

**APPLICATION FOR
ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
RON & KATHY HAWKES VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

We are looking for a community-minded individual with a sincere desire to attend an accredited vocational/trade school. Candidates must be a graduate of any West Hawaii High School such as Kealahou High School, Konawaena High School, West Hawaii Explorations Academy, Hualalai Academy, Makua Lani Christian High School, and High School of the Pacific. This scholarship program is administered without regard to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or physical disability.

The scholarship award is \$1,000 over two years (\$500.00 per year); renewable each year for up to two years of vocational/trade school study, or until graduation, whichever comes first. Scholarship funds may be used for any educational expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarships 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 must maintain a grade-point average of 2.5 to remain qualified.

Selection Criteria:

Aptitude in the chosen field as measured by:

- A. High school or college grades related to chosen field. For example: Grades in Auto mechanics for those entering that field or grades in business courses for those aspiring to be secretaries; or employment experience in the chosen field. For example: Future auto mechanics working in a garage or future secretaries working in an office.
- B. Volunteer work and extra curricular activities, including leadership role and honors in areas related to the chosen field. People aspiring to health fields might do volunteer work in a hospital; people aspiring to careers in the travel field might have completed a long trip; a person seeking to work in woodworking might have won some awards in competition, fairs, 4H, etc.
- C: Financial need

Application Procedure:

1. Submit completed application form.
2. Write a short essay (no more than 2 typed written pages) summarizing your achievements as outlined in the above selection criteria. 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 or employer and one (1) from a member of your community (not another student).
4. Transcript of high school, or community college (if applicable) grades
5. Mail this completed information, by March 31, 2016 to the address below. Finalists will be contacted for an interview.

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

RON & KATHY HAWKES VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
 Last First Middle Initial
Address _____
 Street City State Zip Code
Date of Birth ____/____/_____
E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Address _____
 Street City State Zip Code
E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Intended School or Community College

Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

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

Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian

Name: _____ NAME: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Address: (If Different) Home Address: (If Different)

Name & Address of Employer: Name & Address of Employer

Position: _____ # Yrs _____ Position: _____ # Yrs _____

Gross Income: _____ Gross Income: _____

Describe Intended Vocational or Technical Program

Describe all completed coursework, volunteer experience, hobbies, competitions or awards in your Chosen Field.

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Name and Address of School Attended _____

Number in Class _____ Rank in Class _____ Graduation Date _____

Responsibilities at School (Clubs, Offices, Sports, Etc.): _____

Other Activities in the Community and/or Workplace: _____

Counselor's Recommendation/Comments (Optional): _____

What Are Your Future Plans? _____

Applicant's Acknowledgment: I have completed this single copy application and have provided the required supporting documents. I understand that I must stand ready to be interviewed.

Applicant's Signature

Date