



Manawa Kūpono

Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

SUMMER 2022

Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022

The Manawa Kūpono Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program provides tuition assistance to classified undergraduate and graduate students of Native Hawaiian ancestry who will be enrolled at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa during the Summer 2022 session(s). Awards may be granted for up to six (6) credits and can only be used to cover the cost of tuition. Any unpaid tuition and fees will be the student's responsibility. Scholarship recipients are expected to successfully complete all funded courses with a grade of "C" or better.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Be of Hawaiian Ancestry
2. Be a classified full-time undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
3. Demonstrate financial need based on the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
4. Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better (for undergraduate students) or 3.00 (for graduate students) at the time of application.

PREFERENCE

Interested individuals who meet the criteria above are encouraged to apply. Note that applicants who also meet the additional criteria below will be given priority consideration.

1. Graduates from one of our target high schools:
 - James B. Castle High School, Kailua High School, Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Ānuenue, Nānākuli High School, Wai'anae High School, Hāna High School, Hilo High School, Lāna'i High School, Moloka'i High School, Waimea High School
2. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), Hawaiian Language or Early Childhood Education majors.

TO APPLY

1. Submit this [Google Form Application](#). You will receive Manawa Kūpono's Dropbox link upon submission
2. Submit all required documents on the Application Checklist to Manawa Kūpono's Dropbox.

Applications received after the deadline will be deemed late and not considered. Manawa Kūpono will not be responsible for any lost, or delayed application and/or required documents.

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This scholarship is administered by the College Opportunities Program with funding provided by the Native Hawaiian Education Act under the U.S. Department of Education. The awarding of these scholarships is contingent upon the allocation of sufficient funding from the U.S. Department of Education. Manawa Kūpono reserves the right to update and change this application and/or its requirements from time to time without notice. The Manawa Kūpono coordinators have the right to retract, suspend or deny scholarship funds if the agreed upon terms are not met.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please submit the documents below to the Manawa Kūpono Dropbox. You will receive the Dropbox link upon submission of the Google Form Application.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE DOCUMENTS BELOW TO OUR EMAIL ADDRESS

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Proof of Hawaiian ancestry. Submit only one copy of any of the following:

- Birth Certificate, OHA Hawaiian Registry, Department of Hawaiian Home Land lease (DHHL), Kamehameha Schools Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center Verification Letter

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Personal essay up to two pages answering the following prompt:

- *What do you feel is your kuleana as a Native Hawaiian? How has your education contributed to who you are today?*

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Resume (should be up-to-date and critiqued)

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A copy of your 2021-2022 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

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Unofficial copy of your UHM college transcript.