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Hawai'i Kuleana Award

We would like all interested and deserving students to have the HOI experience, regardless of their economic situation. In an effort to protect our environment and promote healthy lifestyles, we are passionate about connecting Hawai'i's future leaders with the outdoors. This scholarship is available to all motivated teens who attend school in Hawai'i, and are interested in studying and camping with peers from diverse backgrounds. Applicants should show an interest in nature and a commitment to protect Hawai'i's natural resources. To apply for this scholarship, you will need: 1.) Scholarship application form/essay, 2.) Letter of Recommendation, 3.) Form 1040 of parent's most recent tax return

To apply, please send us the Student Application with the three components of this Scholarship Application and the appropriate course deposit. Awards decisions are made beginning 60 days before each course. Parents should consider how much financial aid they truly need. Funding is limited and asking for more than is needed may take away from another deserving student. If the student is awarded the full scholarship requested on this form and cannot attend for any reason, the deposit is non-refundable. If the student is awarded a partial scholarship and still cannot attend due to financial reasons, the deposit is fully refundable. When awards are announced, students will have one week to accept or turn down the scholarship.

Applicant Name: _____

Please state the dollar amount needed to attend, up to 50% of the course tuition. \$ _____

Current GPA: _____

1.) Essay Question: Tell us about a specific natural place in Hawai'i that is significant to you. Why is a connection to the outdoors important? What do you see as your kuleana to preserve our natural treasures for future generations? What insights about our history, land, and culture do you think are important to share with others?

2.) A letter of recommendation from one core academic teacher is required (English, Science, Social Studies, or Math). Please inform your teacher and give us his/her e-mail address. We will send them an online form.

Teacher Name: _____ E-mail: _____

3.) The 2-page Form 1040 from your latest tax return will be used to determine financial need. Please feel free to black out all social security numbers. All documents are kept secure and then shredded when scholarships are given.