

## **Ho'oilina (Legacy) Scholarship**

### **Goal**

The Ho'oilina Scholarship Fund, a partnership of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association and Hawai'i Tourism Authority, awards scholarships to college-bound, Hawai'i public school graduates based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership skills, and an expressed interest in pursuing a hospitality, tourism, or culinary education and career.

### **Four-Year Scholarships**

Four-year scholarship of \$12,000 per year, \$48,000 total.

Five scholarships will be awarded.

Open to graduates of public high schools in Hawai'i.

Must be admitted to University of Hawai'i at Manoa's School of Travel Industry Management or hospitality programs of Brigham Young University Hawai'i or Hawai'i Pacific University.

Grade point average of 3.2 or higher and other indications of academic and extracurricular achievement.

### **Two-Year Scholarships**

Two-year scholarship of \$12,000 per year, \$24,000 total.

10 scholarships to be awarded.

Applicants must be:

- University of Hawai'i Community College student or graduate,
- Transferring to University of Hawai'i at Manoa's School of Travel Industry Management,
- Resident of Hawai'i and graduate of a public high school in Hawai'i, and
- Participant in Hawai'i Promise.

Grade point average: 3.0 or higher

Scholarships will be allocated among Community College campuses:

Oahu: 2

Maui County: 2

Kaua'i County: 2

Hawai'i Island: 2

At-large: 2

### **Other Criteria and Requirements**

Community service: students must volunteer for 200 hours, as approved by the Ho'oilina Scholarship committee, during the academic year.

Internship: students must intern for 200 hours, in a position approved by the Ho'oilina Scholarship committee or a professor/course.

Students must enroll in Hawaiian culture and/or language classes, as determined by the Ho'oilina Scholarship committee.

Students must provide evidence of leadership involvement, e.g., student activities, community service, while in college.

Failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA during the academic year will result in forfeiture of future scholarship benefits/funds.

Dropping out of the program or changing majors from hospitality, tourism, or culinary arts will result in forfeiture of scholarship benefits. All scholarship money received must be reimbursed in full to the Scholarship Foundation within 120 days of student's action.

### **Application Process**

Submit the following:

- Completed application and essays
- Transcript showing class rank and GPA
- Letters of recommendation
- Resume or other relevant information

### **Deadline**

Applications must be received by 12 p.m. noon April 9, 2019 (Tuesday).

Mail to: HLTA—Ho'oilina Scholarship  
2270 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 1702  
Honolulu, HI 96815

Email to: Jessica Caires  
jcaires@hawaiilodging.org  
Subject Line: HLTA—Ho'oilina Scholarship

Recipients will be chosen by the Ho'oilina Scholarship selection committee from among the applications submitted.

Information: [hawaiilodging.org](http://hawaiilodging.org)

**Ho'oilina (Legacy) Scholarship**

**APPLICATION  
Four-Year Scholarship for High School Graduates**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M [ ] F [ ]

Home Address (street, city, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

University will you be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ University of Hawai'i at Manoa

\_\_\_\_\_ Brigham Young University Hawai'i

\_\_\_\_\_ Hawai'i Pacific University

(Verification of admission will be required before scholarship is awarded)

Degree/major you will pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities, e.g., student government, athletics, clubs, etc. (attach resume, if preferred):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other activities, volunteer service, employment (attach additional sheets or resume):

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Awards, scholarships, other recognition (attach additional sheets or resume):

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## Personal Essays

Submit brief essays (500 words or less per question) in response to these two questions below. Write on the back of this application or attach additional sheets.

1. What reasons do you have for choosing to pursue a college degree in hospitality, tourism, or culinary arts?
2. How can contribute or make a difference to Hawai'i's visitor industry?

I hereby declare that I have read all statements on the application form and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct and completed, along with a transcript showing class rank and GPA, letters of recommendation, and any other relevant information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ho'oilina (Legacy) Scholarship**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Two-Year Scholarship for Community College/Hawai'i Promise Students**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M [ ] F [ ]

Home Address (street, city, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Attended and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Hawai'i Promise: Yes [ ] No [ ] Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted to UHM School of Travel Industry Management Yes [ ] No [ ] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College activities, volunteer service, employment, etc.(attach additional sheets, if necessary):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards, scholarships, other recognition:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Essays

Submit brief essays (500 words or less per question) in response to these two questions below. Write on the back of this application or attach additional sheets.

1. Why have you chosen to pursue a college degree in hospitality, tourism, or culinary arts?
2. What changes or contributions would you make to support or improve the visitor industry in the Hawaiian Islands?

I hereby declare that I have read all statements on the application form and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct and completed, along with a transcript showing class rank and GPA, letters of recommendation, and any other relevant information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_