Native Hawaiian Scholarship ‘Aha 2014 - 2015
Sponsored by

• University of Hawai‘i
• Office of Hawaiian Affairs
• Pacific Financial Aid Association
• Hawai‘i P-20 Partnerships for Education
• Native Hawaiian Education Association
Tips for Scholarship Success

- Use one email and check it often.
- Use one mailing address and check it often.
- Respond with additional or supporting documents immediately.
- Read, sign and return awards letters ASAP.
- Start early and apply everywhere.
- Start local then national.
- Finish taxes early – estimate if needed.
- Understand the application process. Check it out online today!
- Collect all the necessary documents.
- Work on personal statements and essays.
- Customize your application.
- Meet the deadlines!
Bonus Manaʻo

• Be kind and talk nicely to program staff.
• Be grateful that you received a scholarship.
• If you get a denial letter, don’t take it personal.
• Criteria changes every year.
• Apply every year.
• All are worthy of a scholarship.
Federal Grants & Loans
FAFSA
Application opens January 1st
Generates Student Aid Report (with EFC), used by many scholarships and grants.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

• PELL Grants – Based on income
• Student Loans
• Parent Student Loans
Remember!
.gov = government

fafsa.gov  OK!

fafsa.com  NO!
Scholarship Programs
Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship

www.nhhsp.org
Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program

• For students pursuing a degree in the medical and health field

• Scholarship includes tuition, monthly stipend and other school-related costs

• Online application available on December 1, 2014 at: nhhsp.org
Hawaii Community Foundation
www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org
• Over 170 Scholarships
• One common on-line application available in December
• FAFSA & grade transcripts required
• Letters of Recommendation sent online
• **Deadline February 19, 2015**
• New early deadline January 30 – will tell you what documents you are missing.

www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships
The Hana Lima Scholarship is a need-based vocational education scholarship with preference given to non-traditional students:

- Single Parents
- Disabled
- Houseless
- Sole Income Providers
- Previously Incarcerated and wards of the court

Students pursuing a major in Liberal Arts do not qualify for this award as this scholarship supports students who have declared and are committed to a specific program of study.
Hana Lima Scholarship Program

Eligibility – must meet the following:
Native Hawaiian
Resident of the State of Hawai‘i
Enrolled at least half time in a vocational degree or certification program at approved educational institutions in the State of Hawaii
Maintain a 2.0 GPA

Application available on December 1, 2014

Download online at www.alulike.org
Kamehameha Schools
www.ksbe.edu/finaid
Nā Hoʻokama a Pauahi Scholarship

• **Need-Based** Scholarship available to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate students
• Hawaii resident at time of application submission
• Full-time enrolled student
• Classified, degree-seeking student at an accredited post-high educational institution in the U.S. that is recognized by KS
• Meets maximum funding guidelines
• All applicants must complete a CSS/PROFILE online application at [www.collegeboard.com/profile](http://www.collegeboard.com/profile)
• For more information, visit [www.ksbe.edu/finaid](http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2015**
‘Imi Naʻauao Scholarship

• **Merit-Based** Scholarship for graduate students
• Hawaii resident at time of application submission
• Full-time enrolled student
• Classified, degree-seeking student at an accredited post-high educational institution in the U.S. that is recognized by KS
• Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
• Conferred/anticipated Bachelor’s degree by Spring 2015
• Meet maximum funding guidelines
• For more information, visit [www.ksbe.edu/finaid](http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2015
Pauahi Foundation

- Online application available February 2015
- **Application closes March 20, 2015**
- One application, over 70 funds available
- Updated materials posted January 2015
- FAFSA must be completed with filed/completed 2014 taxes

*Pauahi Foundation’s policy is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law*
Apply online at www.likoae.org

Application Opens March 4, 2015

Deadline May 1, 2015
4 pm Hawai‘i Time

Liko A‘e Native Hawaiian Leadership Program

Apply online at www.likoae.org
Liko A‘e 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 2015-16
• Digital Copy of Official Transcripts

Apply online at likoae.org between March 4, 2015 – May 1, 2015

Please visit our website for details regarding the application requirements. The site will be updated in January 2015.
University of Hawaii System Common Scholarship Application

The 2015-16 scholarship application will open on December 1, 2014.

Hawai‘i CC
Honolulu CC
Kapi‘olani CC
UH-West Oahu

Kaua‘i CC
Leeward CC
UH Maui College

Windward CC
UH Hilo
UH System

University of Hawai‘i System
Common Scholarship Application

uhsys.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com
University of Hawai‘i System Common Scholarship Application

• UH System Scholarships
• Nine UH Campuses – everybody but UHM
• 570 scholarships available
• Apply online at: uhsys.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com

Google “UH System Common Scholarship”

• Applications deadline March 2, 2015
• Applications available December 1, 2014
UH Regents and Presidential Scholarships

http://hawaii.edu/raps

Administered by VCSA
UH – Hilo
UH – Mānoa
UH – West Oʻahu
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 in High School
- 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
- one-time $2,000 travel stipend

Go to: [http://hawaii.edu/raps](http://hawaii.edu/raps)
Admission Records Office at UHH/UHM/UHWO
Native Hawaiian Scholarship 'Aha Pau