



Manawa Kūpono

Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The primary intent of the Manawa Kūpono Native Hawaiian Scholarship is to provide financial support to full-time classified undergraduate and graduate students of Native Hawaiian ancestry who are enrolled at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa during the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

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 during the 2022-2023 Academic Year.
3. Demonstrate financial need based on the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2022-2023 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 Ānuenuē, 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.

DEADLINE: Monday, April 18, 2022



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please turn in 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.

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

Personal essay up to two pages answering the following prompt:

- *What do you feel is your kuleana as a Native Hawaiian? How does your major and career plans contribute to the Native Hawaiian community?*

One Letter of Recommendation from an academic instructor.

- *Please provide the dropbox link to your recommender. Inform your recommender that you are waiving or not waiving your right to see their recommendation letter.*

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

A copy of your 2022-2023 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Unofficial copy of your UHM college transcript.

(If you will be an incoming freshman during the academic year 2022-2023, please submit your high school transcript. Also, please submit your transcript from any college/university that you attended outside of the UH system.)