

Pi ilani Hawaiian Civic Club
2016 Academic Scholarship Program
APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 1, 2016

Overview

The Pi ilani Hawaiian Civic Club of Colorado (PHCCC) promotes charitable and educational projects for the benefit of any race, with a primary emphasis on people of Hawaiian ancestry. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to applicants furthering their education via a post high-school Academic Program. The total scholarship amount ranges from between \$500-\$1000 and is based on the availability of funds. For more information on the scholarship program, visit the PHCCC website at piilani.org/aloha

Applicant Criteria

- Must be a member of PHCCC who have paid their annual dues under the Family, Individual, or other official club membership category.
- Be an enrolled part-time or full-time student in any Associate, Baccalaureate, Masters or Doctorate degree program.
- *Preference given to applicants of Native Hawaiian ancestry.*

Applicant Checklist

- _____ PHCCC Academic Scholarship Application Form
- _____ Letter of acceptance to an academic program OR a class schedule*
*Class schedule needs to include your name and student ID number
- _____ One (1) copy of your high school or college transcripts
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation (see application for specifics)
- _____ Two (2) Scholarship Essay (see application for specifics)
- _____ Applicants of Native Hawaiian ancestry must provide proof of ancestry by including one of the following in their application packet: A copy of the applicant's birth certificate OR another form of Native Hawaiian registration (OHA, etc.)

FAQs

Where do I send my scholarship application?

Scholarship applications can be sent in via email to piilanihcc@yahoo.com or by mail to:
Scholarship Committee, Pi ilani Hawaiian Civic Club, P.O. Box 621895, Littleton, CO 80162

If I am awarded a scholarship, will I receive all of the funds up front?

No. Scholarship awardees are awarded 50% of their scholarship during their fall semester. The other remaining 50% will be awarded in the spring semester after post-selection commitments are met.

What are post-selection commitments?

Post-selection commitments are activities that an awardee must complete before they receive the last half of their scholarship. These commitments include:

1. A brief presentation at a PHCCC General Membership Meeting regarding their academic progress and what the scholarship funds were used for.
2. One (1) hour of community service for every \$100 received. Acceptable forms of community service include: fundraising, event set-up/cleanup, participation in event planning/execution. Applicants are encouraged to meet this requirement by participating and assisting in PHCCC events and activities. All awardees are required to fill out a community service form.

Academic Scholarship Application Form

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Name: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Gender: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of College or University: _____ GPA: _____

Area of Study: _____

Check all that apply:

| | Yes | No |
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| Are you a current, paid member of Pi'ilani? | | |
| Are you a relative of a current Pi'ilani member? | | |
| <i>If yes, please provide their name & your relationship to that member:</i> | | |
| Are you of Native Hawaiian ancestry? | | |
| <i>If yes, please include a copy of your birth certificate OR a copy of another form of Native Hawaiian registration (OHA, etc.) in your application packet.</i> | | |
| Have you previously applied for or been awarded a PHCCC Scholarship? | | |
| Have you applied for any other scholarships? | | |
| <i>If yes, please list them here with expected award amounts:</i> | | |

List of extracurricular activities/clubs: _____

Honors: _____

Hawaiian cultural activities/experience: _____

Employment and volunteer experience: (company, title, duration, location)

Hawaiian cultural activities/experience: _____

Letters of Recommendations:

All applicants must include two (2) letters of recommendation with their application packet. Letters should be from a member of PHCCC who is not related to the applicant and from a community member (coach, teacher, community leader, etc.) who has worked with the applicant. *PHCCC will contact recommenders as part of the review process.*

| Letter of Recommendation #1 | Letter of Recommendation #2 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name: | Name: |
| Relation: | Relation: |
| Phone: | Phone: |
| Email: | Email: |

All applicants must write two scholarship essays that are approximately 250 words each. Choose (2) of the following questions to answer:

- A. How has Hawaiian culture influenced you personally?
- B. How do you intend to use your education to help perpetuate Hawaiian culture and values?
- C. Describe a time in your life when you participated in/or led a community, charitable, or school event. What did you accomplish for yourself and for the organization?
- D. Under the guidance of Prince Kūhiō and the founding members of the Honolulu Hawaiian Civic Club, the Civic Clubs are responsible for and dedicated to the education of the Hawaiian, and the elevation of his/her social, economic and intellectual well-being as they promote the principles of good government, outstanding citizenship, and civic pride in the inherent progress of Hawaii and all her people. Which of these attributes do you see in yourself, and how do you demonstrate them?

By signing below, I hereby verify that:

- 1. All of the information provided here is true and accurate.*
- 2. I understand the terms of agreement listed in the post-selection commitments section. If I receive the scholarship and do not fulfill my commitments, I will not receive the remainder of my scholarship.*
- 3. If I do not attend or drop out of the academic program outlined in my application, I will return all awarded scholarship funds within 60 days before the end of the academic term.*

Signed: _____

Date: _____

For Scholarship Committee use only:

- Membership verified in good standing?
- Total funding level of scholarship account verified?
- Relationship to Scholarship Committee member?