Native Hawaiian Scholarship ‘Aha 2012-2013
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- Native Hawaiian Education Association
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Program

• College Fair
• College and Scholarship Overview
• Scholarship Program Presentations
• E ‘Ai Kākou- Dinner
• Evaluations/Prize Drawing/College Fair
A message from our sponsor...
College Overview
Why College?
College graduates:

• Earn 1 million dollars more than a high school graduate
• Are less likely to go to jail
• More likely to participate in their community
• Live longer
The Bad News?

• If you go to a Community College more than half of you will drop out.

• Less then 5% of you will graduate within 3 years for an Associates degree or 6 years for a Bachelor’s degree
What Matters Most for College Success?
• Pre College Experience (Cannot Control)
  • Your GPA, type of courses you take in high school, etc.

• Student Engagement
  • Interact with your friends, faculty, and institution (student life).

• Institutional Engagement
  • Support Services – financial aid
Don‘t go to school for your Dad.

This is not the 13th grade.

It’s not okay for your mom to speak on your behalf.

So, you not sure…but you need to apply yourself to figure it out.

Practice Being Real!
Financial Aid Overview
Why students don‘t apply?

- No make sense
- I no need
- I no qualify
Applying for Financial aid is Hard

But...

There are lots of people who want to help.

- Scholarship Program Staff
- Financial Aid Office
- High school and College counselors
Different Types of Aid

- **Federal**
  - ✔️ Pell Grants
  - ✔️ Loans (gotta pay back)

- **State**
  - ✔️ B+
  - ✔️ Second Century Scholars

- **Private**
  - ✔️ Tonight's participants
How Much is Available

- Liko Aʻe = a million
- OHA / DHHL = 1 million
- NHHSP = 1 million
- Alu Like = .5 million
- HCF = 4.7 million
- Kamehameha Schools = 12 million

Last Year UH gave out 57 million dollars in aid.
Cost of Attendance = $10,000  
Estimated Family Contribution = 0

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Tips for Scholarship Success

- Take Challenging courses.
- Get Board of Education Diploma.
- Graduate Summa Cum Laude.
- Study Hard and finish strong.
Start Early and apply everywhere
✓ Start local than National (Go broad)
✓ Finish Taxes early (estimated)
✓ Understand the application process.
✓ Collect all the necessary documents or enlist some help.
✓ Toot your horn.
✓ Customize your application.
✓ Meet the Deadline / bumbye pau
Be kind and talk nice to program staff.
Be grateful that you received a scholarship.
All are worthy of a scholarship.
Thank your presenters for the work they do.
Scholarship Programs
Financial Aid Office
FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

• PELL Grants – Based on income
• Student Loans
• Parent Student Loans
Be Careful!

fafsa.ed.gov vs. fafsa.com
Keaulana Holt

Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship

www.nhhsp.org
Native Hawaiian Health

• For post baccalaureate students pursuing a degree in the medical and health field
• Scholarship includes tuition, monthly stipend and other school-related costs
• Online application go to: nhhsp.org
• Deadline of March 1, 2013
Ronnie Hee

Hawaii Community Foundation
www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org
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- Over 170 Scholarships
- One common on-line application available December 10: www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org
- FAFSA & grade transcripts required
- Letters of Recommendation sent online
- Deadline is February 22, 2013
Keone Kamauoha

Alu Like, Inc
Hana Lima Scholarship
www.alulike.org
Alu Like, Inc

• Financial assistance for Vocation or Technical Education fields

• Application includes 3 short pre-guidance questions

• Application available for download online at www.alulike.org
Nā Hoʻokama a Pauahi Scholarship

- **Need-Based** Scholarship
- For undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students
- Application deadline - April 22, 2013
- Meets eligibility requirements
- Requires CSS Registration and online Profile application
- Submit required documents postmarked by deadline
- Community Outreach sites open for further assistance
- Go to: ksbe.edu/finaid
ʻImi Naʻauao Scholarship

- **Merit-based** Scholarship
- Application deadline – March 8, 2013
- For Post-Baccalaureate students
- Meets eligibility requirements
- Requires ‘Imi Naʻauao online application
- Submit required documents postmarked by deadline
- Community Outreach sites open for further assistance
- Go to: ksbe.edu/finaid
Ke Aliʻi Pauahi Foundation

www.pauahio.org
• Online application available February 6, 2013 @ www.pauahi.org

• Over 50 scholarships for a variety of interests and levels of education

• Read our guidebook for significant changes

Ke Ali`i Pauahi Foundation’s policy is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law

• Hard deadline of March 22, 2013
Liko Aʻe Native Hawaiian Leadership Program

List of Eligibility Criteria

• Be of Hawaiian Ancestry
• Be a resident of Hawai'i or U.S. continent
• Be enrolled at least Part-Time at an
  ▪ Accredited 2 or 4 year college
  ▪ Accredited vocational education training program
• Be an undergraduate or graduate student
• Demonstrate academic achievement of
  ▪ 2.0 GPA, Undergraduate
  ▪ 3.0 GPA, Graduate
• Demonstrate financial need
• Remain in good academic standing

Required Documentation for Application

• Proof of Ancestry
  ▪ OHA Registry Card
  ▪ Birth Certificates
• Student Aid Report 2013-14
• Official Transcripts

Application Launch
March 4, 2013

Deadline
May 1, 2013

Website:
www.likoae.org
UH Regents and Presidential Scholarships

http://hawaii.edu/raps
Regents Scholars
• 20 Outstanding Freshmen who receive an SAT combined score of at least 1950 on all 3 sections of the test or a 29 on the ACT
• 3.5 GPA
• Exemplary Extracurricular achievements

Presidential Scholars
• 10 Outstanding college juniors with a 3.7 cumulative GPA.
• Superior academic achievement or creative endeavor.

  Tuition waiver, $4,000 per year, and one-time $2,000 travel stipend.

Go to: http://hawaii.edu/raps
www.hawaii.edu/aha

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