

Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū (HCKK)

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The

Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū

Kupuna Jeanette Kaualani Akiu Howard

Memorial Scholarship

For students attending college, university or a post-high school education or training program
in School Year 2023 -2024.

Questions? Need an Application? Please contact:

hawaiiancivicclubkau@gmail.com

HCKK Education Committee Chair: ‘Āina Akamu

HCKK President: Berkeley Yoshida

Application Deadline:

Friday, April 28, 2023

3 ways to turn in Application:

1. **Mail** completed application materials to:

Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū

P.O. Box 6108

Ocean View, HI, 96737

Must be received (not postmarked) by deadline.

2. **Email** completed application materials in PDF format to HCKK by 11:59pm
(hawaiiancivicclubkau@gmail.com).

3. **Turn-in** completed application materials to Kumu ‘Āina Akamu at the Ka‘ū High
School Office by 3pm.

***** Please keep your own copy of application materials. *****

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Terms, Conditions, and Agreements

1. HCCK college scholarships are awarded to provide financial assistance for higher education expenses to students of Native Hawaiian ancestry who reside in the Ka‘ū district, and/or have strong ‘ohana connections or roots in Ka‘ū, and/or demonstrate a commitment to the protection (*ho‘omalu*), perpetuation (*ho‘omau*), promotion (*ho‘opi‘i*), and preservation (*mālama*) of the Hawaiian culture, history, and language.
2. A new application must be submitted every year. Applications must be complete and submitted by the deadline for consideration. You will ***not*** be notified if your application is incomplete. ***You will be notified if you receive a scholarship.***
3. Scholarship applicants are recommended by the HCCK Education Committee to the HCCK Executive Board, who will make the final decision based upon the following criteria:
 - Complete Application submitted on time
 - Financial Need or First Generation to College
 - Strong desire to return or give back to Ka‘ū
 - Potential for leadership within the Hawaiian community
 - Community service, Hawaiian Cultural Activities, ‘Ohana Ties to Ka‘ū
4. A limited amount of scholarships will be awarded for the 2023-2022 school year. Scholarship award amounts will be determined based upon the number of applicants and funds available.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their scholarship award via email or phone. Recipients are invited to attend an upcoming HCCK meeting to be congratulated and review scholarship terms and conditions.
6. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the college or university. Scholarship winners must provide as part of the scholarship application their college acceptance letter, college student ID number, and the contact information and address for their college Financial Aid Office, Cashier’s Office, or Student Accounts Office where payment is to be sent.

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7. Scholarships are awarded only for the school year indicated and may *not* be deferred to a later school year. If a scholarship recipient does not attend during the intended school year for any reason, they will forfeit their scholarship, and must apply again for future years with a new, complete application.

8. If a scholarship recipient enrolls in college, but withdraws or does not attend for any reason, the recipient must notify the HCKK President in writing via email (hawaiiancivicclubkau@gmail.com) within 1 month of withdrawing. If payment has already been made, the HCKK President will determine if any refund (full or partial) of the scholarship award is required, and if so, the student and their parents agree to refund HCKK the amount determined by the date required.

9. Scholarship recipients must maintain a **2.0 overall gpa** in order to continue to receive scholarship awards in the future.

10. Recipients are required to submit a written report addressed to the HCKK President after each semester highlighting their college experiences to be shared with HCKK members. This report should include a few pictures if possible, and should give a brief overview of your classes taken, school activities that you have been involved in, and other insights about your college experience so far. **Reports can be submitted via email to hawaiiancivicclubkau@gmail.com.**

11. Recipients and their ‘ohana are encouraged to join the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū to support the programs and efforts of the Club, and are encouraged to help at various events and activities sponsored by the club, such as fundraising for our scholarship fund.

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Student Statement of Acceptance

I am applying for a college scholarship from the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the **Terms, Conditions, and Agreements** of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū college scholarship.

STUDENT PRINT NAME	STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
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Parent/Guardian Statement of Acceptance

My child is applying for a college scholarship from the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the **Terms, Conditions, and Agreements** of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka‘ū college scholarship.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Timeline For School Year 2023 - 2024 Scholarships

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Friday, May 5, 2023	Applicants notified of receipt of their applications via phone or email.
Friday, May 12, 2023	Scholarship winners notified via email or phone; and confirm attendance at Thursday, May 19, 2021 @ 6:30pm (online via Zoom).
Thursday, May 18, 2023	6:30pm HCKK Monthly Meeting (online via Zoom) - Congratulations and awarding of scholarship - Review terms and conditions of scholarships
Saturday, July 29, 2023	Scholarship sent directly to college/university
January 7, 2023 or earlier	1st semester grades and 1st semester report due to HCKK Education Committee Chair (hawaiiancivicclubkau@gmail.com)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<u>Contact Information</u>			
Full Name:			
Birthdate:		Birthplace:	
Address:			
Email:			
Cell #:		Home #:	
High School		Class of:	
Parent 1 Name:		Phone #	
Parent 1 Email:			
Parent 2 Name:		Phone #	
Parent 2 Email:			

<u>College/University Information</u>	
What are your intended college major(s) and degree(s)?	
What school do you plan to attend? (This means you have an official letter of acceptance.)	
Yearly Tuition: \$ (Tuition Only. Not room, board, books, fees, etc.)	Other Yearly Educational Expenses: \$ (Room, board, books, fees, etc.)
Contact Information for the school's <u>Cashier's Office</u> or <u>Student Accounts Office</u>. (This is where we will mail the scholarship check.)	
School Address:	
School Phone #:	
What is your College Student ID #?	
Is either parent a college graduate? 'Ae (Yes) or 'A'ole (No)	

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Educational Goals

Please answer the questions below in the space provided or attach answers separately.

Briefly describe your college and career goals and aspirations? Why did you choose your major? What do you hope to accomplish after you graduate? (250 words or less)

How will you use your educational achievements to benefit Ka'ū? How do you see yourself giving back to Ka'ū in the future? (250 words or less)

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<u>School/Community Involvements</u>		
Please list below any of the following activities. Provide dates or years.		
Community service or volunteer activities		
Leadership Experiences or Opportunities		
Hawaiian Cultural Activities or Interests		
Sports, Clubs, Hobbies or other Activities		
Are you of Native Hawaiian ancestry?	‘Ae (Yes)	‘A‘ole (No)
Are you or your ‘ohana a member of a Hawaiian Civic Club?	‘Ae (Yes)	‘A‘ole (No)
If yes, which one: _____		
One of the goals of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Ka'ū is to promote interest and involvement in the civic life of our Ka'ū community, particularly cultural, environmental, social, recreational, and health issues that impact Hawaiians and families connected to Ka'ū.		
<u>What activities, programs, events, workshops, etc. could you or do you participate in, or skills and talents could you offer to support the goal above?</u>		

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<u>Financial Information</u>				
Circle your family’s total yearly income?	\$0 - \$25,000	\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$85,000	Over \$85,000
How many people are in your family or household?				
Will you receive any financial help from your parents/family for college?			‘Ae (Yes)	‘A‘ole (No)
Do you plan to work while in college?			‘Ae (Yes)	‘A‘ole (No)
<u>List below any scholarships/grants that you have received, and the award amounts:</u>				
<u>Are there any financial circumstances that affect your ability to pay for college?</u>				

<u>Supplemental Materials Required</u>	
- Include a copy of the following items with your application; or - Email directly to HCKK (hawaiiancivicclubkau@gmail.com). <i>Any missing items will constitute an Incomplete Application and WILL disqualify you from an award.</i>	
1	Teacher, Counselor, School Staff Letter of Recommendation
2	Community Member Letter of Reference (Coach, Pastor, Adult Friend, Relative)
3	Copy of High School or College Transcript (unofficial transcript ok)
4	Copy of College/University Acceptance Letter (New/Transfer Students)
5	Signed “Statement of Acceptance” of <u>Terms, Conditions, and Agreements</u>