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KAIMANA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards high school seniors and their schools for being strong in body, mind, and spirit. We're proud to honor these young role models and future leaders of our state.

There are two parts of the program:

- HMSA Kaimana Awards for schools.
- HMSA Kaimana Scholarships for high school seniors.

Winners will be recognized at the annual HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program luncheon in June 2017.

HMSA Kaimana Awards for High Schools

These awards recognize Hawaii high schools for excellence in five categories. Schools compete within their own league, classified by student enrollment, and earn points for:

- Academics.
- Athletics.
- Community service.
- Healthy activities.
- Sportsmanship.

All high schools in Hawaii's five interscholastic leagues can compete for an HMSA Kaimana Award.

HMSA Kaimana Scholarships

HMSA Kaimana Scholarships recognize our next generation of leaders — students who not only shine in the classroom and on the field, but who also impact the community. Special consideration is given to students who participate in lower-profile sports.

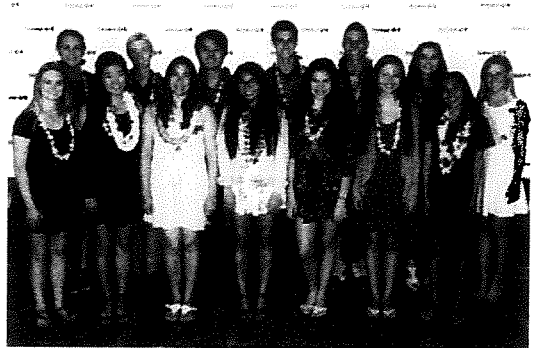
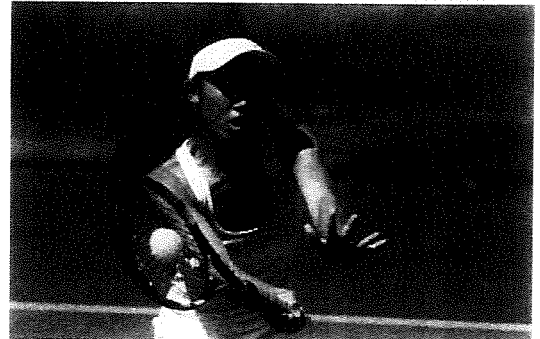
Recipients can use their scholarships to help pay for tuition, books, laptop and desktop computers, and room and board at their college of choice.

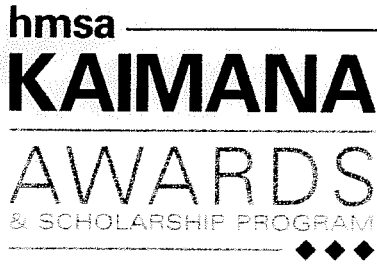
Eligible students must:

- Graduate from a Hawaii high school in 2017.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- Participate on at least one sports team recognized by their league during their high school career.
- Write a brief essay on their high school experience and plans after they graduate.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from school faculty with their application.
- Submit an official transcript verified and signed by an authorized member of the school faculty.

Up to 15 students
will be awarded scholarships
worth \$5,000.

Applications can be found on HMSA's website (hmsa.com/kaimana) and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association's website (sportshigh.com).





HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program Application

Scholarship Information

1. Up to 15 exceptional students will be awarded a Kaimana Scholarship worth \$5,000 for the 2016-17 school year. Recipients are selected from each high school athletic league statewide.
2. Application forms are available at HMSA's website (hmsa.com/kaimana) and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association's (HHSAA) website (sportshigh.com).
3. **The application deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017. No exceptions. See page 2 for submission details.**
4. Winners are selected based on academic and athletic achievements, community involvement, sportsmanship, essay, and letters of recommendation.

To apply, you must:

1. Be a high school senior graduating from a Hawaii high school in 2017.
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
3. Have played on at least one school athletic team in a league-sanctioned sport during at least one of your high school years. Special consideration will be given to athletes in lower-profile sports.
4. Have participated in community service projects in addition to school activities.

If you win:

1. We'll send you a letter to tell you what's next.
2. You'll be invited to the Kaimana Awards luncheon in June 2017. (Neighbor Island recipients will be flown in to join us.)
3. To receive scholarship funds, recipients will submit reimbursement requests for eligible educational expenses up to \$5,000 to HMSA.
4. If you'll be participating in collegiate sports, check with your college athletic department's compliance office to verify your eligibility to use the Kaimana Scholarship.

I N S T R U C T I O N S

1. Completed application forms, essays, and letters of recommendation can be mailed to HMSA and must be postmarked by Friday, February 10, 2017

HMSA – Kaimana Scholarship
8/COMM
P.O. Box 860
Honolulu, HI 96808-0860

You can also drop off your application in person at two locations in Honolulu. Drop-off deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2017. No exceptions.

Kaimuki High School Administrative Office 2705 Kaimuki Ave.	HMSA Center @ Honolulu 818 Keeaumoku St.
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2. List all the school teams you've participated on. If you attended more than one school, list each one and which sports you participated in while at each one.
3. We want to hear how you help your community. Include the organizations' names, how you helped, and how many hours and years you volunteered.
4. A copy of your cumulative transcript is required. An authorized member of the school faculty must verify and sign the GPA that you specify on the application.
5. Include any academic awards or achievements.
6. Attach letters of recommendation from two faculty members from your school commenting on your dedication and determination, academic performance, sportsmanship, and personal character.
7. If you need room for more information, attach it as a separate sheet.

For more information, contact Jessika Garcia at jessika_garcia@hmsa.com or 948-5433 on Oahu.

ESSAY

Why are you applying?

Write a short essay on why you hope to receive a Kaimana Scholarship. Include details about your community service activities, outstanding qualities and characteristics, and what you plan to study after high school. Explain how your community service activities benefited your community, how your education goals will serve the community in the future, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

Signature _____

Date _____