

ROTARY CLUB OF PEARLRIDGE

2020-2021 Service Above Self Scholarship



The Rotary Club of Pearlridge (RCOP) is currently soliciting applications for the 2020-2021 Service Above Self Scholarship. This new scholarship will be awarded to an Aiea High School or Pearl City High School graduate who best exemplifies a commitment to bettering his or her community through service.

Amount of Scholarship: An annual scholarship of \$2,000 per year, for up to two years, will be awarded to a past graduate or graduating senior from Aiea or Pearl City High School who will be attending an accredited institution of higher education in Hawaii or the U.S. Mainland. After the initial year, a scholarship recipient must reapply each year and meet applicable eligibility criteria, to be awarded a subsequent annual scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be a graduate or graduating senior from Aiea High School or Pearl City High School who will be attending an accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution of higher education on a full-time basis in Hawaii or the U.S. Mainland. Full-time is defined as a student enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of instruction per semester or quarter.
2. Must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Hawaii.
3. A graduating high school senior must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater.
4. A returning college undergraduate must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater for the past academic year.
5. Ineligible are Rotarians or their spouse, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, brothers or sisters. Interact students who are not related to a Rotarian as stated above, shall not be considered Rotarians for the purpose of qualifying for this scholarship.
6. Individuals entering one of the U.S. Military Academies, receiving an "all expenses paid" scholarship or attending a college or university outside of the United States, also shall be ineligible for this scholarship.

Additional Award Consideration

1. Students who meet the above eligibility criteria and apply for the scholarship will also be in consideration for a \$500 award sponsored by one of our esteemed club members Eric Fujimoto.
2. This award will be made to one of the scholarship applicants who best demonstrates that they are making a difference to the Aiea/ Pearl City Community as determined by the Club selection board.
3. The recipient of the scholarship will not be able to receive this \$500 award.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Academic achievement and financial need.
2. Personal involvement in campus, community activities and employment experience, if any.

Application Deadlines:

1. Postmarked or received by June 30, 2020.
2. Applicants will be notified by July 10, 2020, whether or not their application has been accepted for further consideration.
3. A mandatory interview will be scheduled between July 13, 2020 and July 20, 2020.
4. Notification of scholarship awards will be made no later than July 24, 2020.

Application Procedures:

1. Scholarship forms are available through your high school counselor or by contacting Andrew Muccio of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge at asmucc@hotmail.com or 703-622-2513.
2. The application package should consist of:
 - a. Completed Scholarship Application

- b. Completed Recommendation for Scholarship form from a present or recent faculty member.
- c. Completed Recommendation for Scholarship form from a member of the community who has known the applicant for over two (2) years (not another student).
- d. Personal Statement completed by the applicant and indicating area of study to be pursued and what it would mean to the applicant and to Hawaii if he/she were to receive this scholarship.
- e. Certified copy of applicant's high school transcript.

Expectations of Scholarship Recipient

1. The student who receives the scholarship will abide by the following conditions if selected.
 - a. Maintain a 3.0 grade point average at the educational institution for the duration of the time the recipient has the scholarship and submit updated transcripts to the Rotary Club of Pearlridge upon request.
 - b. Attend a Rotary Club of Pearlridge meeting to thank the club for receiving the scholarship prior to receiving the first scholarship payment
 - c. Attend a Rotary Club of Pearlridge meeting after the recipient completes their first year at their selected educational institution to inform the club of their experience at the institution.

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FALL 2020- SPRING 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR Service Above Self Scholarship Application

SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Andrew Muccio
3083 Pualei Circle APT 302
Honolulu, HI 96815



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

June 30, 2020

All required application materials must be received or postmarked by the deadline to be considered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE
			<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
D.O.B. (MM/DD/YYYY)	E-MAIL	HOME/MOBILE PHONE	

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

THIS FALL SEMESTER YOUR STUDENT STATUS WILL BE (check only one of the following):

- INCOMING FRESHMAN AT A 2-YEAR OR 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- RETURNING COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE Circle one: Sophomore Junior Senior
- TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED (check only one of the following):

- AIEA HIGH SCHOOL PEARL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____ GPA: _____

Name of the university, college, community college, trade school or vocational school* you will be attending in the Fall. If undecided, list all of the institutions where you have been accepted and/or to which you have applied:

List all other scholarships and amounts that you have received

(Name of institution, city, state) *The university, college or trade/vocational school you will be attending must be fully accredited and listed in the U.S. Department of Education's database of accredited post-secondary institutions and programs, which can be found at www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/search.aspx

Degree or Certification you are pursuing (i.e., AA, AS, BA, BS, etc.): _____

MAJOR: _____

MINOR: _____



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FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Home Address	_____ Home Address
_____ Phone Number(s)	_____ Phone Number(s)
_____ Name of Employer	_____ Name of Employer
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ Phone Number	_____ Phone Number
_____ Position Held	_____ Position Held
_____ Annual Income	_____ Annual Income

List names of all dependent children starting with the applicant	Age	Check below if dependent for income tax purposes	Check below if living with the family	Name of present school/college or occupation

OTHER REQUIRED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (in a sealed envelope)
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (attached)
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (attached)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application and all forms related to this application for the Rotary Club of PearlrIDGE Service Above Self Scholarship are accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I certify that I am not a Rotarian, nor am I related to a Rotarian as a spouse, child, grandchild, stepchild or sibling. I also certify that I have enrolled as a full-time student to pursue the degree or certification stated in this application. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a parent/legal guardian's signature.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(If applicant is under 18 yrs)

We certify that (a) the applicant has been interviewed, (b) the application form is complete, (c) the certified transcript is attached and (d) the two (2) Letters of Recommendations forms are attached. The Rotary Club of PearlrIDGE wishes to sponsor the applicant and certifies that the following three (3) RCOP members have interviewed the candidate and certifies that all requirements have been met.

Signatures:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ **Date of Interview:** _____

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Directions: The applicant must submit recommendations from two (2) individuals: one (1) from a current or former faculty member, and one (1) from a member of the community that you have known for at least two (2) years (not a student). Please return this completed form to the applicant to send in with the scholarship application.

Name of Applicant _____

Proposed Study Field _____

Reference requested from _____

Title _____

Address/Institution _____

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

2. 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 comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seriousness of Purpose	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adaptability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community and/or Extra-Curricular Involvement	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Please cite some specific examples of how in your association with the applicant, he or she has demonstrated the above qualities.

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Date _____

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