtain and request correction of my personal information held by P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc.

*Please sign below to confirm your acknowledgement and consent:*

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**(Full Name)**

**(Signature)**

**(Date)**

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### CHECK-LIST:

Before sending in your application, please ensure you have answered all the questions and attached the relevant documentation with your application form

| QUESTIONS |  | Tick |
|-----------|--|------|
| 12.       | Certified copy of birth certificate  |      |
| 13.       | Certified Copy of New Zealand Passport OR Copy of Proof of NZ Residency if you were not born in NZ |      |
| 15.       | Confirmation of current enrolment at a tertiary education institution                              |      |
| 19.       | 1000 words   |      |
| 20.       | CV   |      |
| 21.       | 2 References   |      |
| 22.       | Sign Privacy Statement   |      |

**PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete AND late applications will not be accepted.**

**Application deadline: 5:00pm, Sunday September 15th, 2019, email to [pacificaexec@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificaexec@yahoo.com)**