

2020 SECONDARY SCHOOL GRANT



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1. BACKGROUND:

Pacific Allied (Women's) Council Inspires Faith in Ideals Concerning All Incorporated (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 Pasefika women and men with their studies and to help fulfil their dreams and aspirations.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

APPLICATIONS are welcome from any female or male of Pasefika descent who:

- is a Year 11 student who will enrol in a secondary school in 2021 and be attending full time.
- has lived in the relevant (Northern / Central / Southern) region for at least two years prior to applying.
- holds New Zealand Citizenship or Permanent Residency.
- is willing to make a presentation at a PACIFICA event, if and when required and is willing to be profiled for PACIFICA's promotional purposes.

3. PROCESS/TIMEFRAME:

APPLICATIONS OPEN IN ALL REGIONS	Sept 2020
APPLICATIONS CLOSE IN ALL REGIONS	Fri 20th Nov 2020
CANDIDATES SELECTED IN EACH REGION AND ALL APPLICANTS INFORMED OF OUTCOME	Fri 08th Jan 2021
DATE FOR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS	Fri 22nd Jan 2021
DATE OF PRESENTATION CEREMONY ORGANISED BY RELEVANT VICE-PRESIDENT	TBC with each successful applicant

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4. MAP OF REGIONS:

7 Northern Region Branches:

Whangarei, Auckland
Central, West Auckland,
Tamaki, Manukau, Counties,
Tokoroa



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 the PACIFICA Inc website. www.pacifica.org.nz. or sent to you by emailing pacificexec@yahoo.com.
- **CONTACT:** pacificaexec@yahoo.com for further information.
- Please e-mail your COMPLETED application form with ALL supporting documentation to: pacificaexec@yahoo.com **by 5PM, Friday 20th Nov 2020.**
Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

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APPLICATION FORM

1.	Region from where you are applying: 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.	Name(s) of Parents(s) or Legal Guardian	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN)
7.	Home Address	
8.	Suburb	
9.	Town/City/Postal code	
10.	E-mail address	
11.	Home/Landline No	
12.	Mobile No	
13.	Were you born in NZ?	Y/N (circle what is appropriate, If yes, please provide certified copy of birth certificate)
14.	If you were not born in Aotearoa NZ are you a:	<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Please tick relevant box & attach documentation)
15.	Ethnicity: Which Pasefika group(s) do you identify with?	NIUE <input type="checkbox"/> TOKELAU <input type="checkbox"/> COOK ISLANDS <input type="checkbox"/> TUVALU <input type="checkbox"/> KIRIBATI <input type="checkbox"/> TAHITI <input type="checkbox"/> FIJI <input type="checkbox"/> TONGA <input type="checkbox"/> SĀMOA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

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16.	Name of Secondary school you are enrolled at	<i>(Please attach confirmation from education institution)</i>
	a. What are you studying full time?	
17.	Full address of the Secondary college including the postal code.	
18.	Achievements at School	<i>(Please attach evidence)</i>
19.	Have you applied for any other scholarship grants in the last 3 years/recently?	Yes/No <i>(If yes, please give details and outcomes)</i>
20.	Please describe in no more than 800 words how this grant will contribute to your educational success.	<i>(Please use a separate sheet and attach)</i>
21.	Please attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae (CV)	
22.	Please attach two references from people who can vouch for your personal and educational situation	

23. PRIVACY STATEMENT/CONSENT:

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 P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc.
- My information is used for the purpose of administering and assessing/processing my application. People who have direct access to my information are members of the P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc. National Executive and the Grant selection panel.
- My name will appear in P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. 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:

(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

Q		Tick
13.	Certified Copy of New Zealand Passport/birth certificate OR	
14.	Certified Copy of Proof of NZ Residency if you were not born in NZ	
16.	Confirmation of current enrolment at a secondary education institution	
18.	Evidence of achievements	
20.	800 words	
21.	Curriculum Vitae	
22.	Two references	
23.	Signed Privacy Statement	

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

Application deadline: 5:00pm Friday 20 November 2020.

Email applications to pacificaexec@yahoo.com