



District 5000

Founded  
September 3, 1976

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## HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

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June 1, 2017

Dear Incoming Rotary Club President:

Congratulations on your upcoming 2017-18 year as President of your Rotary club! I would like to take this opportunity to thank your club for supporting the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation in providing a scholarship to deserving students in Hawaii. Through generous contributions, HRYF will again be providing a \$5,000 scholarship to each participating Rotary Club.

HRYP cannot continue its level of scholarship giving without the help from the Rotary Clubs. This year, we would like for your club to sign a Club Agreement with HRYF. If your club would like to participate in the scholarship program for the 2017-18 Rotary year, please sign this agreement and send it to the HRYF office by July 31, 2017.

We also need your support and assistance in identifying your club's HRYF representatives as follows:

- 1) HRYP Club Information & Donation Coordinator:
  - a. Educating club members about HRYF;
  - b. Encouraging members to contribute and remit checks to HRYF;
  - c. Promote the Foodland Give Aloha Program in August and September;
  - d. Strive to reach a club goal of \$40 per capita or more in HRYF donations by April 30, 2018.
  - e. Ensuring that the \$200 HRYF member club dues are submitted by July 31, 2017;
- 2) HRYP Club Scholarship Chair:
  - a. Receive scholarship applications from high school seniors;
  - b. Reach out to college counselors, Interactors, parents for application submissions;
  - c. Arrange for at least 3 club members to interview students;
  - d. Forward the finalist application to the semi-final Area Selection Committee.
- 3) HRYP Club Judge for Area Selection :
  - a. Connect with the Area Selection Committee Chair to attend Area judging;
  - b. Represent the club in interviewing and judging the scholarship applications.

Attached is the Club Agreement, HRYF Representative List; Invoice for Club Dues which are due by July 31, 2017. You can mail checks made payable to HRYF and Club Representative List to HRYF, 3536 Harding Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816 or email your information to [hryf@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hryf@hawaii.rr.com). Once we receive the Rep's information, we will send them a detailed description of the duties and related information.

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,

Kristine Westmoreland  
President 2017-2018



# Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

## Agreement to participate in the HRYF scholarship program in 2017-2018

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to the following:

1. Pay their Annual dues of \$200 by July 31.
2. Return HRYF Representatives Form by or before July 31 designating your HRYF Information & Donation Coordinator, HRYF Club Scholarship Chair and HRYF Club Judge for Area Selection.
3. Actively solicit scholarship applications from area high school students by contacting schools, college counselors, Interact Clubs and parents.
4. Accept scholarship applications, interview candidates and select one winner and one alternate.
5. Promote Foodland's "Give Aloha" campaign for HRYF giving in September 2017.
6. Set a goal and collect HRYF donations from your club members. Suggested amount is \$40 per member or consider \$1,000 or more from your club. Adding the HRYF Dues in your yearly budget ensures that it will not be missed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President for 2017-18

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on HRYF visit:

Rotaryd5000.org or  
Hawaiirotariyyouthfoundtaion.org  
808-735-1073  
hryf@hawaii.rr.com

**July 31** – Remit the \$200 Annual Dues, along with the signed Agreement and Representative List

## HRYF REPRESENTATIVES for Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

Please submit by **July 31, 2017** (form in Excel Format and can be filled in and emailed.)

### HRYF Club Information & Donation Coordinator

- a) Educates club members about HRYF; b) Encourages members to contribute and remit checks to HRYF; c) Promotes the Foodland "Give Aloha" Program in August and September; d) Strives to reach a club goal of \$40 per capita or more in HRYF donations by April 30, 2018; e) Ensures that the \$200 HRYF member club dues are submitted by July 31, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ HI \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Mailing City Zip

Contact by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Cel:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HRYF Club Scholarship Chair

- a) Receives scholarship applications from high school seniors; b) Reaches out to college counselors, Interactors, parents for application submissions; c) Arranges for at least 3 club members to interview students; d) Forward the finalist application to the semi-final Area Selection Committee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ HI \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Mailing City Zip

Contact by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Cel:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HRYF Club Judge for Area Selection

- a) Connects with Area Selection Committee Chair to attend Area judging.  
b) Represents the club in interviewing and judging the scholarship applications.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ HI \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Mailing City Zip

Contact by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Cel:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form to: HRYF, 3526 Harding Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816,  
Or Email: [hryf@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hryf@hawaii.rr.com)**



# Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

## DUES INVOICE

**Please submit by July 31, 2017**

Annual Dues: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 \$200.00

*HRYF 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 participating D5000 Rotary Club will be entitled to one \$5,000 scholarship only after receipt on or before July 31, 2017, of annual dues payment and signed Club Agreement. If the Club Agreement and Club Dues are not received, the club will not receive a scholarship award.

Checks payable to: HRYF

Mail to: Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation  
3536 Harding Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Note: Annual Dues are not part of the Club's donations/contributions that are credited to the club or its members.  
It is suggested that the Annual Dues be included as part of the yearly club budget.

*Thank you for your support.*

## HISTORY OF THE HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation, (HRYF) was incorporated in the State of Hawaii as a non-profit on September 3, 1976, over 39 years ago. It was founded by Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan (founded Foodland) when he served as Rotary's District Governor in Hawaii, 1976-77. It was Sully's vision find a way to assist Hawaii's high school graduates realize their potential by attending a college or university of their choice here in Hawaii or on the mainland. Sully also served as the Foundation's first president.

The first scholarship was granted in 1977. Because of the generous contributions and interest from an investment account, HRYF is able to award a \$5,000 scholarship to each participating D5000 Club. In memory of "Sully", who passed away on February 28, 1998, HRYF established the Maurice J. Sullivan Scholar Award for \$10,000 to one outstanding student to study at a mainland university. In 2008, HRYF established the Joanna Lau Sullivan Scholar Award. This \$10,000 award is given to an outstanding student attending a 4-year college or university in the State of Hawaii.

HRYP programs are financed by contributions from Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, the Sullivan Foundation and family, individuals, and various foundations. HRYF also has a permanent endowment fund which is managed by a professional investment firm.

In July 1994, The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation granted an endowment of \$1,000,000 for the scholarship program.

The interest and earnings amount of our endowment fund, the Weinberg gift and your contributions each year are used to fund the yearly scholarships.

HRYP also participates in Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program called "Give Aloha." The program is held in September and shoppers can make a donation to HRYF.

### How D5000 Clubs Select a Student to Receive a Scholarship

Each participating Rotary Club selects an outstanding student to receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Participating Rotary Clubs have made a contribution of annual dues and a participation agreement to HRYF.

Clubs solicit applications from high schools in their area, college counselors, Interact Clubs and parents.

Each club sends their selection to the Area Selection Committee who ranks the applications and selects two students to receive the \$10,000 Maurice J. Sullivan or Joanna L. Sullivan Award. Clubs are notified in March which of their applicants will receive these two scholarships. Scholarship awards are sent to the school listed on the application in July.

Scholarship awards are 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. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and a legal resident in the State of Hawaii. These scholarships are non-transferable one-time grants that need not be repaid.

D5000 Rotarians, their spouse, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, brothers or sisters are ineligible. Also ineligible is anyone entering one of the U.S. Military Service Academies, or receiving a full tuition scholarship or attending a university outside the United States.

For the 2016-17 year, 45 participating Rotary clubs were able to award a scholarship (\$5,000 with 2 receiving \$10,000). In 2017, scholarships totaling \$232,000 were awarded to 45 Hawaii high school seniors, representing participating Hawaii Rotary Clubs. Since its founding 40 years ago, HRYF has awarded 1,657 scholarships totaling \$6,106,313 to Hawaii high school seniors. These 1,657 scholarships have been awarded to both public and private high school seniors who are as diverse as Hawaii's population.