



Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Scholarship 2025

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

The Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club (WHCC) is proud to offer a scholarship program that reflects the cherished ideals of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, who championed Hawaiian Civic Clubs and Hawaiian homestead lands. This scholarship supports students who are actively engaged in academic pursuits aligned with our core values of good governance, responsible citizenship, community engagement, and the well-being of indigenous people in Hawai'i. Through this scholarship, we aim to carry on the legacy of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole and his dedication to the betterment of Hawaiian society. We believe education plays a crucial role in developing individuals who will positively impact their communities. As a recipient, you will not only receive financial assistance but also become part of a community that shares your passion for the well-being of the indigenous people of Hawai'i. We encourage you to apply for this scholarship and help us honor the vision of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole for a brighter future for Hawai'i's indigenous population.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must reside in the moku of Wai'anae (96792 zip code).
- While preference is given to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry, it is not a requirement. We do not require proof of ancestry, but we request that all applicants respect and embrace our Native Hawaiian values of kūpono (integrity) and kūleana (responsibility).
- Must either be accepted or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational program.
- A minimum requirement for eligibility is a current cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please utilize the checklist provided below to ensure that your application is complete. It is imperative that **ALL** items on the list are submitted in order for your application to be considered.

- ❑ Completed **AND** signed WHCC scholarship application form.
- ❑ One or more page typed essay on the following questions:
 - What does Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole symbolize and why is he important to the well-being of the Hawaiian people as a whole?
 - How do the values of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole relate to you and your family?
 - Please also explain the reasons for your education and your aspirations.
- ❑ **TWO** letters of reference. These letters should be written by employers, school staff, or mentors. We request that letters from friends or relatives not be submitted. It is important that the letters include contact information for verification purposes. Letters must be mailed/emailed **DIRECTLY** by the recommenders to WHCC and no later than the April 30th, 2025 deadline.
- ❑ Official high school or college transcript that was issued within the last six months.
- ❑ First-year students are required to provide a Letter of Acceptance from the institution they will be attending.

FAQ's:

Are there any additional obligations associated with being awarded a WHCC scholarship?

Yes, as a recipient of the scholarship, you may be asked to participate in at least one (1) event organized by the WHCC during the academic year. These activities are designed to support and assist the Native Hawaiian community and its people. In line with our mission, we encourage recipients to perceive this as an opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the community, rather than a mere obligation.

What is the value of the WHCC scholarship?

The WHCC scholarship is valued at \$1,000 per recipient for the academic year 2025-2026. This scholarship amount will be disbursed directly to the institution for the recipient's tuition.

Is it possible for me to apply for multiple WHCC scholarships for the academic year 2025-2026?

Unfortunately, in order to maintain fairness, WHCC scholarship recipients are only eligible to receive one award per academic year.

I'm under 18 years of age. Do I need my parent/guardian signature?

If you are under 18 years of age, please ensure that your parent/guardian signs the *WHCC Scholarship Application Form* at the bottom.

How will I know if I receive the scholarship award?

Recipients of the the scholarship award will be notified by phone or email. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the institution towards the recipient's tuition cost.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 3, 2025: Program opens and application form available.

April 30, 2025: Deadline for completed scholarship application submission.

July/August 2025: Distribution of initial scholarship awards.

MAIL APPLICATION FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club
2025 Scholarship Committee
PO. Box 687, Waianae, HI 96792

- OR -

EMAIL APPLICATION FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

(Include in subject line: 2025 Scholarship Committee)

waianaehawaiiancivicclub@gmail.com

Questions? Call Dd Chang at (808) 551-4648



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Academic Year Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Print Legibly and Complete All Information

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name : _____
First MI Last

Full Address : _____
City Zip

E-Mail : _____ Phone : () - _____

Date Of Birth :
D D M M Y Y Gender : M F Prefer not to say Hawaiian Ancestry : Y N

High School : _____ Graduation Year :
Y Y Y Y

Name of institution you plan to or are currently attending : _____

Cumulative GPA : _____ Projected Graduation Date :
M M Y Y Degree or Certificate : _____ (BA, AA, etc) Major or field of study : _____

Recipient of other scholarships : _____
(Name of scholarships, e.g. KSBE, Hawaii Community Foundation, etc.)

Read the statements below carefully and acknowledge your understanding by providing your signature (for participants less than 18 years, your signature must be accompanied by a legal parent/guardian).

Applicant's Declaration:

I hereby declare that I have completed all parts of this application to the best of my knowledge, and further, agree to the following:

1. To provide additional information in support of my application at the request of WHCC.
2. Authorize WHCC the right to obtain the necessary information from the appropriate school, college/university in order to determine satisfactory academic progress.
3. Authorize the release of information taken from this application as deemed necessary at the sole discretion of WHCC.
4. Authorize WHCC to contact any persons who have submitted a letter of reference.
5. If awarded, I may be asked to participate in at least one (1) event organized by the WHCC during the academic year.

Applicant's signature

Date

Print name and signature of parent/guardian ONLY if under 18 years

Date

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**DUE
APRIL 30, 2025**