

## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### OVERVIEW

Ten (10) - \$1,000 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 Committee , a group affiliated with the Asia Pacific Culture Center (APCC) in Washington State. Seniors attending high schools in Washington State are encouraged to apply.

To apply online, go to: [www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org](http://www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org). Other required application materials can be mailed using the mailing address below or you may scan and email them to: 2022 College Scholarships, ATTN: Faaluaina Pritchard, Executive Director, APCC. If you have any questions, contact Faaluaina at [faaluaina@asiapacificculturalcenter.org](mailto:faaluaina@asiapacificculturalcenter.org) APCC telephone is 253-383-3900, Faaluaina telephone is 253-590-7457.

#### 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

- Tues, May 17, 2022 – application due
- Mon, June 6, 2022 – selection process finalized
- Sat, May 28, 2022 – committee approval
- Tues, May 31, 2022 – scholarship recipients will be notified by mail or email. Recipient's high school will also be notified.
- Thurs, July 29, 2022 - scholarship recipients will be invited to the Samoan Cultural Day dinner for recognition.

#### RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

2022 College Scholarships  
Samoan Cultural Day Committee, APCC  
4851 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409  
(253) 383-3900

# 2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.