

Scholarship Application

Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Kona Chapter

School year applying for _____ to _____

The application and supporting material must be received by the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Kona Chapter (Moku O Kona), **by May 31st** of the calendar year for it to be considered for the above school year. Applications submitted after this due date will not be accepted.

Applicant's Information (please print legibly)

Full name of Applicant: _____ Sex: M F

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Name of High School Now Attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Name and address of institution of higher learning you plan to attend or are attending:

Field of Study: _____ Expected date of Graduation: _____

Have you been accepted there yet? Y N If no, status of application? _____
If it is pending, please notify Moku O Kona upon acceptance.

List any special interests, awards, or community services performed:

Applicant's Family Information

Name of Mother: _____ Name of Father: _____

Any relative(s) that are members of any Chapter of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Moku: _____

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Required Information Check List

___ High School Transcripts ("Suggested" grade point average of not less than 2.8)

___ Letters of Recommendation. (At least two letters from the school you are graduating from **and** at least two letters from individuals familiar with the applicant's character and participation in community service, recognition and awards such as school/community/youth groups)

___ Letter of acceptance from the accredited institution of higher learning

___ Proof of Hawaii Island residency

___ Brief statement of financial need

___ Minimum 150 word typewritten (in 12 font size) essay on how would you help the Hawaiian people of today and how would you use your college educational degree to help continue to preserve and perpetuate the ancient customs and traditions of Hawaii?

___ One digital headshot photograph of applicant

___ Copy of parents most recently signed State of Hawaii Tax return filed (short version)

Mail completed scholarship application and attachments to:

Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Moku O Kona
Attention: Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 1872
Kailua Kona, Hawaii 96745
or
Scan and email to mokuokona@gmail.com

I certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date received by the Scholarship Program: _____

Scholarship Rules

Full time enrollment (not less than 12 credits) in any accredited 2 or 4 year college, business or vocational school. The age of the applicant will not be a factor. Preference is given first to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry (na oiwi) and a resident of Hawaii Island.

Selection will be made on the following criteria:

1. "Suggested" grade point average of not less than 2.8 will be considered.
2. Letters of recommendation. (At least two letters from the school you are graduating from **and** at least two letters from individuals familiar with the applicant's character and participation in community service, recognition and awards such as school/community/youth groups)
3. Letter of acceptance from the accredited institution of higher learning.
4. Brief statement of financial need and verification of Hawaii Island residency.
5. Minimum 150 word typewritten (in 12 font size) essay on how would you help the Hawaiian people of today and how would you use your college educational degree to help continue to preserve and perpetuate the ancient customs and traditions of Hawaii?
6. Relationship to a member of Moku O Kona, if any, or to Hui O Na Wahine O Kamehameha.
7. Brief statement of leadership or award recognition received while attending high school (if any).

Point system to rank qualified applications:

- a. Applicant is close relative of a member of Moku O Kona or its auxiliary
- b. Grade point average
- c. Statement of financial need
- d. Applicant's narrative of goals in pursuing a higher education
- e. Letters of recommendation
- f. Scholastic achievement or community/club awards
- g. Special interests such as community service performed, club(s) participation in school, church group or other organization

Award to recipients will be made as an outright one time grantor gift, made payable directly to the institution of higher learning or as determined by the Scholarship Program.

Applications for this scholarship shall be completed on the approved form (attached) along with the required documents as outlined above and on the check list.

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Under no circumstances will applications be accepted if completed by other than the applicant, and without the necessary requirements prescribed. Any disputes or interpretations will be subject to the ruling of Moku O Kona and it reserves the right to modify the scholarship and process it at any time as needed.