

**ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**1st & 2nd Semester Students attending
Hawaii Community College – West Hawaii – Palamanui Campus**

We are looking for a community-minded individual with a sincere desire to attend Hawaii Community College – West Hawaii Palamanui Campus. Candidates must be a graduate by June 2016 of a West Hawaii High School such as from Kealakehe High School, Konawaena High School, West Hawaii Explorations 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 in the form of \$500 in each of the 1st & 2nd semesters at Hawaii Community College – West Hawaii Palamanui Campus (\$1,000) total. 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 in the recipient's name.

Recipients must take a minimum of 12 credits each semester and must maintain a grade-point average of 2.5 to remain qualified for the 2nd semester funding.

Selection Criteria

1. Financial Need - Please address how you intend to fund your 1st and 2nd semester at Palamanui and if your parents/guardians will be contributing to the funding.
2. Scholastic and Academic Achievement
3. Community Service and Activities
4. Extracurricular Activities, Employment Experience

Application Procedure

1. Complete the personal and financial aid information requested on the attached page.
2. Write a short essay (no more than 1 page type written and double spaced) summarizing your achievements in the first four criteria above. Include an explanation of your educational and/or 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 a relative or another student).
4. Attach a certified copy of your transcript.
5. Mail this completed information, by April 11, 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**

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To be completed by the Student Applicant:

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS (If Different): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE # _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _ (to be supplied upon the award of the scholarship)

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

FINANCIAL AID DATA: To be completed by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

<u>Father/Guardian</u>	<u>Mother/Guardian</u>
NAME: _____ _____	NAME: _____ _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ _____	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: _____
AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION TO STUDENT'S EDUCATION EXPENSES: _____	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION TO STUDENT'S EDUCATION EXPENSES: _____

List names of Children	Ages:	Name of school/occupation	#Years	Living w/you?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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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 judgment, how critical is the scholarship to the applicant? _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Institution (if applicable) _____