

NORTHWEST HAWAI'I 'OHANA SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To award an academic scholarship to a student planning to attend any postsecondary program or who is currently enrolled in a postsecondary program who wishes to further his/her education to achieve personal and career goals.

Award: One scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500.

Additionally, there is a one-time scholarship available **In Memory of Nancy Leilani Oliveira**, the recipient of the first NW Hawai'i 'Ohana scholarship awarded in 1996. Nancy went on to receive her Bachelors and Master's degrees in education and was a teacher at Helena High School in Montana at the time of her death. Nancy's parents, George and Dorothy, past board members of the 'Ohana have donated a sum of \$500 in Nancy's name to establish this memorial scholarship with a preference towards attaining a teaching career.

Eligibility: Top priority will be given to an 'Ohana member or the dependent of a member. Second priority will be given to the child of a Hawai'i high school graduate.

Application Process: A completed application form must be accompanied by:

- Two letters of recommendation from a school, community or educational agency representative with personal knowledge of the applicant's character, educational commitment and financial need;
- Applicant's personal statement telling about his/her background, career and personal goals and indicating why he/she should receive this financial assistance; Proof that the student has been admitted to the school chosen;
- A copy of the applicant's most recent high school or college transcripts;

Application deadline: 30 March 2020

Mail to: Submit application along with all supporting documents to:

Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana
Scholarship Committee
7A Twinflower Circle
Bellingham, WA 98229

NORTHWEST HAWAI'I 'OHANA SCHOLARSHIP Application Form

This form must be accompanied by at least two reference letters, a personal statement, and proof of acceptance to a postsecondary school and a copy of current or most recent high school or college transcripts as specified on the cover page of this application.

APPLICANT

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Address (if different from mailing address)

Home Phone	Email Address
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Date of birth: month/day/year	Place of birth	Personal goal/career choice
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QUALIFICATIONS

Check all that apply to you (at least ONE category must apply to you to be considered

for this scholarship.)

Member or dependent of Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana

Child of Hawai'i high school graduate

Name of graduate _____

School, Location and Graduation year

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School presently attending (Student ID, if known)

Telephone

School address

Anticipated date of graduation

Intended course of study

Telephone

NOTE: You will need to attach proof of acceptance for this school or current transcript.

School address

Anticipated date of

graduation List other colleges attended and dates attended (current first):

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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

Briefly describe your college and life goals and expectations;

What degree and/or academic level do you aspire to? When do you expect to realize this/these goal(s)?

Tell us about the school and/or community activities you are participating in or have participated in.

Describe your recent community service.

You may add any other comments or information that you feel may be pertinent in the consideration of your application.

Please include two letters of reference with your application.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please itemize as specifically as possible.

List all financial assistance approved and/or anticipated for the academic year including assistance from parents, loans, scholarships, work-study, etc. : Type	Amount	Expected Annual expense
		Tuition
		Books
		Housing
		Meals
		Transportation
		Other (please specify)
TOTAL		

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 Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana 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 Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana scholarship. I further understand that the Scholarship Committee, as appointed by the Executive Board of the 'Ohana, will select the recipient of the scholarship, and their decision will be final.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Completed Packet to: Northwest Hawai'i 'Ohana
Scholarship Committee

Bellingham, WA 98229

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NWHO member or

Dependent of a NWHO member or

Child of a Hawai'i high school graduate

Application Form

Letters of Recommendation: #1

#2

Personal Statement

Proof of Acceptance

Transcripts

Form completed and signed

Financial Statement

Approved

Not Approved

COMMENTS:

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