

2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENT

OVERVIEW

Ten (10) - \$500 scholarships will be awarded to this year's high school seniors who are of Samoan or part-Samoan heritage and plan to enroll in college/university this fall. The scholarships are sponsored by the Samoan Cultural Day, a group affiliated with the Asia Pacific Culture Center (APCC) in Tacoma, Washington. Seniors attending high schools in Washington State are encouraged to apply.

To apply online, go to: www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org. Other required application materials can be mailed using the mailing address below or you may scan and email them to: 2015 College Scholarships, ATTN: Lua Pritchard, Executive Director, APCC. If you have any questions, contact Lua @ Faalua@comcast.net.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be of Samoan or part-Samoan heritage
- Attending any high schools in Washington State.
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or B average and a copy of high school transcript.

REQUIREMENT

- Completed application including essays
- College Letter of Acceptance to a 2- or 4-year college, university or trade school
- Letter of Recommendation from a school official (teacher, counselor or administrator)

PROCESS & DEADLINE

- Friday, May 15, 2015 – application due
- Mon, May 25, 2015 – selection process finalized
- Sat, May 30, 2015 – Samoa Cultural Day Steering Committee approval
- Monday, June 8, 2015– scholarship recipients will be notified by mail or email. Recipient's high school will also be notified.
- Thurs, July 9th - scholarship recipients will be invited to the Samoan Cultural Day dinner for recognition.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

2015 College Scholarships

Samoan Cultural Day Committee, APCC

4851 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409

(253) 383-3900

2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

****Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.**

Are you the first person in your family to go to college/university: YES _____ NO _____

Name of High School _____

Address of High School: _____

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: _____

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: _____

List up to 3 colleges/universities you have been accepted at: _____

If you have not been accepted to any colleges/universities, list up to 3 that you are interested in:

Are you currently living with your parents or legal guardians? YES _____ NO _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Mailing Address of Parents or Legal Guardians (if different from above): _____

Contact Information of Parents or Legal Guardians: Phone: _____

Email: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay (1/2 page for each question) answering the questions below. You may use a computer or write clearly.

1. Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today.
2. Discuss any challenges you have dealt with and how you handled them. Explain how this experience would help you succeed in college, career and life.
3. Describe what it means to be Samoan or part-Samoan.