



KE ALI'I PAUAHI FOUNDATION
Advancing educational opportunities for more Hawaiians

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

General criteria for all scholarships:

- Must be either a classified undergraduate or graduate student
- Enrolled in a degree-seeking program, unless specifically noted
- Enrolled in a two- or four-year college institution, unless specifically noted
- Full-time status, unless specifically noted
- Demonstrate interest in Hawaiian language, culture, history
- Demonstrate a commitment to contribute to the greater community.

Award information listed is based on the 2011-2012 academic year distribution. The actual number of scholarships and award amounts vary annually.

Each scholarship has unique eligibility criteria. Please review each scholarship to determine those you are eligible for. Letters of recommendation, essays or artist portfolios may be additional requirements for some scholarships along with the required online application.

- ❖ Indicates additional documentation or materials are needed.

Bruce T. and Jackie Mahi Erickson Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$900 | 1 award

- ✓ Pursuing studies in the creation of crafts, art and photography and/or independent research relating to historical Hawaiian crafts and arts
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit three letters of recommendation – two from a teacher, counselor or other knowledgeable person in Hawaiian arts, crafts, and photography and one from an unrelated person that can vouch for applicant's character and the likelihood of completing course of study

Charles S. Iwata, Jr. Memorial Annual Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 1 award

- ✓ Must be pursuing Hawaiian Studies or Hawaiian language

Charles Cockett `Ohana Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$730 | 1 award

- ✓ Applicant must be majoring in Hawaiian Studies/Language/Culture and/or Education
- ✓ Full- or half-time enrollment is allowed

Choy-Kee `Ohana Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$540 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher or counselor and one from a community organization
- ❖ Submit essay addressing what the biggest problem in Hawai`i is and how you would solve it

Col. Curtis Kekoa (KS '40) and Nenita Maldonado Kekoa Scholarship (NEW)

Projected Award Amount \$500 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ✓ Demonstrate desire to work in the area of, but not limited to military and/or music
- ✓ Demonstrate a commitment to contribute to the greater community
- ✓ Financial need may be considered in the selection
- ❖ One letter of recommendation citing applicants credentials & potential for success
- ❖ Essay outlining the students eligibility and reasons why they deserve this award

Dan and Rachel Mahi Educational Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1200 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher or counselor and one from an employer or community organization

Daniel Kahikina and Millie Akaka Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$850 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.2
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Recipients are strongly encouraged to provide a minimum of 10 hours of community service to the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from your school, employer or community organization

Denis Wong & Associates Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1000 | 3 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.5
- ✓ Pursuing undergraduate degree in liberal arts or science, or a graduate degree in a professional field
- ✓ Demonstrate well-rounded and balanced record of achievement in preparation for career objectives
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches or employers citing applicant's credentials and potential for success

Dwayne "Nakila" Steele Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$800 | 1 award

- ✓ Demonstrate interest in the Hawaiian language, culture and history in addition to a commitment to contribute to the greater community
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher or counselor and one from a community organization or other citing how the applicant is working toward perpetuating the Hawaiian language

Edwin Mahiai Copp Beamer Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 1 award

- ✓ Pursuing a career in music, specifically piano and/or voice, with emphasis on Hawaiian music, opera or musical theatre
- ✓ Demonstrate a serious commitment to music training, a career in music and dedication to artistic excellence
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers (piano, voice), counselors or music professionals
- ❖ One-page essay describing the applicant's music background/education to-date, including any awards or special recognition
- ❖ Finalists may be asked to conduct an informal musical performance or provide a video of their performance

Elizabeth Ku`ulei Bell Moloka`i Education Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$635 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Current residents of, or born and raised on Moloka`i or graduates of Moloka`i High School
- ✓ Classified full- or part-time enrollment

George Hi`ilani Mills Scholarship *GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY*

Ave. Award Amount \$1100 | 4 awards

- ✓ Graduate student pursuing professional studies in the field of medicine or the allied health-related fields
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ One-page essay demonstrating applicant's balanced record of achievement, as well as holding the values and tradition of the Hawaiian Civic Club movement to perpetuate and preserve language, history, music, dance and other cultural traditions as well as advocate for improved welfare of native Hawaiians in culture, health, economic development, education, social welfare, and nationhood, to name a few.

Gail and Allan Fujimoto Scholarship *(NEW)*

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 1 award

- ✓ Student must be pursuing a career in agriculture, environmental sustainability or majors within the College of Tropical Agriculture
- ✓ Attending a University of Hawai`i system institution
- ❖ Letter of recommendation from faculty or staff or a community person that can attest to your dedication and commitment to agricultural sustainability in Hawai`i
- ❖ Essay demonstrating your desire and commitment to utilize their skills and expertise to develop agriculture and sustainability in the state of Hawai`i

Gladys Kamakakūokalani `Ainoa Brandt Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$3000 | 3 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.5
- ✓ College junior, senior or graduate student pursuing a career in the education field
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Preference given to current or former residents of Kaua`i
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community organization

Goldman Sachs/Matsuo Takabuki Commemorative Scholarship *GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY*

Ave. Award Amount \$6,250 | 6 awards

- ✓ Be a graduate student pursuing business or financial services related fields
- ✓ Preference given to applicants demonstrating financial need
- ✓ State of Hawai'i resident

Homer David Kahilalau and Thelma Mabara Burge, Sr. Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$560 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.2 or above
- ✓ Hawai'i resident
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Pursuing a degree in Hawaiian Studies – cultural, music and language
- ✓ Attending a University of Hawai'i system campus
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation
- ❖ A statement on why you are enrolling in Hawaiian studies and what you hope to gain from it

I Mua Mālama JROTC Ka`awaloa Takemoto Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$350 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior and Cadet in Junior Reserve Officer Training (JROTC) program from Farrington High School, Nānākuli High School, or Wai`anae High School
- ✓ Part-time enrollment allowed
- ✓ Successfully completed minimum one year JROTC program and held a leadership position
- ✓ Demonstrate high moral character and exemplify the Army Values of: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage
- ❖ Letter of recommendation signed by your respective schools Senior Army Instructor (SAI)

Inspirational Educator Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 3 awards

- ✓ Pursuing a career in the education field
- ✓ Part-time enrollment allowed
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers, coaches or other citing examples of how applicant has already worked in and will continue to work with the Hawaiian community
- ❖ Submit essay on applicant's commitment to education and how you would use scholarship funds for educational costs

Isaac and Mary Harbottle Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 1 award

- ✓ Demonstrate desire to work in area of, but limited to, education, community organization and/or spiritual development
- ✓ Demonstrate interest in the native Hawaiian culture

Iwalani Carpenter Sowa Scholarship *GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY*

Ave. Award Amount \$1,400 | 1 award

- ✓ Be a graduate degree student
- ✓ Intend to pursue a career as a Protestant Christian minister upon graduation and have a desire to minister in Hawai'i
- ✓ Preference given to Kamehameha Schools graduates who demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from applicant's religion professor, college advisor, church minister or community organization

Jalene Kanani Bell `Ohana Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$725 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.5
- ✓ Part-time enrollment allowed
- ✓ Be a state of Hawai`i resident
- ✓ Demonstrate characteristics of a well-rounded, community minded student of good moral character with a “can-do” attitude
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation one from a teacher or counselor and one from a community organization
- ❖ Submit essay that explains where you draw inspiration and strength from

John and Reiko Kuga Phillip Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 1 award

- ✓ Applicants must be a Hawai`i island, public high school graduate
- ✓ Must be a declared art major to include, but not limited to focuses in art history, ceramics, drawing and painting, electronic arts, fiber, glass, graphic design, photography, printmaking, sculpture

Johnny Pineapple Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,120 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.5
- ✓ Major in Hawaiian language or Hawaiian studies
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from school, community organization or religious leaders
- ❖ Submit essay describing involvement in community service including organizations, number of hours/length of volunteer service and how you intend to continue to benefit the Hawaiian community

Joseph A. Sowa Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,500 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ✓ Major in field of communications
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from teacher, counselor, employer or community organization demonstrating the students moral & ethical traits are in alignment with Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishops including self-discipline, scholarship and extracurricular involvement
- ❖ Submit an essay describing your plan to maximize the potential of young people through communication as well as demonstrate the possession of leadership potential in the community

Joseph Nāwahī Scholarship *GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY*

Ave. Award Amount \$1,450 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.2
- ✓ Graduate degree at an accredited institution in the state of Hawai`i
- ✓ Pursuing Hawaiian studies, Hawaiian politics, Law (specific to Hawaiian legal issues), or Communications/Journalism (specific to Hawaiian history, culture and politics)
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher or counselor and one from a community organization

Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association – Maui Region Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 2 awards

- ✓ Be a resident of the island of Maui and did not graduate from Kamehameha Schools
- ✓ Demonstrate academic achievement and service to the community
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from school, employer or community organization

Kamehameha Schools Association of Maui Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 6 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Resident of the island of Maui
- ✓ Graduate of a Maui High School
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation validating student's commitment to perpetuation of the Hawaiian culture on the island of Maui

Kamehameha Schools Maui Parent Teacher Student Organization `A`apueo Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$550 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.5
- ✓ Be a Kamehameha Schools Maui graduating high school senior or graduate
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Demonstrate participation in community service activities
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community organization which demonstrate your commitment to the `ōlelo no`eau, "E lawe i ke a`o a mālama, a e `oi mau ka na`auao", which translates to "He who takes his teachings and applies them increases his knowledge."

Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association – O`ahu Region Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$730 | 3 awards

- ✓ Be a graduate of Kamehameha Schools Kapālama campus or their children
- ✓ Be an O`ahu resident
- ✓ Attend an accredited post-high institution including vocational or trade school
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need and service to the community
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from school, employer or community organization

Kamehameha Schools Association of Teachers and Parents Moloka`i "Elua" Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$570 | 2 awards

- ✓ Sophomore level standing or higher (30+ college credits)
- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.5
- ✓ Current residents of the island of Moloka`i

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1952 "Nā Hoaloaha O Kamehameha" Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Attend an accredited post-high institution including vocational or trade school

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1956 Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$560 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA between 2.5-3.5
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer or community organization

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1960 Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 2 awards

- ✓ Demonstrate scholastic excellence and service to the community
- ✓ Demonstrate good character and who has, through endeavors, showed an intent to utilize special skills in order to benefit the Hawaiian community

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1968 “Ka Poli O Kaiona” Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$700 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.8
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from school, employer or community organization
- ❖ Submit essay on how this award would support and extend the legacy of Ke Ali`i Bernice Pauahi Bishop

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1970 Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,470 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Preference given to family member of a Kamehameha Schools Class of 1970 graduate
- ❖ Submit essay describing involvement in community service (beyond what is required through their school) including organizations, number of hours/length of volunteer service and how applicant intends to continue to serve the Hawaiian community

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1971 “Get Chance” Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$700 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.5-3.0
- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1972 Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$575 | 2 awards

This scholarship fund will have three priorities:

- ✓ First priority is to assist Kamehameha Schools (KS) Class of 1972 graduates pursuing undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees
- ✓ Second priority is to assist children and grandchildren of KS Class of 1972 graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.8 to earn an undergraduate or graduate degree
- ✓ Third priority is to assist individuals whose lives have been impacted, and maybe traumatized, by challenging circumstances (death of a significant family member, domestic violence, sexual abuse, poverty, major health problems etc.) but who, because of their motivation, have the potential to be successfully enriched by an educational opportunity
- ❖ Third priority applicants should also submit one letter of recommendation from a social service agency or counselor citing the applicants challenging and extraordinary life circumstances and how they would benefit from this scholarship

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1973 “Proud to be ‘73” Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$740 | 2 awards

- ✓ Graduates of a Hawaiian focused Charter School in Hawai`i
- ✓ Part-time enrollment allowed

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1974 Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 3 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.8
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Preference given to family member of Kamehameha Schools Class of 1974 graduates
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation; one from applicant's teacher and a community organization

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1980 Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$900 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.0
- ✓ *Not* be a current high school senior
- ✓ Be considered non-traditional, defined as re-entering school due to "life" circumstances or single parents, etc. which will be measured through the required student essay
- ✓ Must be obtaining their first undergraduate degree

Lance (KS '83) & Andrea Hussey (KS '83) Leong Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ✓ Part-time enrollment allowed
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Demonstrate participation in community service activities

Myron & Laura Thompson Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,330 | 2 awards

- ✓ Pursuing a degree in the field of early childhood education
- ✓ Preference given to students who demonstrate an interest in working with Hawaiian children in Hawai'i after completion of their education
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or community organization

Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$800 | 9 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ✓ Major in Business Administration

Native Hawaiian Ho`okipa Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$860 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.5
- ✓ Pursuing a leadership career in Hawai'i's travel and visitor industry
- ✓ Part-time enrollment allowed
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or employer

Native Hawaiian Visual Arts Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,500 | 2 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.2
- ✓ Be a University of Hawai'i-Mānoa undergraduate or graduate student
- ✓ Majoring in Art to pursue the area of Visual arts, including but not limited to, drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design, fiber arts, sculpture, ceramics, digital art (computer), photography, and film-making/video production
- ❖ Submit hard-copy photos of artistic works created (*CDs and DVDs will not be accepted*)

Paul Pua`a `Ohana, Paul Moses Murray & Malia Murray Grant

Ave. Award Amount \$500 | 2 awards

- ✓ Be an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited post-high institution including vocational or trade school
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Preference given to students of special circumstances/personal hardship and residents of Moloka`i

Pouhana Hōkele Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$550 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.8
- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior entering a two- or four-year accredited institution in travel industry management program
- ✓ Be a state of Hawai`i resident
- ✓ Demonstrate desire to work in Hawai`i lodging industry upon graduation

Randy Wayne Ahuna Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$750 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ✓ Major in social work, social sciences or the ministry
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Preference given to applicants not residing on O`ahu
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher and one from a community or religious organization
- ❖ Essay describing your reasons for pursuing a degree in social work, social sciences or ministry vocation and how you have already applied these character traits into your own life: faith, friendship, sense of humor, sincerity and willingness to assist others with time, talent and servant's heart.

Sarah Keli`ilolena Lum Konia Nakoa Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$600 | 1 award

- ✓ Major in Hawaiian language, including Hawaiian culture and history
- ✓ Be a state of Hawai`i resident
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit essay demonstrating applicant's achievements in studying Hawaiian language, culture and history; proposed action plan to complete college level Hawaiian language studies; and plan to share this knowledge with others in the Hawaiian community

Stanley & Janet Zisk Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 1 award

This scholarship will provide support for individuals whose lives have been impacted, and maybe traumatized, by challenging circumstances (death of a significant family member; domestic violence; sexual abuse; poverty; extraordinary illness, etc.) but who because of their motivation, have the potential to be successfully enriched by an educational opportunity.

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0-3.5
- ✓ Attending an accredited institution in the state of Hawai`i, but permanent residency does not have to be in the state of Hawai`i
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ❖ Submit two letters of recommendation; one from a social worker or social service agency describing the challenging circumstances; and the second from an employer (or teacher, counselor if not employed)

Tesoro Corporation Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$750 | 1 award

- ✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
- ✓ Be a public high school graduate (including charter schools)
- ✓ Interest in starting a career in a trade industry including electricians, welders, machinists, pipeline inspectors to support the process technology industry in Hawai`i
- ✓ Attend a two-year or less licensed and certified vocational or technical educational program in Hawai`i
- ❖ Submit a one-page essay documenting how the Hawaiian culture has prepared the applicant for the workforce

U`ilani Stender Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 5 awards

This scholarship will recognize individuals whose lives have been impacted, and maybe traumatized, by challenging circumstances (death of a significant family member; domestic violence; sexual abuse; poverty; major health problems, etc.), but who, because of their motivation, have the potential to be successfully enriched by an educational opportunity.

- ✓ Demonstrate the motivation and desire to succeed in an educational program
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Attending an accredited graduate program, a two-year, four-year post-high education institution including vocational or technical school, or in a private, independent school designed to accommodate the students' special circumstance
- ❖ Submit one letter of recommendation from a social service agency/counselor citing the applicants challenging or special life circumstances and how they would benefit from this scholarship
- ❖ Submit an essay demonstrating a clear and realistic plan to pursue your career objectives

Ula Baker Sheecha Scholarship

Ave. Award Amount \$3,000 | 3 awards

- ✓ Minimum GPA 3.0
- ✓ Be a Kamehameha Schools graduate
- ✓ Pursuing a career as an artist, with strong preference to students focused on Visual Arts in the two-dimensional areas such as drawing, watercolor painting or graphic design
- ❖ Submit a hard-copy portfolio of artistic works created (*CDs and DVDs will not be accepted*)

William S. Richardson Commemorative Scholarship GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

Ave. Award Amount \$1,000 | 4 awards

- ✓ Attend the University of Hawai`i-Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law
- ✓ Be a state of Hawai`i resident
- ✓ Preference given to applicants demonstrating financial need