HUI 'O NA WAHINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Hui `O Na Wahine Scholarship.
If you have questions, please refer to the PDF document posted on our website with detailed instructions or reach out to huischolarshipchair@gmail.com.

All applications are due 15 January 2027

Supporting materials (transcripts, letters of references) are due NO LATER THAN 15 February 2027.

APPLICANT'S NAME (Last, First, MI)			
Click or tap here to enter text.			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			
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Phone Number:	Click or tap here to enter text.	**Email:**	Click or tap here to enter text.
Have you previously received a Hui 'O Na Wahine Scholarship?	Click or tap here to enter text.		
If Yes, List Date(s):	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Sponsor Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.		

Please Select All That Apply To Determine Eligibility:			
☐	I am a spouse	☐	I am a dependent child
☐	My sponsor is active duty, reserve, retired active duty, or deceased military personnel who are assigned to or reside on Oahu		
☐	My sponsor is a DOD civilian assigned to or resides on Oahu		
Please Select All That Apply:			
☐	I plan on attending a college or university.	☐	I plan on attending a trade school.
☐	I plan on attending a graduate school.	☐	I plan on attending a business school.
☐	I plan on attending a non-traditional school.		
Are you associated with the Hui 'O Na Wahine? Please Select All That Apply:			
☐	Yes, I am a member.	☐	No, I am not a member, nor do I have any affiliation with Hui 'O Na Wahine.
☐	Yes, I am the dependent of a member.	Name of Member: Relation to Member:	
Have you volunteered at the Hui 'O Na Wahine Thrift Shop?			
☐	Yes, I have volunteered at the thrift shop.	☐	No, I have not volunteered at the thrift shop.

High School, Homeschool, or GED Information: (if you have additional information, please add to Additional Information Sheet)			
Name of School:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
GPA:	Click or tap here to enter text.	**Date of Intended Completion:**	Click or tap here to enter text.

Current and Past College or University Information (For High School Dual Enrollment or Continuing Education Applicants only):					
Name of School:	Click or tap here to enter text.				
Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.				
Major:	Click or tap here to enter text.	**GPA:**	Click or tap here to enter text.	**Degree Earned:**	Click or tap here to enter text.

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Name of School:	Click or tap here to enter text.				
Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.				
Major:	Click or tap here to enter text.	**GPA:**	Click or tap here to enter text.	**Degree Earned:**	Click or tap here to enter text.

Please List the School(s) You Have Been Accepted to or Applied To for the 2026-2027 School Year:			
Name	Click or tap here to enter text.	**Accepted?**	☐
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Name	Click or tap here to enter text.	**Accepted?**	☐

Please List Your Intended Major Course of Study:	Click or tap here to enter text.

List Activities in Which You Have Actively Participated During the Last Four Years (Athletics, Band, School or Church Activities, Clubs, and Professional Organizations). (If you have additional information, please add to Additional Information Sheet)		
Activity	**Dates / avg number of hours per month**	**Describe Your Participation (including listing any positions held or awards/honors received)**
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List your Community Volunteer Organizations for the Last Four Years. (if you have additional information, please add to Additional Information Sheet)		
Volunteer Organization	**Dates / avg number of hours per month**	**Describe Your Participation (including listing any positions held or awards/honors received)**
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List Employment Experience for the Last Four Years. (List Most Recent First) (if you have additional information, please add to Additional Information Sheet)			
Position/Duties	**Employer**	**Phone or email**	**Dates / Avg Hours per Week**
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APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

Please Check each section as an acknowledgment of the Application and Process. Incomplete or improperly submitted applications will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee for review.

☐	Fully Completed Application - **Submit directly to the Scholarship Chair NLT 15 January 2027**
☐	Read and Signed Privacy/Plagiarism Statement (electronic signature acceptable) - **Submit directly to the Scholarship Chair NLT 15 January 2027**
☐	Personal narrative essay - **Submit directly to the Scholarship Chair NLT 15 January 2027**
☐	Requested Reference Letters (2) (*These must be **emailed directly to the Scholarship Chair by the reference writer NLT 15 February 2027)***
☐	Copy of orders assigning applicant to Oahu or proof of eligibility
High School Senior Applicants only:	
☐	Official High School Transcripts or Homeschool Transcript/Documentation (notarized) requested to be mailed/emailed directly to Scholarship Chair **NLT 15 February 2027**.
Continuing Education Applicants only:	
☐	Official Transcripts from your colleges attended requested to be emailed/mailed directly to Scholarship Chair **NLT 15 February 2027**. If an applicant has less than twenty (20) semester hours completed, a scanned and emailed copy of your high school transcript, a notarized homeschool transcript, or GED is also required.
I have read and understand all criteria and privacy/plagiarism issues. I also understand that all Applicant Packets must be postmarked by 15 February 2027. Any reference letters, transcripts, or pertinent information NOT postmarked by 1 February 2026 will result in the disqualification of the applicant, and this application will not be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for consideration.	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Signature	**Date**

Privacy Act | Plagiarism Statement | Acknowledgment of Conditions

ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ, INITIAL AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

1. PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Click or tap here to enter text.	The Privacy Act Statement of 1974 (5USC Sec 522) requires that you be informed of the following information. The information supplied on this application is for local scholarship consideration and will be used in selecting individuals for awards. I approve the release of my application information to the Scholarship Committee. I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness in publicity releases or displays as a winner of a Hui `O Na Wahine Scholarship.
2. STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC DISHONESTY	
Click or tap here to enter text.	I understand that plagiarism is an act of intellectual dishonesty and at this moment state that the essay included with this application is exclusively my work. I understand Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications may be used only to edit my work. All essays may be run through AI detection software. Essays with 50% or greater AI generation detected will be disqualified.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE HUI `O NA WAHINE SCHOLARSHIP	
Click or tap here to enter text.	These scholarships are for **tuition, books, and room and board expenses** only. The Hui ‘O Na Wahine Treasurer, upon receipt of written proof of enrollment, student ID number and registrar’s mailing address will send scholarship money directly to the school.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Scholarship money will be available for use beginning Fall 2027 term. Enrollment must occur no later than 15 September 2027. Any funds not claimed by **15 September 2027 will be forfeited**.
Click or tap here to enter text.	I pledge that all information contained in this application and all attached documentation are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if any part of the application is found inaccurate or missing, or if I have not followed the application guidelines, I will risk being disqualified.
Click or tap here to enter text.	I accept that the decisions rendered by the Hui `O Na Wahine Scholarship Committee are final.
Click or tap here to enter text.	I certify I am a spouse or dependent child of active duty, reserve, retired active duty, deceased military personnel **OR** a spouse or dependent child of DOD civilians who are assigned to or reside on Oahu, Hawaii.

Applicant’s Signature	Date

Essay Section: Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font (Times New Roman) with a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length. Your **narrative** essay should have an original title and should be written in the first person (I, me, myself). *DO NOT USE YOUR NAME, or in any other way, identify yourself in your essay*. The committee will judge all applications anonymously to preserve objectivity.

Essays will be scored on **ideas**, **organization**, **voice**, **word choice**, **sentence fluency**, and **conventions**.

On the following page(s), please write your personal essay. Do not forget to title your essay.

Please choose **one** of the following essay topics **based on your educational and career experience**:

1. *(High School/Undergraduate prompt) Personal Growth, Leadership, and Community Involvement.* Our experiences, both inside and outside the classroom, shape who we become and the impact we have on others. Describe an experience through academics, extracurricular activities, employment, or community service that has influenced your personal growth. What did you learn about yourself, how did you demonstrate leadership or resilience, and how will this experience guide your future educational and personal goals?

2. (*Undergraduate/Graduate Students) Academic Purpose, SErvice, and Professional Development*. Education provides opportunities not only for personal achievement but also for meaningful contributions to our communities and professions. Reflect on how your academic pursuits, professional experiences, or volunteer activities have shaped your educational and career aspirations. Describe a challenge you have overcome or an opportunity where you demonstrated initiative or leadership, and explain how these experiences will influence the contributions you hope to make in the future.

3. *(Postgraduate / Career Programs) Advanced Leadership and Lasting Impact*. Discuss how your professional experiences and service to others have shaped your approach to leadership and your chosen field. Identify a significant challenge or unmet need within your profession or community and explain how you intend to leverage your advanced education, experience, and personal resilience to address it and create a lasting impact.

4. *(All Levels)* If your life so far were a book, what would be the title of its most unexpected chapter? Share an experience that challenged you, surprised you, or pushed you outside your comfort zone. How did you respond, what did you learn, and how has that experience shaped the person you are today or the person you hope to become?

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