

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Rotary Club of Kona Post Degree STEM Scholarship in honor of the
Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai PGA Tour of Champions

We are looking for an individual that has placed an emphasis on community service and has attended an accredited post-secondary institution with determination to complete a higher education degree. Candidates who have either attended a Hawaii high school, Hawaii post-secondary or plan to attend a Hawaii higher education degree are preferred. Candidates should be accepted into their Baccalaureate, Masters or Doctorate program. This scholarship program is administered without regard to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or physical disability.

This scholarship award is \$4,000; renewable each year for up to two years of study, or until graduation, whichever comes first. Scholarship funds may be used for any educational expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarship funds are non-transferable and will be paid directly to the school of choice in the recipient's name.

Recipients must take a minimum of three-quarters of a full course load and have maintained a grade-point average of 3.0 in post-secondary. When renewing the scholarship emphasis will be placed on completion of a full course load rather than GPA.

Selection Criteria:

1. Community Service and Activities
2. Scholastic and Academic Achievements
3. Leadership, Personal Involvement on Campus
4. Extracurricular Activities, Employment Experience
5. Financial Need

Selection Criteria:

Aptitude in the chosen field measured by:

A. High school and/or college grades related to the chosen STEM field. For example: Grades in science or math for those entering careers in STEM; can also include employment experience in the chosen field.

B. Volunteer work and extracurricular activities, including leadership role and honors in areas related to the chosen field.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the personal and financial aid information requested on the attached page.
2. Write a short essay (no more than 2 typed pages – double spaced with 11 point font or larger) summarizing your achievements in the first four criteria above. Include an explanation of your educational/vocational plans as well as your future plans upon completion of this program.

3. Submit two (2) recommendation letters for scholarship, one (1) from a current faculty member and one (1) from a member of your community (not another student).
4. Attach a certified copy of your school transcript.
5. Completed application should be sent by mail or Email. To mail send via U.S. Mail and post-marked no later than April 19, 2025 to the address below. Finalists will be contacted for an interview.

Mail to: ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Community Foundation Scholarship Review Committee
PO Box 3570
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745

Email: bod.rckfdtn@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Post Degree STEM Scholarship Application

To be completed by the Student Applicant:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of College/University you plan on attending: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Financial Aid Data To be completed by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Applicant or Applicant:

Name (Father/Guardian): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

Name and Address of Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____ Number of Years: _____ Gross Annual Income _____

Nature of Business: _____

Mother/Guardian (If Applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

Name and Address of Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____ Number of Years: _____ Gross Annual Income _____

Nature of Business: _____

Names of Children/Siblings Age Name of School/Occupation #Years Live w/Parent/Guardian?

Does any of the above children receive scholarships or receive gift in-aid for school? If so, which children and from whom? _____

I swear that the above information and the attached essay are, to the best of my knowledge, truthful and factual. Insert n/a if non-applicable.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Father/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Post Degree STEM Scholarship Application

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Name of Applicant: _____

Proposed Area of Study: _____

1. How well, how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. In your opinion, how firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3. In comparison with other students whom you have known at a comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate in an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adaptability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seriousness of Purpose	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. In your judgement, how critical is the scholarship to the applicant? _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Institution (if applicable): _____

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Post Degree STEM Scholarship Application

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Name of Applicant: _____

Proposed Area of Study: _____

1. How well, how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. In your opinion, how firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3. In comparison with other students whom you have known at a comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate in an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adaptability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seriousness of Purpose	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. In your judgement, how critical is the scholarship to the applicant? _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Institution (if applicable): _____