

**ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**For Any Full-Time Student at the Hawaii Community College - West Hawaii**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

This scholarship is for individuals presently or planning on being enrolled at Hawaii Community College who are working toward their Associate Degree or Associate of Applied Science Degree. High school students and current HCC-Palamananui students are encouraged to apply. The student must have maintained a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 in the most recently completed semester. This scholarship program is administered without regard to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, ancestry, national origin or disability.

This scholarship will be awarded to the selected applicant(s) in the form of \$1000.00 for two semesters (\$2,000 total) at Hawaii Community College-West Hawaii. Scholarship funds may be used for education expenses such as tuition, fees, books and supplies. Scholarship funds are non-transferable and will be paid directly to the college in the recipient's name, or, in certain circumstances, directly to the student upon authorization by the Foundation.

Recipients must take a minimum of 12 credits each semester and must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 to remain qualified.

**SELECTION CRITERIA** (In no particular order):

- # Financial Need- Please address how you intend to fund your future schooling
- # Plans for post education employment
- # Current or planned employment / internship
- # Academic Achievement

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Complete the information requested on the Application Form.
2. Write a brief statement (no more than 300 words) responding to the selection criteria above.
3. Submit one (1) completed recommendation form from a current high school teacher or faculty member or Hawaii Community College-West Hawaii campus staff.
4. Submit one (1) completed recommendation form from a member of your community (no fellow students or family members).
5. Attach a copy of your STAR Academic Progress report if a current HCC student.
6. Mail the completed form and recommendations by March 29, 2019 for the coming fall semester, to the following address:

Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation  
Hawaii Community College - West Hawaii Scholarship  
PO Box 3570  
Kailua Kona, Hawaii 96745

7. Finalists will be contacted for an interview.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

To be completed by the student applicant:

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Social Security Number will be required IF you are awarded the scholarship

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**RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

Name of Applicant (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Area of Study:

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

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

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Person Making the Recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_