

Pacific Teacher Scholarship Fund

As a community of teachers and learners, we are dedicated to improving instruction and increasing educational opportunities throughout the northern Pacific. Today, there are not enough qualified teachers to ensure that all children are provided with the education they want and deserve. In fact, in many of our island nations, a large majority of public school teachers have not yet earned bachelor's degrees.

There are a variety of challenges in our schools, but having a qualified teacher in every classroom remains the most difficult.

PREL created the **Pacific Teacher Scholarship Fund** to increase the number of qualified teachers in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific. Our aim is to inspire the many valuable teachers in the region to become certified and to encourage talented teacher candidates to remain in the region as educators. Our scholarships go to Islanders who are committed not only to reaching their own potential, but to providing opportunities for Pacific children.

What Can You Do to Help?

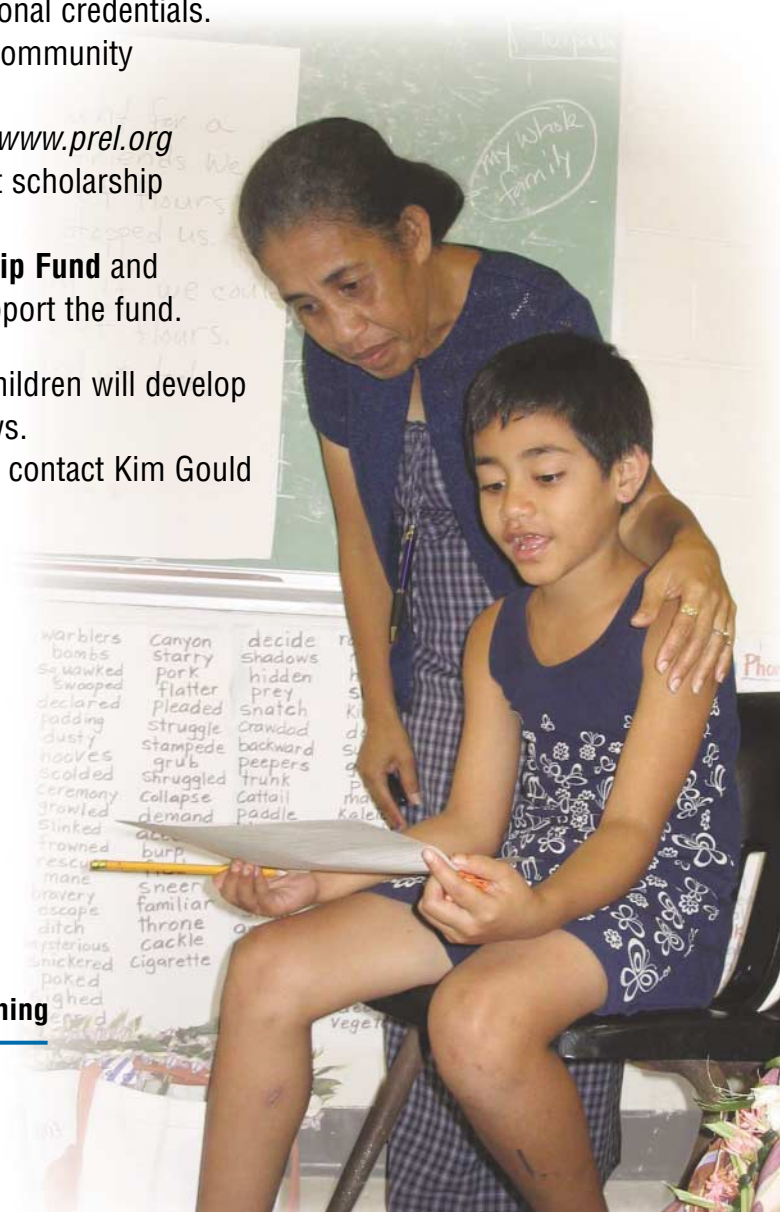
- Maintain and enhance your own professional credentials.
- Encourage talented youth, parents, and community members to consider teaching careers.
- Refer them to the scholarship program (www.prel.org and www.apiasf.org) to learn more about scholarship opportunities for Pacific Islanders.
- Donate to the **Pacific Teacher Scholarship Fund** and encourage community businesses to support the fund.

The need is great. With your help, Pacific children will develop the skills they need to ensure brighter tomorrows.

For more information, visit www.prel.org or contact Kim Gould at gouldk@prel.org.

"The art of teaching is the art
of assisting discovery."

by Mark Van Doren



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