

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
For 3rd & 4th Semester Students at the Hawaii Community College - West Hawaii

THE SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship is for individuals presently enrolled at Hawaii Community College - West Hawaii who have earned at least 24 credits before the coming Fall Semester and who are working toward their Associate Degree or Associate of Applied Science Degree. 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 \$500.00 in each of the 3rd and 4th semesters 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):

1. Financial Need- Please address how you funded your 1st & 2nd semesters and how you intend to fund your 3rd & 4th semesters.
2. Plans for post education employment
3. Current or planned employment / internship
4. 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 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.
6. Mail the completed form and recommendations by April 11, 2016 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:

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

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

Person Making the Recommendation:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Affiliation with Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____