**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. You must complete the application in full. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

2. You must submit your completed application by email: [alofaitulischolarship@gmail.com](mailto:alofaitulischolarship@gmail.com) prior to the posted deadline.

3. To be eligible for the TARA Scholarship you must be:

* A Graduating High School Senior
* A Resident of California, Hawaii, or Am. Samoa
* Enrolling in a 4-year college or university in the fall
* Pacific Island descent (at least one parent).

**Pacific Islanders are defined as natives or inhabitants of any of the Polynesian, Micronesian or Melanesian islands of Oceania.**

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| Applicant Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Student’s Name: | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | Birthdate: | | | | | | |  | | | |
| Last | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | First | | | | | | M.I. | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address: | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Apartment/Unit # | | | | | | | | | | |
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| City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | State | | | | | ZIP Code | | | | | |
| Primary Phone: | | (   ) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | E-mail Address: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you a resident of CA, HI or AS? | | | | | | | | YES | | | | NO | | | Which county / village do you reside? | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e.g. Los Angeles, Orange, Vatia, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Background | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parents Marital Status:  (check one) | | | | Married | | | Single | | | | | | Separated | | | Divorced | | | Widowed | | | | Legal Guardian:  (check one) | | | | | One/Both Parents | | | | | Grand parent | | Other Relative | | Non-Relative |
| **PARENT’S INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Father is from: | Polynesia | | | | Micronesia | | | | | Melanesia | | | | Please Specify the Island (e.g. Samoa, Guam, etc.) | | | | | | |  | | | | | Father’s  Name: | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Mother is from: | Polynesia | | | | Micronesia | | | | | Melanesia | | | | Please Specify the Island (e.g. Samoa, Guam, etc.) | | | | | | |  | | | | | Mother’s Name: | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Please briefly explain your Pacific Island heritage: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High School Attended: (List Current HS Only) | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | High School City & State: | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Month/Year Graduate: | | | |  | | | | | | | GPA (On a 4.0 Scale) | | | | | | | | |  | | Highest Cumulative SAT Score | | | | |  | | | | Highest Composite ACT Score | | | | |  | |
| NOTE: If selected as a scholarship finalist or recipient, student will be required to submit an official copy of high school transcripts and a copy of SAT and/or ACT Scores, for verification, prior to receiving the award. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extracurricular Activities: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awards, Honors, Memberships: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| College or University you plan to attend in the fall: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use this section to explain information above, enter comments or to insert information not added above due to limited space. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Disclaimer and Signature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| *I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Taito and Ruta Alofaituli Scholarship program.*  *I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be able to provide my official high school transcripts, a recent photo, proof of acceptance from an accredited college and a copy of my SAT and/or ACT scores prior to the distribution of funds.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature of Scholarship Applicant: | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Date: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Signature is not required if application is filled out electronically. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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If you have any questions regarding this application, please send an email to [alofaitulischolarship@gmail.com](mailto:alofaitulischolarship@gmail.com)