



RANDOLPH KALAHIKI

Higher Education/Professional-Vocational Incentive Grant

“Randy” stood tall among those community and ecumenical leaders who founded the Kualoa-He`eia Ecumenical Youth Project (KEY) in 1968. Their collective effort, like ours, drew inspiration from his drive and leadership – encouraging youth and families alike to reach higher while not forgetting their roots in Northern Ko`olaupoko. Randy’s civic and social service influence extended far beyond the limited formal education he had access to. This grant supports both his and KEY’s dreams, funded by many helping hands and the spirit of civic engagement to build a strong community.

APPLICATION FORM¹

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR: Community College; University; Vocational Education; Other

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Home): _____ (Wk): _____ (cell/other): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ HAWAII RESIDENT: Yes No

GENDER: Female ___ Male ___ MARITAL STATUS: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Other ___

ETHNICITY (optional): _____

KEY PROJECT AFFILIATION: Please indicate by year, participation (if any) in KEY program(s) including volunteering w/agency-sponsored events and/or activities or participation in programs by others held @ KEY’s multi-purpose site:

- Early Childhood Programs (Leialoha Playgroup, Tutu & Me; Hi`ilani) _____
- Kipuka Non-School Hours Programs (former Hui Laulima, Intercessions, Summer Programs) _____
- Computer Learning Center (IAAK; Kuder Career Assessments etc.) _____
- Club/Organization/Recreation Activities (Scouts, Sports, Lions, Zumba, Hula etc.) _____
- Castle ALC Program or WSA CBASED _____
- Na Pua O Ko`olau Senior Citizen Program _____
- Community Service Volunteer _____
- Other (explain) _____

¹ Minimum Eligibility Requirements: *Must live or work in the Kualoa-He`eia primary service area; Legal resident of the State of Hawaii; Accepted for admission to any 2 year community college, 4 year college or university, or vocational program in Hawaii (See Criteria section, page 4 of this application for details).*

EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Graduated from (School): _____ (Year) _____
- Completed GED Program (Site) _____ (Year) _____

COLLEGE:

- Will attend: _____ (College/University) ***Attach acceptance letter/explanation**
- Are you the first generation of your immediate family to attend? ___ Yes ___ No
- Previous college-level education, if any: _____

VOCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL

- Will attend _____ (Program/Training) ***Attach acceptance letter/explanation**
- Program Description (provide brochure, if available) __Diesel Mechanic program, <http://www.uti.edu/> _____

INCOME/HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

- No. in Household: _____ No. of Dependents _____
- Annual household income (from most recent tax return or estimate): \$ _____
- Applicant's Individual Income (from tax return or estimate): _____ #of people in household: _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Currently employed: Yes No Name of Company/Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Other Contact Information _____ Period of Employment: _____

Will remain employed while attending community college/vocational training program: Yes No

PUBLICITY CONSENT AGREEMENT: Continued success for KEY's Incentive Grant(s) program depends on agency promotion of events, programs & activities. Your signature below signifies approval for our use of photographs, film, narrative descriptions relating to grant receipt and your involvement in agency activities. Publicity may be used on our web site or electronic communications, brochures, displays, newspapers or other communication means. Recipients are required to provide community service to KEY (minimum 4 hours/funded semester) through any of the following events/activities: annual *Kalua Turkey imu*, *Ko'olau `Ohana Festival*, *Mothers and Others* event or other options as arranged with the Executive Director during the tenure of the respective grant(s). An acknowledgement letter for service will be provided for recipients' records.

(Signature of Applicant): _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (A follow-up interview may be requested by the Scholarship Committee of KEY Project's Board of Directors):

1. How will attending Community College or enrollment in vocational/professional training assist you in attaining your goals? (Attach additional page if necessary)

2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? (Attach additional pages if necessary)

REFERENCES: (two required- teachers, counselors, employers, coaches, tutors, mentors etc.):

1. Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Phone/Contact No. _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Phone/Contact No. _____

I certify that all information provided in this application is true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian²

Date

² Parent/Legal Guardian to sign if applicant is a minor at time application submittal

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS/RECIPIENTS

Consideration is given to Applicants who:

- **Live or work in the Kualoa-He'eia area;**
- Legal resident of the State of Hawaii;
- Accepted for admission:
 - At a two year community college in State of Hawaii (proof of acceptance required); or
 - At a four year university or college in State of Hawaii (proof of acceptance required); or
 - Accepted in vocational-professional program in the State of Hawaii (proof of acceptance required)

Preference is given to:

- **Previous participants in any KEY Project Program**
- Applicants with a demonstrated financial need
- Applicants who are the first generation of immediate family to attend college

Grant Recipients (\$500/semester) must:

- Enroll as a full-time student with a schedule of at least 12 credits each semester
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better or, for vocational/professional improvement program participants, a passing evaluation)

Incentive Education Grants in the amount of \$500/semester may also be disbursed for 4 semesters to applicants attending 4 year university/college in the State of Hawaii, provided that the applicant must be accepted at the 4 year university/college, as evidenced by an acceptance letter. Preference will be given to applicants who have previously received incentive grants for community college or vocational education as described above. Grants will be provided for two years so long as the recipient continues to:

- Enroll as a full-time student with a schedule of at least 12 credits each semester; and
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better during the term of their award

Grants may be provided for longer than two years pending availability of funds & receipt of a new application.

Out-of-State Consideration: Incentive grants of \$500/semester may be disbursed each year to applicants attending a 2 year or 4 year college or vocational school located out of the state of Hawaii provided applicants must be accepted at the 4 year institution, as evidenced by an acceptance letter. Preference will be given to applicants who have received previous incentive grants for community college or vocational education at schools in the State of Hawaii. Grants will be provided for a period of two years provided recipients:

- Enroll as a full-time student with a schedule of at least 12 credits each semester; and
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better GPA during the term of their award

Grants may be provided for longer than two years pending availability of funds & receipt of a new application.

Mail or deliver completed application to:

KEY PROJECT
Scholarship Review Committee
47-200 Waihe'e Road,
Kane'ohe, HI 96744

Or Email: complete, sign, scan as a PDF and send to: kkukahiko@keyproject.org

Note: Deadlines for submission: FALL– April 30th SPRING – November 30th

