

## NORTHWEST HAWAI'I 'OHANA (NWHO) CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

<b>Purpose:</b>	To award cultural scholarships to NWHO Hawaiian Dance Company students to help promote cultural awareness in Hawaiian music and dance
<b>Award:</b>	To award one cultural scholarships to attend classes offered by NWHO Hawaiian Dance Company in their upcoming classes starting on April 17, 2016. Each applicant will receive \$75.00 to help defray the cost of registration expense.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Scholarship awards given to current or past students of Northwest Hawaii Ohana Hawaiian Dance Company.
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<p>Qualified applicants will be evaluated on:</p> <p><b>Knowledge</b> – Students who excel and have a positive impact in classes.</p> <p><b>Community</b> – Students must be driven by a sense of commitment and actively engage in their communities to help promote cultural awareness in Hawaiian dance.</p> <p><b>Leadership</b> – Students who showcase leadership abilities that have a positive impact in classes.</p> <p><b>Achievement</b> – Students who has exhibited eagerness to improve themselves through commitment in order to achieve more.</p>
<b>Application Process:</b>	<p>A completed application form must be accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ Applicant's personal statement telling about his/her reason for applying for the scholarship and why he/she should receive the financial assistance;</li><li>✦ Applicant's explanation of how the classes will benefit him/her, the NWHO, and the community;</li><li>✦ The deadline for the applications is April 11, 2016 or postmarked date of April 11, 2016.</li></ul>
<b>Mail to:</b>	<p><b>Submit application along with all supporting documents to:</b></p> <p>Scholarship Committee Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana 401 Park Ridge Road Bellingham, WA 98225</p>

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Application Form**

This form must be accompanied by a personal statement and a copy of the registration form and any supporting documentation for event/activity.

**APPLICANT**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Email Address		





Name of parent(s) or legal guardian

**Eligibility**

When was your last class with Northwest Hawaii Ohana Hawaiian Dance Company?

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

-  Explain your reason for applying for the scholarship and why you should receive the financial assistance;
-  Explain how the class will benefit you, the club, and the community;
-  The deadline for the applications is a postmarked date of October 12, 2015.
-  You may add any other comments or information that you feel may be pertinent in the consideration of your application.

**DECLARATION**

I certify that the information on this application is true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any and all information derived from my application for the NWHO scholarship will be used solely for the purpose of determining my qualifications for said scholarship and will be held in the strictest confidence. I further understand that any misleading or misrepresented information on this application may be sufficient grounds to disqualify me from any further consideration for the NWHO scholarship. I further understand that the Scholarship Committee, as appointed by the Executive Board of the NWHO, will select the recipient of the scholarship, and their decision will be final.

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Signature

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Date

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Scholarship Committee  
Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana  
401 Park Ridge Road  
Bellingham, WA 98225

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

- Current or previous student
  - Application form
  - Personal statement
  - Copy of the registration form and any supporting documentation
  - Form completed and signed
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- Approved
- Not Approved

**COMMENTS:**