

HILO WOMAN'S CLUB

**7 Lele Street
Hilo Hawaii 96720**

The Hilo Woman's Club is offering one or more \$1,000 scholarship to high school graduates or enrolled college students who are continuing their academic goals. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the beginning of the school year 2017-2018 payable to the recipient through the college financial office.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduate of an East Hawaii High School, public or private
- Proven financial need with a FAFSA financial statement (forms are available at the college financial aid office or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Entering or currently enrolled at the University of Hawaii, Hilo or Hawaii Community College

This application must be completed and in the Hilo Woman's Club office by March 20, 2017 to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. We request that each individual providing a recommendation return it to you in a sealed envelope for submission with the application. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered. Use the following as your checklist. Submit all the forms listed.

- A. APPLICATION**
- B. TRANSCRIPTS** from high school or current college
- C. FAFSA FINANCIAL AID FORM**
- D. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**, each in its own sealed envelope from individuals not at your school and not related to you (i.e., minister, employer, club advisor)
- E. TWO ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATIONS**, each in its own sealed envelope from a high school or college principal, teacher or counselor. Please use the enclosed **ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM** which you may copy for your Academic Recommendations only.
- F. A PERSONAL LETTER** from the applicant stating your college course of study, career goals, financial need, and a brief description of extra-curricular activities (not a list).

We look forward to receiving your application.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ CELL PHONE _____

CITY/STATE OF BIRTH _____ DOB _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? _____ NAME/ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

(if self employed, business name & address)

MOTHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

(if self employed, business name & address)

OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS _____ NUMBER ATTENDING COLLEGE _____

CHECK ONE: 1) APPLIED TO _____ UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII/HILO

_____ HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT DATE _____

2) CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT _____ UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII/HILO

_____ HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL 2017 WILL BE MY _____ YEAR

(Freshman, Sophomore, etc)

WILL YOU LIVE AT HOME? _____ IF NOT, WHERE? _____

SIGNED _____

All papers must be completed and received at the above address by March 20, 2017. You can apply for a continuation of scholarship upon successful completion of the school year.

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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle)

The above named applicant has given your name as one of the academic references. Please complete both pages of this form and return to the student in a sealed envelope to be returned by the student with other application information. All information must be received by Hilo Woman's Club deadline of March 20, 2017.

Please rate the applicant on the following items by circling a number using the following scale:

- (1) Seldom/rarely
- (2) Occasionally/ some of the time
- (3) Often, most of the time
- (4) All the time

ACADEMIC

- 1 2 3 4 Performs at grade level
- 1 2 3 4 Shows motivation in academics
- 1 2 3 4 Can express thought/ideas verbally
- 1 2 3 4 Comprehends written material at high school level
- 1 2 3 4 Understands new concepts/ideas readily
- 1 2 3 4 Can express thoughts/ideas in writing
- 1 2 3 4 Shows persistence (follow through) in scholastics

Comments _____

CHARACTER

- 1 2 3 4 Leadership
- 1 2 3 4 Emotional maturity
- 1 2 3 4 Self-confidence
- 1 2 3 4 Personal initiative
- 1 2 3 4 Creative abilities/talents
- 1 2 3 4 Ability to handle setbacks/failure
- 1 2 3 4 Energy
- 1 2 3 4 Sense of humor
- 1 2 3 4 Concern for others
- 1 2 3 4 Respect accorded by faculty or evaluator
- 1 2 3 4 Potential for success in higher education

Comments _____

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION (continued)

INITIATIVE/RESPONSIBILITY

- 1 2 3 4 Works independently
- 1 2 3 4 Asks questions
- 1 2 3 4 Takes active role in group projects
- 1 2 3 4 Participates in student government and/or other student activities
- 1 2 3 4 Does more than is required in assignments, tasks, etc.
- 1 2 3 4 Willing to try new things and encounter new experiences

Comments _____

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- 1 2 3 4 Keeps commitments and agreements
- 1 2 3 4 Listens to and takes constructive criticism and suggestions
- 1 2 3 4 Relates well to peers
- 1 2 3 4 Relates well to adults and authority figures

Comments _____

STUDY HABITS/BEHAVIORS

- 1 2 3 4 Turns in assignments on time
- 1 2 3 4 Attends classes regularly and on time
- 1 2 3 4 Attentive in class
- 1 2 3 4 Contributes to class discussions
- 1 2 3 4 Likes to plan ahead

Comments _____

What main factor(s) would contribute to applicant's success in college?

How long have you known this applicant?

In what capacity have you known applicant?

Signature

Print Name

Address

City/State

Zip