NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
Apply Today! Deadline: February 1, 2019

2019-20
WAKABA KAI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
$1000

Purpose: To support students enrolled at UHM who are pursuing a degree with a focus in
Japanese Studies or who are involved in a service (community service and volunteerism) that
perpetuates Japanese history and/or culture.

Scholarship criteria:

- Full-time undergraduate student enrolled at UH Mānoa
- Hawai‘i resident
- Graduation from a State of Hawai‘i High School.
- Any major; As long as student’s degree focus is on Japan (i.e. Japanese language,
  Japanese studies, Japanese history, etc.) or student is involved in community service and
  volunteerism that perpetuates Japanese history and/or culture. Examples of service
  include volunteering at a local Buddhist temple or Japan-related club, or at one of the
  many non-profit organizations that focus on Japan, such as the Japanese Cultural Center
  of Hawai‘i and Japan-America Society of Hawai‘i.
- Standing: Junior or Senior standing (preference)

Application: To apply go to www.star.hawaii.edu, click on Scholarships, and search for
“Wakaba Kai Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship”

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Information on the Wakaba Kai Alumni Association: The original Wakaba Kai Club (UH sorority) was organized in
1927 and promoted Japanese culture and served as a community service organization. Although Wakaba Kai is no
longer a registered UH organization, many members continue to stay in touch and in 2017, with the
encouragement of Mrs. Lillian Yajima (an original club member), organized to form the Wakaba Kai Alumni
Association. The Association strives to promote Wakaba Kai’s legacy of sisterhood, friendship, and service as well
as to serve as a social and networking group.