

NATIONAL TONGAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

2017 APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

PRUPOSE

The purpose of the National Scholarship Funds is to assist Tongan-American students in completing their higher education. National Tongan American (NTAS) scholarship are available on a competitive basis to undergraduate and graduate students of Tongan background, and must be a Utah resident. Awards normally range from \$100 to \$500.

Please submit your application by **May 22, 2017** to:

Ivoni M Nash, Program Director

ATTN: National Tongan-American Society

3007 South West Temple, Unit H

Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

In order to be considered, each application must include:

1. College Transcript or High School transcript for entering Freshman
2. Student Aid Report (SAR) showing assistance, grants, scholarships student are receiving
3. Application must be completed, signed and dated
4. Each application must be accompanied by two letter of recommendation
5. All materials must be submitted by **May 22, 2017**

Criteria

1. G.P.A. – 10 points
2. Non-class activities – 25 points

10 points – School Polynesian/ethnic organization (school associated groups)

10 points – Polynesian community organizations (community base organizations)

5 points – Non-minority school organizations

3. Goal Statement – 10 points

Should be well organized, well written, precise, indicating some clear and careful thinking (no more than 2 pages, double space)

4. Letters of recommendation – 5 points
5. Financial need – 25 points

Based on information provide, how much does this applicant need our help

6. Special consideration – 25 points. What obstacles has the student had to overcome or must still overcome? (E.G., single parent home, disabilities, home/community environment, etc.)

STUDENT APPLICATION

NATIONAL TONGAN AMERICAN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

INSTRUCTION: All blanks must be completed. If answer is none or does not apply, so indicate, The applicant's high school transcript, including GPA and ACT score, must be included, **In order to be considered, the form must be signed.**

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Citizenship _____ Social Security Number _____

4. High School _____ School District _____ Graduation Date _____

5. Name of Parent or Guardian _____

6. I have (check one):
(a) _____ not applied for other financial aid.
(b) _____ applied for other financial aid and expect to receive the following:
Source _____ Amount _____
Source _____ Amount _____
Please list all on the back of this application.

7. Name of College/University desired _____

8. ACT Score: Eng _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____ Date Taken _____

9. CUM GPA (Grade 9-11) _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____