

Pi'ilani Hawaiian Civic Club
2016 Cultural Scholarship Program
APPLICATION DUE DATE: February 1, 2016

Overview

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. There are two scholarships that fall under the cultural scholarship program, each of which range between \$500-\$1000 each:

1. Scholarship for Native Hawaiian-based Cultural Program:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for applicants who are attending a recognized program of Native Hawaiian cultural study (such as cultural workshops or enrichment programs). This scholarship shall be used to cover tuition and supplies required for the program and DOES NOT cover lodging, travel, or meals.

2. Scholarship for Visiting Cultural Practitioner Program:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to host a cultural practitioner visiting Colorado and who will present at an event that will benefit PHCCC members. Applicants for this scholarship must be sponsored by a member of the PHCCC Board of Directors. This scholarship shall be used to cover fees, supplies, lodging, meals or transportation required for the cultural practitioner.

For more information on the scholarship programs, visit the PHCCC website at **piilani.org/aloha**

Applicant Criteria

- Applicant must be a member of PHCCC who have paid their annual dues under the Family, Individual, or other official club membership category.
- *Preference given to applicants of Native Hawaiian ancestry.*

Applicant Checklist

_____ PHCCC Cultural Scholarship Application Form

_____ Two (2) letters of support (see application for specifics)

_____ Two (2) Scholarship Essays (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 awardee's birth certificate OR another form of Native Hawaiian registration (OHA, etc.)

For Native Hawaiian-based Cultural Program applicants:

_____ One (1) copy of document verifying acceptance to program of cultural study.

For Visiting Cultural Practitioner Program applicants:

_____ One (1) copy of document verifying commitment received from identified visiting cultural practitioner (either an email or letter from the visiting practitioner).

FAQs

Who can I contact for more information about the scholarships?

You can contact the Scholarship Hui via email at piilanihcc@yahoo.com. If you have any questions or would like help in filling out the application form please contact us.

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 upfront. The other remaining 50% will be awarded 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.

Cultural Scholarship Application Form

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_____ Native Hawaiian-based Cultural Program _____ Visiting Cultural Practitioner Program

Name of applicant: _____

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

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Cultural Program OR Visiting Cultural Practitioner: _____

Name of sponsoring PHCCC Director (For visiting practitioner applicants ONLY): _____

Check all that apply:

	Yes	No
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: _____

Hawaiian cultural activities/experience: _____

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

Letters of Support:

All applicants must include two (2) letters of supports 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 supporters as part of the review process.*

Letter of Support #1	Letter of Support #2
Name:	Name:
Relation:	Relation:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

All applicants must write two scholarship essays that are approximately 250 words each:

*Native Hawaiian-based Cultural Program applicants **must** answer the following question:*

A. Why did you chose to apply to this specific cultural program of study and how do you anticipate it will enhance your life and the lives of any other participants?

*Visiting Cultural Practitioner Program applicants **must** answer the following question:*

B. Who is the cultural practitioner that you wish to bring? Why are you looking to sponsor this particular cultural practitioner to come to Colorado?

In addition to answering one of the essay questions above, please choose one (1) essay question below to address:

- A. How has Hawaiian culture influenced you personally?
- B. 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?
- C. 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?