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BACKGROUND

Pacific Allied (Women's) Council Inspires Faith in Ideals Concerning All (PACIFICA) Incorporated, is a national women's organisation founded in 1976 by Pacific Islands' women from throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our network of 19 branches operates in our three designated regions: Central, Northern and Southern. (Please see map on Page 2).

Since 2002, PACIFICA branches have been fundraising to build an education fund for the provision of Scholarship grants to assist Pāsifika women, young women and young men (secondary school grants) with their studies, assisting them to fulfil their dreams and aspirations.

The scholarships' amounts for both 2021 and 2022 have been combined and given the challenges and the impact of the pandemic, PACIFICA Scholarships will be offered **ONLY** to registered and financial members of PACIFICA Inc.

As a national organisation

PACIFICA operates through three regions, (Northern, Central and Southern) and in 2022, PACIFICA will support ONE MEMBER who is a Secondary School Student, (of Pacific ethnicity/ies), PER REGION with a grant of \$1000.00.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

We welcome applications from:

Any registered, financial member of PACIFICA, of Pāsifika descent, who:

- ✦ is currently a Year 12 student
- ✦ will complete their Year 13 in 2023.
- ✦ Has lived in the relevant (Northern, Central, Southern) region for at least two years prior to applying
- ✦ Is a New Zealand Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- ✦ Can demonstrate a change in life circumstances

ACCOUNTABILITY

Each successful applicant will:

- ✦ deliver a presentation at a PACIFICA event, and/or provide a report outlining how the scholarship has supported their tertiary studies.
- ✦ be profiled for PACIFICA's promotional purposes.

PROCESS / TIME-FRAME

APPLICATIONS OPEN IN ALL REGIONS	Fri. 19 August 2022
APPLICATIONS CLOSE IN ALL REGIONS	Fri. 16 September 2022
CANDIDATES SELECTED IN EACH REGION AND ALL APPLICANTS INFORMED OF THE OUTCOME	By Fri 28 October 2022
DATE FOR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS	December, 2022
DATE OF PRESENTATION CEREMONY ORGANISED BY RELEVANT NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT	TBC (To be confirmed) with each successful applicant

Application deadline: **Friday 16 September 2022**

Please E-mail **COMPLETED** (with all supporting documentation)

APPLICATIONS to pacificanationalexec@gmail.com **OR**

Post COMPLETED APPLICATIONS to PACIFICA INC. c/- 19 Lyncroft

Street, Māngere East AUCKLAND 2024



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MAP OF REGIONS AND BRANCHES



NORTHERN REGION

1. Whangārei
2. West Auckland
3. Auckland Central
4. Tāmaki
5. Manukau
6. Counties
7. South-Eastern
8. Young Vinnies
9. Tokoroa

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CENTRAL REGION

1. Tiare Ahuriri (Napier)
2. Tangiianui (Hastings)
3. Palmerston North
4. Whitiareia (Porirua)
5. Wellington Central
6. Vāhine Orama (Newtown)

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SOUTHERN REGION

1. Christchurch
2. Dunedin
3. Dunedin Central
4. Invercargill

Currently, there are 19 P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc. affiliated Branches across Aotearoa/New Zealand. Each region (Southern, Central, Northern) is co-ordinated and supported by the relevant National Vice President.

IMPORTANT NOTES 1

Please ensure you complete all sections of the Application Form (Pages 3 to 4) and ATTACH all supporting documentation—Otherwise your application will not be considered

Each National Vice-President will convene a selection panel of Pāsifika education experts to assess and judge applications.

Decisions of each Panel will be final and all applicants will be advised accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE:
Incomplete
AND/OR
late
applications
will not be considered.

IMPORTANT NOTES 2
EXTRA APPLICATION FORMS
are available for downloading from
PACIFICA's website.
www.Pacifica.org.nz

OR
via request upon emailing
pacificanationalexec@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE DIRECT ALL ENQUIRIES TO
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1.	REGION IN WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	<input type="checkbox"/>	CENTRAL
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NORTHERN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTHERN
		<i>(Please tick the relevant box beside your region)</i>	
2.	FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS REGION?		
3.	(a) PACIFICA INC. BRANCH OF WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY A MEMBER.		
	(b) ON WHAT DATE DID YOU JOIN THIS BRANCH?		
4.	SURNAME/FAMILY NAME		
5.	FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES		
6.	DATE OF BIRTH		
7.	NAME(S) OF PARENTS(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN	(SIGNATURE, PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN)	
8.	HOME STREET ADDRESS		
9.	SUBURB		
10.	TOWN/CITY/POSTCODE		
11.	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
12.	HOME/LANDLINE NUMBER		
13.	MOBILE NUMBER		
14.	WERE YOU BORN IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND?	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
		<i>(Please tick the relevant box & if "YES" attach a copy of birth certificate or New Zealand passport)</i>	
15.	IF YOU WERE NOT BORN IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND, ARE YOU A:-	<input type="checkbox"/>	PERMANENT RESIDENT?
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN?
		<i>(Please tick the relevant box & attach a copy of relevant documentation)</i>	


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16.	ETHNICITY/ ETHNICITIES: TO WHICH PĀSIFIKA GROUP(S) DO YOU BELONG?	SĀMOA		TOKELAU	
		TONGA		TUVALU	
		COOK ISL.		KIRIBATI	
		FIJI		TĀHITI	
		NIUE		IWI MĀORI	
		SOLOMON ISL.		OTHER: PLEASE STATE	
<i>(Please put a tick ü beside the relevant box or boxes)</i>					
17.	NAME OF SECONDARY SCHOOL AT WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED?				
		<i>(Please attach confirmation from education institution)</i>			
18.	FULL ADDRESS (INCLUDING POSTCODE) OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AT WHICH YOU ARE STUDYING.				
19.	IN WHAT YEAR ARE YOU CURRENTLY STUDYING?				
20.	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS				
		<i>(Please attach evidence)</i>			
21.	HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?		YES		
			NO		
		<i>(Please tick relevant box and if "yes", please provide details including outcomes)</i>			
22.	PLEASE DESCRIBE IN NO MORE THAN 800 WORDS HOW THIS AWARD WILL CON- TRIBUTE TO YOUR SUCCESS.	<i>(PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH)</i>			
23.	PLEASE ATTACH TWO REFERENCES FROM PEOPLE WHO CAN VOUCH FOR YOUR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS	<i>(PLEASE ATTACH TWO REFERENCES)</i>			



24. PRIVACY STATEMENT/CONSENT

I CONFIRM THAT

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct

AND FURTHER, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT

I have the right under the Privacy Act (1993) to obtain and request the correction of my personal information held by P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc.

AND FINALLY, I CONSENT TO :

1. P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc. collecting and holding my personal information as provided in this application
2. My information being used for the purposes of administering and assessing my application.
3. Members of the P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc. National Executive Committee and the relevant Selection Panel having direct access to my personal information disclosed through this application
4. The use of my name/image in P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A. Inc. reports and promotional material as and when appropriate.

Please sign below to indicate your confirmation, acknowledgement and consent:

(Full Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

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Check-List

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

Qn. No.		✓Tick
14.	Copy of New Zealand Passport OR birth certificate if you were born in Aotearoa New Zealand	
15.	Copy of Proof of NZ Residency if you were not born in Aotearoa New Zealand	
17.	Confirmation of current enrolment at a secondary education institution	
20.	Evidence of scholastic achievements	
21.	Information on any other scholarship applications applied for in the last 2 years and results	
22.	800 words on how this scholarship will contribute to your success	
23.	Two references	
24.	Signed Declaration and Privacy Statement	

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