

# PASIFIKA VOICE



## RISE AGAINST THE TIDE SCHOLARSHIP



### PURPOSE:

Rise Against the Tide scholarship was founded in 2011 sponsored by One Global Family Foundation.

We believe that all students have the opportunity to attend college. Oceanian students have amongst the lowest percentile of college graduates. If we provide talented Oceanian students with aid to higher education, our hope is to develop the future leaders that will inspire a generation to rise against the tides of obstacles that withhold our people from going to college. Two scholarships (\$500 each) will be awarded to college students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, academics, and community service. Two scholarships (\$300 each) will be awarded to high school students who are in pursuit of higher education. And four prizes (\$100 each) will be awarded to attendees of the Pasifika Voice workshops.

#### Eligibility

##### SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Education: High school students or College Student.
2. Pacific Islander / Oceania background.
3. GPA: High School: 2.0 minimum  
College: 2.5 minimum

##### WORKSHOP:

1. Must attend entire workshop as well as Pasifika Voice event.

##### Requirements

1. Complete a 2 page minimum essay responding to the essay prompt.
2. Essay must be in MLA format.
3. Submit a scanned copy of official/unofficial high school transcript.
4. Complete scholarship application.
5. Winner must be present at the event and will be asked to read essay aloud.

##### Selection/Notification Process

1. A One Global Family Foundation selection committee will evaluate applications and select recipients.
2. Selection will be based on fulfillment of both eligibility and requirements sections.
3. Those whom participate in the workshops will be entered into a drawing and winners will be announced during the event.

### ESSAY PROMPT:

#### Read the following passage:

“The oceans of history are made turbulent by the ever-rising tides of hate. History is cluttered with the wreckage of nations and individuals that pursued that self-defeating path of hate. Love is the key to the solution of the problems of the world.”

~ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 1968, Nobel Peace Prize lecture

#### Write an essay that answers the following:

-How does this passage relate to your journey as a Pacific Islander in seeking a higher education?

Your essay should be a self-reflection on how these words apply to you and your Oceania heritage.

Winning essays will be posted on these websites:

[www.oneglobalfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.oneglobalfamilyfoundation.org)

[www.pacifikavoice.com](http://www.pacifikavoice.com)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Scholarship submission Deadline: Dec. 7th 2011

Workshops will be held Dec. 10th 2011 from 3pm-4pm @ CSULB-Ballrooms.

If you have questions regarding these scholarships and prizes, please contact: Laura Ava-Tesimale at 714-454-9941



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First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	
Address: Street	City	State	Zip
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Phone:		
Email:	Current Grade Level:		
Name of current High School:	Name of (potential) College or University:		
Cumulative GPA:	Date:		
Student Signature:			

## Consent of Applicant or Parent/Guardian of minor Applicant

*I hereby irrevocably consent to the unrestricted photographing, videotaping or otherwise recording or broadcasting or publishing and other unrestricted use of my /my child's writing, photographs, video, image or likeness, or quotes without limit, reservation or remuneration by the media and/or Pasifika Voice (PV), One Global Family Foundation (OGFF) and affiliates. PV and OGFF shall be the sole and exclusive owner of all rights to the said recordings it has taken. I release all rights in the said recordings on behalf of myself and my ward/child.*

Signature:	Date:
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\*\*Please forward your submission contract to [terisatinei@gmail.com](mailto:terisatinei@gmail.com)

