

PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB
“E Paepae I Luna Loa I Ka Malamalama”
“Hold High the Light of Knowledge”

Chartered: April 15, 1964

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023 - 2024

1. PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY

This is a new application form so please read it carefully.

The Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to Hawaiian and/or Part-Hawaiian and “Non-Hawaiian” student married to a Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Member in “Good Standing” for self-improvement through education beyond the secondary or high school level. Any Hawaiian and/or Part Hawaiian student enrolled full-time or part-time in any post-secondary educational institution is eligible and may apply for this program. There are no restrictions on the field of study or the location of study. **Applicants must meet the following minimum GPA requirements: a freshman or first year undergraduate student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher; continuing undergraduate student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher; a graduate student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Renewal applicants must have also completed the required community service hours (20) and must meet the participation of attending PHHCC General Membership Meeting requirements for the previous year to be eligible for a subsequent award. If you are a returning scholarship applicant awards will be done differently and the application changed.**

2. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The award amount per recipient shall be recommended by the Scholarship Committee based on the contents of the application, and these recommendations are approved by the Officers and Board of directors of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club. Unspent grants are to be returned to the clubs Scholarship Fund. **The Scholarship Award will be made payable and mailed to the applicant directly.**

Award recipients must complete twenty (20) hours of community service to Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club and must attend a minimum of three (3) General Membership Meetings for the Scholarship Term (July-June). The recipient and/or an ‘ohana can fulfill these requirements. Any recipient who is awarded who does not meet these conditions and requirements will NOT be considered for future scholarship awards.

- 3. The following materials and documents MUST be submitted prior to the application deadline:**
 - A. Current *transcript of grades for the previous term (e.g., semester, quarter).
Final high school transcript must be submitted for first year under graduate applicants.
+Final under graduate transcripts must be submitted for first year graduate applicants.
 - B. Proof of acceptance for first year applicants.
 - C. EFC (from FAFSA).

- D. A copy of your birth certificate showing proof of Hawaiian ancestry
+This applies to first time applicants only.
- E. Applicant must submit a typed written essay.
- F. The Scholarship Application must be completely signed before being submitted.

4. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications **MUST be post marked on or before Friday, July 30, 2023.**

5. ESSAY

There will be “Two Questions” provided for you to choose from. Pick one and answer the question you have chosen in a typed essay. You are limited to 1,500 words for your essay, please try to stay within this limit; you may go over the limit.

Please answer a question noted below; complete the ESSAY on a separate sheet of paper and the word minimum of 750 words; and a word maximum of 1,500 words.

QUESTION 1. The Native Hawaiian population continues to be displaced from our pae`aina and many studies and statistics indicate that more Native Hawaiians now reside on the continent than in Hawai`i. This displacement continues to grow. What specifically can or should be done to reverse this state of affairs for our Native Hawaiian Population and community so that remaining in or returning to Hawaii can be realistic alternative to leaving.

QUESTION 2. `Olelo no `Eau “Ma ka Hana ke`ike” – In Working, One Learns! “What can we learn from the legacy of our Kupuna?”

- 6. Include in your essay an introduction of yourself, academic goals, and any barriers you may have had to or are having to; overcome.**

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Scholarship Application Form

(All Information contained within this application will be kept strictly Confidential)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: ____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone: (Mobile) (808) _____ (Alternate) (808) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ Sex: Female / Male

Marital Status: - Single - Married

Dependent Status: = I am claimed as a dependent for tax purposes

= I claim dependents on my taxes

= I have no dependents

Hawaiian Ancestry: = I am Hawaiian = I am part Hawaiian

= I am not Hawaiian “BUT” I am married to a member of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club to a Member in Good Standing.

If you are not a member of Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club who referred you to Pearl Harbor Scholarship Program? _____

Name the State and City of your choice for the Education Institution you are planning to attend: _____

Your Field of Study; _____

Have you been accepted for admission. Yes _____ No _____ If “NO”, Explain – (Is Application Pending?)

Annual Tuition Cost: \$ _____ School Fees: \$ _____

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Employer and Work Address: _____

Current Wage or Salary: _____

III. APPLICANTS PARENTS

(Only to be completed if parents are assisting with education costs.)

Parent Employer & Work Address _____

Current Wage or Salary: _____

IV. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES & RESOURCES

Estimated Itemized Expenses for the school year:

Tuition _____ Transportation _____ Computer _____

Books _____ Travel _____ Other* _____

Room & Board _____ Meal Plan _____ Other* _____

***Please explain "Other" expenses & resources**

Total Expenses: \$ _____

V. Essay Questions:

There are two questions provided for you to choose from. Pick one and answer the question you have chosen in a typed essay. You are limited to 1,500 words for your essay, please try to stay within this limit; however, you may go over this limit.

Attach your essay to your completed Scholarship Application Form.

Question #1: The Native Hawaiian population continues to be displaced from our pae`aina and many studies and statistic indicate that more Native Hawaiians now resides on the continent than in Hawai`i. This displacement continues to grow. What specifically can or should be done to reverse this state of affairs for our Native Hawaiian Population and community so that remaining in or returning to Hawai`i can be realistic alternative to leaving.

Question #2: `Olelo no `Eau "Ma ka hana ke ike" – In Working, On Learns! "What can we learn from the legacy of our Kupuna?"

VI. COMMUNITY SERVICE QUESTION

A. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a brief summary of you participation in any ongoing community service programs or specific community service project(s).

B. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a brief summary of you/or/your family's participation or membership in a Hawaiian Civic Club. Include the name of the Civic Club.

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club Scholarship 2023 Application, please be sure that you **#1.** Complete this 2023 this Scholarship Application. **#2.** Submit all supporting documents. **#3.** Complete and submit your essay (750 Word minimum and 1,500 word maximum). **#4.** Don't forget to sign and date your application.

1. Submit your application and all documents to parade.lady001@gmail.com or mail your application to: **PHHCC, P. O. Box 66, Aiea, HI, 96701**; and postmarked on or before, Monday, July 31, 2022.

2. **CERTIFICATION**

By signing and submitting this application, I certify to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in the scholarship application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____