

Pi`ilani Hawaiian Civic Club
Scholarship Program
Spring 2010

Overview

Pi`ilani Hawaiian Civic Club was built on the foundation of providing education to allow those who were interested to learn about the Hawaiian culture. Although the impetus of our organization is to assist in sustaining the customs and traditions of the Hawaiian people, our vision is to promote education. It is through education that the Hawaiian culture will survive.

Purpose

The purpose of our scholarship is to provide assistance to individuals in need of support for tuition to a post-high school academic program. Scholarships will be provided to students who have a strong desire to continue their education and who have a need for support to attain their academic goals.

Applicant Criteria

Applicants must be members of Pi`ilani Hawaiian Civic Club of Colorado. They may be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll in a collegiate program or individuals who are already enrolled in undergraduate programs (two or four years) at any accredited college or university for the following school term. Students must be in pursuit of an associate or baccalaureate degree. Funds may be spent on tuition and/or books needed for classes.

Applicants will be expected to complete the scholarship application, provide one letter of reference and complete the essay portion of the application in its entirety. The application will be submitted in accordance with designated due dates. Each application will be evaluated using a system placing equal emphasis on academic and nonacademic accomplishments and activities. The applicant's academic record, potential to succeed, participation in school and community activities, work history, and reference information will be evaluated and weighed.

Selection

The scholarship information, application availability, and due dates will be publicized in the club newsletter, web page, discussed at monthly meetings, and placed on the club's annual calendar. At least one scholarship will be awarded annually upon the implementation of the scholarship program. The Board of Directors will select a committee of two in addition to the club's Scholarship Chairperson to review all scholarship applications. Scholarship selection committee members may have no blood relationship to any candidate, nor will they be in a position to benefit, directly or indirectly, from the recipient. The scholarship selection committee will review each application, selecting the best overall applicant.

Record Keeping

The Scholarship Chairperson will maintain a history of all scholarship applicants and recipients, including the award allocation and date of payment. Applications will be maintained on file for two consecutive years.

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Application Deadline: March 31

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Academic Plans

Name of College or University: _____

Have you been accepted for admission? _____ If yes, when? _____

If already enrolled, cumulative GPA: _____

What field do you plan to major in? _____

Why have you selected that major? _____

Have you applied for/received any other scholarships? If yes, please specify:

Educational History

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

List of extracurricular activities/clubs: _____

Honors:

Employment (specify where and describe job):

Hawaiian-related activities:

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Essay

1. How has the Hawaiian culture affected your life?

2. How do you intend to use your college education to help perpetuate Hawaiian culture and values?

(Please attach additional pages if necessary to complete any part of this application.)