June 30, 2016

Dear Incoming Rotary Club Presidents:

Congratulations on your upcoming 2016-17 year as President of your Rotary club! Good news, HRYF will again be providing one (1) $5,000 scholarship to each regular Rotary club and we hope that giving away a $5,000 HRYF scholarship to a deserving student will add to your accomplishments for your year.

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) was chartered as a non-profit charitable Corporation in 1976

when Maurice J. Sullivan was the Rotary District Governor. One of its objectives is to provide scholarships for Hawaii’s youth to further their education at a 4-year university or college. Thanks to generous Rotarians and friends, HRYF was able to provide scholarships to 48 Hawaii students last year, for a total of $250,000!

HRYF cannot continue its level of scholarship giving without the help from the Rotary clubs. We need your support and assistance in identifying your club’s HRYF representatives as follows:

1. HRYF Club Information & Donation Coordinator who would assist in the following:
2. Ensuring that the $200 HRYF member club dues are submitted by July 31, 2016
3. Educating club members about HRYF
4. Encouraging members to contribute and remit checks to HRYF
5. Promote the Foodland Give Aloha Program in August and September
6. Strive to reach a club goal of $40 per capita or more in HRYF donations by April 30, 2017
7. HRYF Club Scholarship Chair who would assist in the following:
8. Receive scholarship applications from high schools in your club area (Nov 1-Feb 7)
9. Arrange for at least 3 club members to interview students (Feb 7-25)
10. Forward the finalist application to the semi-final Area Selection Committee by Mar 1
11. HRYF Club Judge for Area Selection who will assist in the following:
12. Connect with the Area Selection Committee Chair to attend Area judging
13. Represent the club in interviewing and judging the scholarship finalist applications (Mar 4-18)

Please refer to pages 2-4 for club dues, Rotary club information and HRYF history. You can mail checks made payable to HRYF and Club information to 3536 Harding Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816 or email your information to hryf@hawaii.rr.com by **July 31, 2016**.

On behalf of the HRYF Board Members and staff, we sincerely thank you for your support and effort to provide scholarships to so many deserving Hawaii youth.

Mahalo,

Tom Teruya

President

**Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**

**D U E S I N V O I C E**

June 30, 2016

**Annual Dues** July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 **$200.00 \***

BY-LAWS

Article I Membership Section 3(b) Privileges of Member Clubs "Upon timely payment of the annual dues, member clubs may participate in the activities of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation."

*Each regular Rotary club in District 5000 will receive one (1) $5,000 scholarship only after receiving their annual dues payment. If payment is not received by July 31, 2016, a scholarship will not be awarded to your club.*

Please make check payable to: **HRYF**

**Payment is due by July 31, 2016.**

Mail to: Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

 3536 Harding Avenue

 Honolulu, HI 96816

(This is dues and not a club contribution for this year’s scholarship awards.)

**\***Please put this amount in your club’s yearly budget.

INFORMATION FOR HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

**Rotary Club of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HRYF Club Information & Donation Coordinator**

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Best way to contact you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(This person promotes HRYF in the club, collects contributions and mails it to the office.)*

**HRYF Club Scholarship Chair**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact phone number (*no email address*) to list on scholarship application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(This person contacts public and private high schools in your club area for scholarship applicants, interviews them and sends one application on to the area selection committee.)*

**2017 scholarship applications will be available on HRYF (**[**www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org**](http://www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org)**) and District 5000 (**[**www.rotaryd5000.org**](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)**) websites after November 1, 2016.**

**HRYF Club Judge for Area Selection**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*(This person will judge the club scholarship applications on the Area Selection Committee.)*

**Send completed form to: 3536 Harding Avenue, Honolulu HI 96816 or** **Email–hryf@hawaii.rr.com**

History of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

 The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) was founded by Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan during his year as District Governor in 1976-77. It was Sully’s desire to assist Hawaii's high school graduates realize their potential by attending a college of their choice here in Hawaii or on the mainland United States.

The Foundation was incorporated under the laws of the State of Hawaii as a non-profit organization on September 3, 1976.

The first scholarship was granted in 1977 and since then through March 28, 2016, we have awarded 1,657 scholarships with a total value of $6,106,313. This year 48 scholars received a total of $250,000. Scholarship awards are $5,000 for graduating Hawaii high school seniors applying as a full-time student to an accredited four-year college or university in the United States to earn a baccalaureate degree. These scholarships are non-transferable, one-time grants that need not be repaid.

In memory of “Sully,” who passed away on February 28, 1998, we established a Maurice J. Sullivan Scholar Award. Each year one outstanding student will receive a scholarship grant in the amount of $10,000 to attend a 4-year university on the mainland. In 2008, we also established the Joanna Lau Sullivan Scholar Award. This $10,000 award is given to an outstanding student attending a 4-year university in Hawaii.

Criteria for selection are based on scholastic and academic achievements, personal involvement in campus, community activities, employment experience and financial need.

 HRYF programs are financed by contributions from Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, individuals and various foundations. HRYF has a permanent endowment fund which is managed by a professional investment firm. Funds from investment income provide for scholarship purposes. In July 1994, The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation favored HRYF with an endowment grant of $1,000,000 with which to expand our scholarship program. Only the interest and earning amounts of our endowment fund and the Weinberg gift are used to fund our scholarships. This assures us of having funds available for future awards and the preservation of the principal.

All contributions are tax deductible and acknowledgment as such will be sent to each contributor.

HRYF maintains an office on the first floor of the Foodland Building in Kaimuki. Our office hours are 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Please call 735-1073 or email hryf@hawaii.rr.com if you have any questions. You can also go to our website at: www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org.

 (6/30/16)