



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship Program Apps Due by February 1, 2024

Thank you for considering applying for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) scholarship. HRYF is a non-profit charitable corporation founded in 1976. Its main objective is to provide scholarships for Hawaii youth to further their education after high school. Scholarship funds are provided from Rotarians, investments, gifts, individual donors, and interest from the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Grant. Each participating Hawaii District 5000 Rotary Club selects a deserving high school student to receive a scholarship to a 4-year college or university in Hawaii or on the U.S. Mainland to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Scholarship Awards: For the 2023-2024 year, each participating Rotary Club will select a student to receive a \$5,000 or \$2,500 HRYF scholarship (as noted on the attached List of Rotary Club Contacts). From those students selected by the Rotary Clubs, an HRYF committee then selects one student attending a mainland university to receive a \$10,000 Maurice J. Sullivan scholarship and another student attending a university in Hawaii to receive the \$10,000 Joanna L. Sullivan scholarship. These two scholarships will be awarded instead of the \$5,000 awarded by the individual Club.

The HRYF and Weinberg Scholarship programs are administered without regard to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or physical disability. This award is non-transferable, applied to costs for tuition only and for the first year of school. Funds are mailed directly to the school of choice and cannot be deferred for future use. No student can receive more than one scholarship from the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Applicant must be a 2024 graduating Hawaii high school senior who will be attending, as a full-time student, an accredited 4-year college or university in Hawaii or on the U.S. Mainland to earn a baccalaureate degree. A full-time student is defined as taking a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester or equivalent.
2. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a legal resident of Hawaii prior to submittal of application.

Ineligibility criteria:

1. Anyone receiving a full tuition scholarship from the school.
2. Anyone attending a college or university outside the United States.
3. Anyone entering a U.S. Military Service Academy.
4. Active Rotarians or anyone that has left a Rotary Club within the last calendar year, or their spouse, parent, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, step grandchildren, brother or sister.

Instructions for Application:

1. The complete Application packet must be received by the selected participating Rotary Club Representative on or before February 1. The complete Scholarship Application package includes all required documents listed on the checklist on the application, excluding the Recommendation forms, if sent separately.
2. Submit the completed application to only ONE participating Rotary Club, located near where you live or where you attend high school. Refer to the List of Rotary Club Contacts – List attached. Do not send applications to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation office.
3. Request 2 individuals who have known you for more than 2 years to complete the Recommendations for the Scholarship form. One from a person who is your teacher or faculty member, the other from an adult member of the community. Submit the Recommendations with your application or have the individual send the Recommendation directly to the Rotary Club you indicated on the form.
4. Complete and sign the Scholarship Application Form and send the Application package to your selected Rotary Club by email or mail. Do not send applications to Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation's office.
5. Please ensure you get a confirmation from the Rotary Club representative that your application was received.
6. You will be notified by your selected Rotary Club to participate in an in-person or electronic interview at a specified date and time.
7. The one student that is selected by the participating Rotary Club to receive the \$5,000 scholarship will need to participate in a second interview with an Area Selection Committee at a specified time. Selections by the Area Selection Committee will be invited to participate in a third interview at a specified time.
8. Scholarship awardees will be notified in writing by the HRYF Office early April.

HRYF Contact Information for Inquiries:

(send applications to Rotary Club of your choice)

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation:
Phone: 808-735-1073 (M-W-F) or
Email: office@hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org.

HRYF Scholarship Chair List 2023-24						
CLUBS	SCHOLARSHIP REP NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP CODE	PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS	
East Oahu						
Diamond Head	John Baranello	2873 S. King St. #205	Honolulu, HI 96826	516-459-9653	johnbaranello3@gmail.com	
Hawaii Kai Oahu	Judy Jakobovits	441 Anolani St.	Honolulu, HI 96821	808-542-0293	judyj1968@gmail.com	
Kaneohe	Lisa Yrizarry	46-044 Ipuka St.	Kaneohe, HI 96744	808-291-5260	wongla@hawaii.edu	
Windward Oahu	Roberta Cestare	109 Aala Dr.	Kailua, HI 96734	808-429-7829	Cestare@me.com	
Windward Sunrise	Allie Ackerman	539A Kawinui St.	Kailua, HI 96734	808-282-3467	allielinackerman@gmail.com	
East Central Oahu						
East Honolulu	John Steelquist	1434 Punahou St #717	Honolulu, HI 96822	808-292-2836	john@steelquist.com	
Honolulu Sunset	Arjun Aryal	500 University Ave. #1410	Honolulu, HI 96826	808-255-5139	aryala@gmail.com	
Honolulu	Rick Tabor	705 Queen St	Honolulu, HI 96813	808-285-5936	rtabor12@twc.com	
Kahala Sunrise	Jules Guerrero	2324 Mamane Pl.	Honolulu, HI 96822	650-799-7737	guerrero.jules@gmail.com	
*Rotary E-Club of HI	Randy Soriano	4103 Keake Dr.	Honolulu, HI 96818	808-393-0639	randys@hawaiiigbtlegacy.com	
Waikiki	Karla Garjaka	865 Puuikena Dr.	Honolulu, HI 96821	808-271-3099	Karla.garjaka@gmail.com	
Central Oahu						
Ala Moana	Kevin McCrary	P O Box 3170	Honolulu, HI 96802	808-927-0393	kevin.mccrary@boh.com	
Downtown Hon.	Rodney Lee	700 Bishop St. Suite 2001	Honolulu, HI 96813	808-375-5936	rodders.hi@gmail.com	
Kakaako Eco	Jeanne Arnold	1860 Ala Moana Blvd #1906	Honolulu, HI 96815	559-805-1052	ernursemgr@gmail.com	
Honolulu Pau Hana	Robert Cabino	1288 Kapiolani Blvd. #3102	Honolulu, HI 96814	808-783-8141	rcabino@gmail.com	
Honolulu Sunrise	Ryan Char	111 S. King St. #170	Honolulu, HI 96813	808-523-5866	ryanc@g70.design	
Metro. Hon.	Jayne Smitten	1778 Ala Moana Blvd	Honolulu, HI 96815	808-824-2160	jaynesmitten@gmail.com	
West Central Oahu						
Hickam Pearl Harbor	Emilie Smith	98-446 Pono St.	Aiea, HI 96701	808-224-3617	smithe028@hawaii.rr.com	
Pearl Harbor	Vickie Fullard-Leo	579 Auwina St.	Kailua, HI 96734	808-389-2820	vickieinkailua@gmail.com	
Pearlridge	Eric Fujimoto	98-1247 Kaahumanu St. #1	Aiea, HI 96701	808-286-5560/952-1241	Eric.x.fujimoto@ampf.com	
West Honolulu	Glen Suzuki	95-1027 Kaapeha St #209	Mililani, HI 96789	808-728-8409	gsuzuki1@yahoo.com	
West Pearl Harbor Waipahu	Richard Ito	130 Puiwa Road	Honolulu, HI 96817	808-375-9982	itor004@hawaii.rr.com	
West Oahu						
Ewa Beach	Tracy Hargrave	91-1001 Maka'ike St.	Ewa Beach, HI 96706	808-222-4180	iseeya@icloud.com	
Kapolei	Barbara Lum Lee	92-985 Puanihi St.	Kapolei, HI 96707	808-429-3107	hawaiiabbs@gmail.com	
Kapolei Sunset	Letesha Driskell	91-1793 Waiaama St	Ewa Beach, HI 96706	808-466-5020	ldriskelliv@gmail.com	
Mililani Sunrise	Kim Yamane	94-420 Kealakaa St	Mililani, HI 96789	808-554-8626	kim.yamane@gmail.com	
Wahiawa-Waialua	Geoffrey Horvath	95-100 Lokihi St.	Mililani, HI 96789	808-346-7425	gjhorvath0@gmail.com	
Wai'anae Coast	Gladys Peraro	P O Box 651	Waianae, HI 96792	808-426-0069	contact@waianaecoastrotary.org	



2023-2024 HRYF Scholarship Application Form Application Due Date: February 1, 2024

Applicant Data

Submit your completed Scholarship Application package to only one (1) Rotary Club where you live or where you attend high school to sponsor your application (refer to the List of Rotary Club Contacts). The completed application must be received by the Rotary Club by the deadline – February 1, 2024. Applications that have not been approved and submitted to a Hawaii District 5000 Rotary Club by the above deadline will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Please ensure that all items on the checklist accompany this completed application. Please sign and Save a copy for your records.

This form can be filled out electronically and emailed or scanned to the selected Rotary Club.

<i>First Name</i>			<i>Last Name</i>			<i>M.I.</i>		
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Male [] Female [] No Disclosure []</i>			<i>Last 4 digits of Soc. Security No.</i>	
<i>Mailing Address</i>			<i>Street/PO</i>			<i>City</i>		
<i>Permanent Phone No.</i>			<i>Alternate Phone Number</i>			<i>Email Address</i>		
<i>High School Graduating From</i>						<i>Graduation Date</i>		
<i>GPA</i>			<i>EFC</i>					
<i>List College/University you plan to attend (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice)</i>						<i>"x" if accepted</i>		
1st						[]		
2nd						[]		
3rd						[]		

Application Checklist of REQUIRED Information:

- Application is complete and signed by the applicant
- Signed Letter of Recommendation by an unrelated current Faculty Member is attached or emailed directly to the selected Rotary Club.
- Signed letter of Recommendation by an unrelated Community Member who has known the application for over 2 years is attached or emailed directly to the selected Rotary Club.
- Copy of High School Transcript with grades through Fall 2023
- Copy of SAR with EFC or the complete FAFSA form (all pages) with EFC
- Resume/Personal Statement

Resume/Personal Statement should be 800 – 900 words or less, 10 point font or higher. Please include the following: (1) Area of study you expect to pursue and what it would mean to you and to Hawaii; (2) Summarize your academic achievements while in high school; (3) summarize your campus, community and employment activities while in high school. (4) Include a recent photo of yourself.

Financial Aid Data

Father/Legal Guardian

Name:
Home Address:
City, State, Zip:
Home Phone:
Employer:
Emp. Address:
City, State, Zip:
Emp. Phone:
Nature of Business:
Current Position:
Years with Employer:

Mother/Legal Guardian

Name:
Home Address:
City, State, Zip:
Home Phone:
Employer:
Emp. Address:
City, State, Zip:
Emp. Phone:
Nature of Business:
Current Position:
Years with Employer:

How many siblings living with parents/guardians:

How many dependents on parents tax return:

How many siblings attending college

How many siblings attending private school

Public School

I certify that:

I am a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Hawaii.

I am a graduating Hawaii high school senior.

I will be attending a 4-year college or university in Hawaii or on the U.S. mainland to earn a baccalaureate degree with minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.

I will notify HRYF and the sponsoring Rotary Club if I receive full tuition.

Ineligible criteria includes receiving a full tuition scholarship or anyone that has left a Rotary Club in the last calendar year.

I am not an Active Rotarian of a Hawaii District 5000 Rotary Club, nor an Active D5000 Rotarian's spouse, parent, brother, sister, child, stepchild, grandchild, stepgrandchild.

I am not a candidate for a U.S. Military Service Academy.

Signature:

I hereby authorize the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship Committee to release information relative to this application and related photos and/or videos for publicity purposes. I have read the criteria for application above and verify it is true and correct. I also understand that should I be granted this scholarship, I will attend such Rotary functions as may be deemed necessary by the President of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation or sponsoring Rotary Club.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

This application is being submitted to the Rotary Club of _____

Note to Applicant: Fill out the portion with your name and which Rotary Club you want this Recommendation to be sent to if sent separately. Form is fillable with MSWord. Refer to the List of Rotary Clubs in the Application Packet



Recommendation for Scholarship From the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

The applicant listed below must submit two recommendations for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship. Please return this completed form to the applicant to send in with his/her scholarship application. If you wish to submit this Recommendation privately, please send the completed form to the Hawaii Rotary Club that the applicant has listed below. Complete Application must be received by February 1.

If you prefer to send a written recommendation, please use a separate page listing answers to the questions listed below.

Name of Applicant

First	Last

Applying to Rotary Club Listed Above	Email of Scholarship Chair

School/Institution

Name of Person Making This Recommendation	Title

I am a (check one) present faculty member or member of the community that has known this applicant for more than 2 years.

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

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study if known.

3. In comparison with other students who 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	[]	[]	[]	[]
Public Speaking	[]	[]	[]	[]
Enthusiasm	[]	[]	[]	[]
Adaptability	[]	[]	[]	[]
Maturity	[]	[]	[]	[]
Emotional Stability	[]	[]	[]	[]

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If emailed, print name as a signature