Pili Pono Native Hawaiian Scholarship Requirements

- Be of Hawaiian ancestry
- Be enrolled full-time (12 credits as a classified undergraduate student) at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa during the Fall and Spring 2016 - 2017 Academic Year
- Demonstrate financial need based on Estimated Family Contribution from the 2016 - 2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Possess a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better (on a 4.00 scale)

Our Kuleana

The Pili Pono Native Hawaiian Scholarship program strives to support the educational goals of Kānaka ‘Ōiwi, at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, by providing cultural enrichment activities that strengthen Native Hawaiian identity. Pili Pono offers academic advising and tuition assistance that aid in the advancement of Native Hawaiians in higher education. These components will build leadership, college readiness and balance amongst our Native Hawaiian student community.

“He lawai‘a no ke kai papa‘u, he pokole ke aho; he lawai‘a no ke kai hohonu he loa ke aho.”

A fisherman of shallow seas uses only a short line; a fisherman of the deep sea uses a long line.

You will reach only as far as you aim and prepare yourself to reach.

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“To cling to excellence”
Improving College Readiness, Access and Success for Native Hawaiian Students
Moolah for Kula
Other Scholarships to Consider

• UH STAR Student Scholarships
• Hawai‘i Community Foundation
  • OHA Higher Education Scholarship Program
  • Blossom Kalama Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund
  • Elena Albano “Maka’alohilohi” Scholarship Fund
  • H.C. Shipman Scholarship Fund
  • H.C. Shipman Vocational Scholarship Fund
  • Hokul‘a Foundation Scholarship Fund
  • Ida M. Pope Memorial Scholarship
  • Jean Ilei aloha Benjamina Scholarship for Ni‘ihau Students Fund
  • Kai‘ulani Home for Girls Trust Scholarship
  • Rosemary Nellie Ebrie Fund
  • Vicki Willder Scholarship Fund
• Kua‘ana Student Services Tuition Waiver
• Ke Ali‘i Pauahi Foundation
• Kamehameha Schools - Nā Ho‘okama a Pauahi
• Liko A‘e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program
• Hawaiian Civic Clubs
  • Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
  • Kona Hawaiian Civic Club
  • Price Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club
  • Mākaha Hawaiian Civic Club
  • ‘Ahahui Siwila ‘O Kapolei
  • Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club
  • Ko‘olaulopoko Hawaiian Civic Club
  • Waikīkī Hawaiian Civic Club
• Alu Like - Hana Lima Scholarships
• Gates Millennium Scholarship Program
• Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund
• Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program

What is Pili Pono?

The Pili Pono Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program is a new initiative administered through the College Opportunities Program at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

• At the high schools . . . Pili Pono offers support and develops the college-going culture of Seniors at the target schools.

• At UH Mānoa . . . Pili Pono offers tuition assistance to qualified students and builds learning communities that enrich Native Hawaiian identity.

Scholarship Tips

• **Personal Statement:** *Tell your story* - Better to focus on one or two primary issues/experiences rather than briefly cover many.

• **Resume:** *Neat, simple, concise* - Your resume should be relevant and in reverse chronological order. Non-traditional work, like volunteering, can be used to communicate experience.

• **Community Service:** *Ma ka hana ka ‘ike* - Volunteering can be a reflection of your passions. Getting out in the community will help you expand your networks.

“To me, being **Native Hawaiian** means more than just being a part of a culture. **It means being a part of a REVOLUTION.”

Puaaalaonalani Uwekoolani,
Scholarship Recipient, Wai‘anae High School