

Hawai`i Scholarship Resources

2018-19 School year

FAFSA

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

The first step in a successful educational scholarship search is to complete a Federal Application for Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)). This will ask you and your family questions to determine the level of aid you are eligible for. Just about every scholarship program listed here and elsewhere will ask you for the Student Aid Report ([SAR](#)) that you receive after completion of the FAFSA calculations. The SAR is a key piece in your scholarship search.

Largest Scholarship Programs in the State of Hawai`i

Hawaii Community Foundation

<https://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarshipfaqs>

Over 100 various scholarships with one app. Deadline January 31, 2018, 4pm. HST.

University of Hawai`i

UH System Common Application: Deadline March 1, 2018

uhsys.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com

UH Manoa Common Application: Deadline February 15, 2018

https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/login.jsp

Over 1,000 different types of scholarships. Financial aid awards may include a combination of these types of aid. Currently enrolled and newly admitted college students may apply for both federal financial aid, by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> in addition to scholarship aid. If you are a student in the University of Hawai`i system, contact your home campus to learn more about financial aid available to you.

- Mānoa, (808) 956-7251, www.hawaii.edu/fas
- Hilo, (808) 974-7323, <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/financialaid/>
- West O`ahu, (808) 689-2800, <http://westoahu.hawaii.edu/financial>
- Hawai`i, (808) 934-2712, <http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/financialaid/>
- Honolulu, (808) 845-9116, <http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/finaid>
- Kapi`olani, (808) 734-9555, <https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>
- Kaua`i, (808) 245-8360, <http://info.kauai.hawaii.edu/admissions/fa/>
- Leeward, (808) 455-0606, <http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/finaid/>
- Maui, (808) 984-3277, http://maui.hawaii.edu/financial/?page_id=2
- Windward, (808) 235-7449, http://windward.hawaii.edu/Financial_Aid/

Kamehameha Schools

For Native Hawaiian students.

<http://www.ksbe.edu/programs/>

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Pauahi Foundation

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Ho`oulu Data Center

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Hawai`i Based Scholarships

Auto Body Hawaii

<https://autobodyhawaii.com/essay-contest/>

Essay contests vary. Scholarship thru HCF. General deadline is February---March 2017.

Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union

<https://www.hawaiiusafcu.com/Resources/Education/Scholarship>

February 14, 2018.

Scholarships.com - Hawaii Scholarships

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

See individual scholarships for deadlines:

- Aileen Lee Scholarship,
- Korean University Club Scholarship,
- Heidelberg College Out of State Grant,
- Congress---Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals,
- EMU National Scholars Program,
- Fukunaga Scholarship Foundation,
- JSU Alabama McGee Scholarship,
- R.W. "Bob" Holden Scholarship,
- MGMA Western Section Scholarships.

Military Scholarships

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Army Emergency Relief

<https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship>

Army Emergency Relief maintains two scholarship programs – the Spouse Education Assistance Program and the MG James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children. Both scholarships provide financial assistance for students who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree.

Applications close at 3pm EDT April 2, 2018.

Military Family Association

<http://www.militaryfamily.org>

Additional Scholarship Offers for NMFA Applicants: In addition to our Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships, spouses may be eligible for scholarships offered exclusively to our applicants by our partner colleges and universities. These scholarships are only available to spouses who apply using the links and/or promotional codes specified by each school.

Additional spousal scholarships available through partner colleges. Deadlines vary.

Thanks USA

<http://www.thanksusa.org>

Our mission is to provide college, technical and vocational school need---based scholarships for the children and spouses of US military personnel. Applications are accepted each year from April 1 through May 15.

Fisher House Foundation National

<http://www.militaryscholar.org>

Multiple scholarships are available including scholarships for military children. Deadlines vary based on scholarship program.

National Scholarships

Walmart

<http://giving.walmart.com/associate-scholarships>

The Walmart Foundation offers scholarship programs that benefit qualified Walmart associates and their high school senior dependents. While Walmart scholarships are not available to the public, the Walmart Foundation also provides opportunities for aspiring students by supporting organizations such as the American Indian College Fund, Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Thurgood Marshall College Fund and others.

Associate Scholarship period is February 1 – March 1, 2018.

Dependent Scholarship period is January 5 – April 2, 2018.

Patsy Mink Education Foundation

<http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org>

Established in 2003, The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation aims to carry on some of Mink's most ardent commitments: educational access, opportunity, and equity for low---income women, especially mothers and educational enrichment for children. In 2018, the Foundation will offer five Education Support Awards of up to \$500 each to assist low---income women with children who are pursuing post---secondary education. Awardees will be notified in early November. The 2018---2019 application will be available in late spring.

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Kentucky Fried Chicken

<http://www.kfc.com/foundation>

Through our REACH Educational Grant Program, and newly launched “REACH HIGH™ — High School Equivalency Program, the Foundation is making a difference for hourly Team Members at KFC restaurants who are willing to work hard and improve themselves through education. Through these programs and the external Colonel's Scholars program, the Foundation has awarded over \$12.5 million in scholarships and educational grants to hundreds of deserving students since 2006. Accessed as an employee.

Dr. Pepper

<http://www.drpeppertuition.com>

If you're a student between the ages of 18--24, you can tell us your one of a kind goal to enter for the chance to compete to win up to \$100,000 in tuition. You'll be eligible to submit a video once you reach 50 votes. Dr. Pepper will select finalists for a chance to compete to win up to \$100,000 in tuition at a college football championship game. In addition, if you reach the top 5 of the \$5,000 Leaderboard when voting ends, you could win \$5,000 in tuition.

If you're 25 and older, you won't be eligible to compete to win \$100,000 in tuition, but you are eligible to compete for the leaderboard prize. Collect as many votes as possible and if you're in the top 5 of the Leaderboard when voting ends, you could win \$5,000 in tuition.

If you know a student with a one of a kind story, you can nominate them by submitting a story on their behalf. Deadline varies; ongoing.

College Scholarship Company

<http://www.collegescholarships.org>

Listings include:

Adobe	Intel	Northrop Grumman
Apple Inc.	JP Morgan	Pepsi
Banks	Chase	Pfizer
Best Buy	KFC	Time Warner
Coca Cola	Kodak	Target
ExxonMobil	McDonald's	Toyota
Ford	Microsoft	Walmart
General Motors	Mercedes Benz	Xerox

Minority Categories

NATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

(Preference is given to students of Native Hawaiian, American Indian and/or Alaskan Native ancestry)

American Indian Fund

<http://www.collegefund.org>

Undergraduate Non---Tribal College and University Students Graduate Students, All Colleges. Deadlines vary, but are generally offered from January –March.

Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship

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Fund www.apiasf.org

Award Amount: \$2,500 --- \$15,000

Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census

Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply. Be enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university in the fall of 2014. Please read the scholarship details for specific eligibility requirements regarding academic standing required for each scholarship.

Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED

Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Submit one letter of recommendation online. January 11, 2018 at 5:00 PM EST

College Horizons

<http://www.collegehorizons.org/about>

Programs to make college affordable for undergraduate and graduate students without the use of loans.

Deadlines vary.

The Gates Scholarship (Replaces the Gates Millennium Scholars program)

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

Minimum 3.3 GPA

African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American

U.S. Citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident / Foreign National; High School Senior, GED, High School; Graduate.

Applications open in July 2018 for funding in 2019.

Scholarships for Native Hawaiian Students

Hawai'i Community Foundation Scholarships for Native Hawaiians

The following scholarships are administered by the Hawai'i Community Foundation. Visit [Hawai'i Community Foundation Scholarship Manager](#) for details about each fund and specific requirements.

Blossom Kalama Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund

For college juniors, seniors or graduate students of Hawaiian ancestry.

Elena Albano "Maka'alahilo" Scholarship Fund

For Maui County residents in recovery from a mental health, behavioral or psychological disability, who are pursuing a traditional or vocational education program.

Ida M. Pope Memorial Scholarship

For women of Hawaiian ancestry pursuing a major in one of the following fields: health, science or education (includes counseling & social work).

Jean Ileiialoha Beniamina Scholarship for Ni'ihau Students Fund

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For students who are residents of Kaua'i or Ni'ihau Island. Preference given to current Ni'ihau residents or Kaua'i residents who are one or two generations removed from Ni'ihau Island and to students who are proficient or fluent in the Hawaiian language.

Ka'ehu Scholarship Fund

For students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree with a preference for women of Hawaiian ancestry that identify as LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and/or transgender) and have participated in community service, club and/or high school athletics.

Rosemary & Nellie Ebrie Fund

For Native Hawaiian students that were born and currently reside on the island of Hawai'i.

Ho'oulu Scholarship Fund

For Pacific Islander students, including Hawaiians, who have completed at least one year of college, "stopped out" for at least one year, and are now returning to actively pursue a college degree.

Hawaiian Civic Club Scholarships

Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu

Application available at <http://www.hcchonolulu.org/scholarship-program/>. Preference is given to members of HCCH in good standing, including directly-related family members.

Kona Hawaiian Civic Club

Application available at <http://konahawaiiancivicclub.org/kona-hcc-documents/scholarship>. Applicants must be from the Kona community. Preference is given to KHCC members, as well as Hawaiian students in pursuit of a degree in Hawaiian Studies. Contact: Vice President Aka A. DeMesa, academesa@gmail.com.

Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club

Application available at www.pkhcc.com. Preference given to Hawaiian students that have done community service or volunteer work, as well as students in pursuit of degrees in Hawaiian language, studies and culture, Journalism or Education. Contact: Cyr Pakele, cypakele@ksbe.edu or [\(808\) 842-8934](tel:8088428934). Email applications will not be accepted.

Mākaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Preference given to Hawaiian students interested in completing a vocational training program. Contact: kaluhiokalanik@aol.com for an application.

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club

For information visit <http://pearlharborhcc.org>

‘Ahahui Siwila ‘O Kapolei

For information email kapoleihcc@yahoo.com

Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club

For more information email drelison@gmail.com

Ko‘olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club

<http://koolaupoko-hcc.org>

Waikīkī Hawaiian Civic Club

For more information email malianob@gmail.com

More Native Hawaiian Scholarships

Chaminade University

Scholarships for students of Hawaiian ancestry attending Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chaminade Admissions Office (808) 739-8340, admissions@chaminade.edu, <https://www.chaminade.edu/office-native-hawaiian-partnerships/scholarships-internships-native-hawaiian-students>

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Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program

Papa Ola Lōkahi

(808) 597-6550 x203, www.nhhsp.org

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Kua'ana Tuition Waivers

Kua'ana Tuition Waivers support students attending the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus. (808) 956-5945 or (808) 956-2644, www.hawaii.edu/kuaana/

Honolulu Community College Hawaiian Tuition Waiver

The Hawaiian Tuition Waiver supports Native Hawaiian students accepted into a degree seeking program at Honolulu Community College, who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled at least half time (6 or more credits). <http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/node/80>

ALU LIKE, Inc.

Hana Lima Scholarships

(808) 535-6734, kokamau@alulike.org, www.alulike.org/services/kaipu_hana.html

For vocational and technical education

Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund

1-877-808-7032, www.apiasf.org

Second Century Scholarship

To be eligible, Native Hawaiian students in the UH system that demonstrate financial need should apply for financial aid through their campus financial aid offices. Contact the UH financial aid office on your home campus for more information.

For a listing of scholarships available to University of Hawai'i Mānoa Students visit:

<http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu/tuitionfees/scholarships.htm>

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- Hawai'i, (808) 934-2712, <http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/financialaid/>
- Honolulu, (808) 845-9116, <http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/finaid>
- Kapi'olani, (808) 734-9555, <https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>
- Kaua'i, (808) 245-8360, <http://info.kauai.hawaii.edu/admissions/fa/>
- Leeward, (808) 455-0606, <http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/finaid/>
- Maui, (808) 984-3277, http://maui.hawaii.edu/financial/?page_id=2
- Windward, (808) 235-7449, http://windward.hawaii.edu/Financial_Aid/

UH Support Services for Native Hawaiian Students

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College campuses provide support services designed to help students succeed. Here are just a few of the programs available at University of Hawai'i campuses that are tailored specifically to assist Native Hawaiian students.

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Native Hawaiian Student Services Program: provides tutoring, free computer and printing access, academic counseling, internship programs, wellness counseling, technology workshops, and community huaka'i (fieldtrips). Services are open to all Native Hawaiians regardless of major. Call [\(808\) 956-4753](tel:8089564753) or visit <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/nhss/financial-aid-scholarships/scholarship-list/> for more information.

Kua'ana Native Hawaiian Student Development Services

KNHSDS sponsors an annual financial aid fair and a comprehensive community service program designed especially for Native Hawaiian students to interact with programs, projects and issues in the Hawaiian community. Kua'ana also provides peer support, access to scholarship opportunities, and support for all Native Hawaiian students in STEM-related programs. Call [\(808\) 956-2644](tel:8089562644) or visit www.hawaii.edu/kuaana/ for more information.

University of Hawai'i West O'ahu: Kealaikahiki

Kealaikahiki Native Hawaiian Program promotes student success while being responsive to the indigenous culture of Hawai'i. Services and events include tutoring (Hawaiian language, Hawaiian Studies, Writing, Math and Sciences); peer mentoring and support; guest speakers, seminars and workshops featuring prominent Native Hawaiian practitioners/specialists; and community service projects. Laptop lending and reference collection available for student use. Call [\(808\) 689-2684](tel:8086892684) or visit <http://uhwo.hawaii.edu/kealaikahiki> for more information.

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center: provides academic advising, tutoring, peer mentoring, assistance with financial aid, especially scholarships giving preference to Hawaiians, and career planning and preparation including placement with mentors and internships on and off campus. Call [\(808\) 933-0897](tel:8089330897) or visit <http://kipuka.uhh.hawaii.edu/> for more information.

Maui College

Kaiao Student Success Center: provides students with guidance and support in helping them to achieve their educational goals through cultural enrichment activities that include field trips, hands-on cultural experiences, and networking with other Hawaiian students. Kaiao offers tutoring and counseling services, and a computer lab for student use. Call [\(808\) 984-3405](tel:8089843405) or visit <http://maui.hawaii.edu/kaiao> for more information.

Honolulu Community College

The Hulili Ke Kukui Hawaiian Center is committed to actively preserve and perpetuate Hawaiian culture and values. The Native Hawaiian Center offers academic advising, career development, four year transfer assistance, and tutoring. Call [\(808\) 847-9805](tel:8088479805) or

visit <https://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/hawaiian> for more information.

Po'i Nā Nalu provides Native Hawaiian students in career and technical education programs with support services to successfully navigate through higher education and beyond. Call [\(808\) 845-9176](tel:8088459176) or visit <http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/nalu> for more information.

Kapi'olani Community College

The Kapo'oloku Program for Native Hawaiian Student Success exists to ensure that Kapi'olani Community College (KCC) programs and services are equitable for student of Hawaiian ancestry. The program provides a solid foundation for students by reinforcing the importance education by promoting personal growth and development within the social, community and cultural contexts of Hawai'i's history. Program services are provided at the Manele lab including peer tutoring, academic advising, computer access, and assistance with financial aid and scholarship applications. Call (808) 734-9714, email kapnhss@hawaii.edu or visit <http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/campus-life/student-services/kapooloku-program/> for more information.

Kūlia ma Kapi'olani, a Native Hawaiian Career & Technical Education project, assists Native Hawaiian students pursuing Career and Technical Education (CTE) in graduating and seeking employment in their chosen fields. Call Sydney Dickerson, Student Support Specialist, at (808) 734-9654, ssfd@hawaii.edu or visit <http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/campus-life/student-services/kulia-ma-kapiolani/>.

Lunalilo Scholars identifies individual needs and provides support, tools and resources for Native Hawaiian students to build a foundation for success in their first year of college. Call Lavache Scanlan at (808) 734-9371, email lunalilo@hawaii.edu, or visit <http://fye.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/lunalilo-scholars-2/>.

Leeward Community College

Hālau 'Ike O Pu'uloa Native Hawaiian Student Support Programs: provide internship opportunities, tutoring, assistance in career and vocational planning, cultural workshops and lectures, counseling, scholarship and financial aid assistance, and a computer lab and resource center for students. Call [\(808\) 455-0555](tel:8084550555) or visit <http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/halau> for more information.

The Ho'oulu Program provides career development and technical building skills for Native Hawaiians enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs. Contact (808) 455-0225 or (808) 455-0474, email hoouluproject@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/hooulu> for more information.

Hawai'i Community College

Paepae 'Ōhua Native Hawaiian Student Services Program promotes a holistic Hawaiian cultural foundation experience which empowers all learners to maximize their potential by supporting personal development, cultural identity, and academic success. For more information visit http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/humd/iolahaloa/paepae_ohua.html.