



## Annual Scholarship Program

The Kauai FCU Foundation is proud to offer \$10,000 in academic scholarships to support the educational goals of Kauai students. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors and returning students enrolled full-time at an accredited college, university, graduate school, PhD program, or trade school for the upcoming school year. The Foundation Board determines the number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded annually.

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### Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a Kauai resident.
  - Be (1) a graduating high school senior from any public, private, or homeschool OR (2) a returning student currently pursuing trade school, a college degree or higher.
  - Provide proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited college, university, graduate/doctorate program, or trade school.
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### Judging Criteria:

Applications will be scored based on the following weights:

- 30% Academic Achievements / GPA**
  - 30% Extracurricular Activities**
  - 15% Personal Essay**
  - 15% Special Topic Essay**
  - 10% Financial Need**
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### Key Dates:

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2025
  - **Judging Period:** April 1 – 30, 2025
  - **Awardees Announced:** By May 15, 2025
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### Contact Information:

For questions or assistance, contact [scholarship@kauaicreditunion.org](mailto:scholarship@kauaicreditunion.org).



### Application Instructions:

- Fill out the application in its entirety.
- Collect the required documents listed below.
- Submit your completed application package (I.e., application and required documents) using one of the following methods:
  - **Email:** [scholarship@kauaicreditunion.org](mailto:scholarship@kauaicreditunion.org)
  - **Mail:** \*Note: must be postmarked on or before the due date  
Kauai FCU  
ATTN: Scholarship  
PO Box 711  
Lihue, HI 96766
  - **Drop Off:** Deliver to any branch in an envelope labeled “Scholarship.”

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### Required Documents:

\*Incomplete applications with missing documents will not be considered

- 1. Two Letters of Recommendation:** From teachers, employers, clergy, or non-related individuals who can attest to your character and potential.
- 2. Official Transcripts:** Must be marked ‘official’ with the school’s official stamp.
- 3. Proof of Acceptance or Enrollment:** Provide proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited college, university, graduate or doctorate program, or trade school.
- 4. Extracurricular, Volunteer, & Leadership Activities:** Fill out the table of your most significant extracurricular, volunteer, and leadership activities.
- 5. Personal Essay (200–500 words):** Write a personal essay of 200 – 500 words on who you are, your educational goals, and why you are applying for a Kauai FCU Scholarship.
- 6. Special Topic Essay (200–500 words):** Answer the question: What does strengthening the social fabric of our Kauai community mean to you?
- 7. Financial Need Form:** Complete the financial need form. Please include your household income if you cannot be claimed as a dependent. \*Note: Awardees will be required to provide support to verify reported figures.

## Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

Apt / Unit #

City, State

Zip Code

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Current Education

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:**  Graduating High School Senior  Returning Student

### Future School / Program Information

**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program / Degree / Certificate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Status:**  Accepted / Enrolled - Full Time  Pending Acceptance

### Attestation

By submitting this application, I hereby affirm that all information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any false statements, omissions, or misrepresentations may result in the disqualification of my application or revocation of any scholarship awarded.

Should I be selected as a recipient, I understand the following:

- Information on my Financial Need form will be verified prior to receiving an award
- I consent to the use of my name, likeness, and other identifying information for purposes of scholarship promotion
- I further agree to comply with any additional terms or requirements associated with the scholarship

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Volunteer / Leadership Positions:** List all volunteer, elected, or appointed positions where you were responsible for leading or motivating others, in school, community, volunteer work, non-profits, or work-related activities. Examples include student body/class/club officer, committee chairperson, non-profit officer, team captain, newspaper editor, or community leader.

For each position, include the following columns:

- **Year(s) of Participation** – e.g., 2019 OR 2020-2024
- **Volunteer/Leadership Position and Organization**
- **Activities & Impact**

Year(s) of Participation	Volunteer / Leadership Position & Organization	Activities & Impact

## Personal Essay

Write a personal essay of 200 – 500 words on who you are, your educational goals, and why you are applying for a Kauai FCU Scholarship.

## Special Topic Essay

Write an essay of 200 – 500 words responding to the following question: What does strengthening the social fabric of our Kauai community mean to you?

**Financial Need Form**

**2024 Household Information**

Please complete this section and include all income for 2024.

**Parent / Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gross Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Source(s) of Income:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gross Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents financially supported by the household income listed above (e.g., parents, applicant, siblings, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition & Education Costs**

Annual Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Housing & Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education-Related Costs (e.g., books, supplies, travel, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Financial Aid Received - List all scholarships, grants, or loans you have secured or applied for.

Source of Aid (e.g. Kauai FCU Scholarship)	Status (Applied, Awarded)	Annual Award Amount

**Special Financial Circumstances (Optional)**

Explain any special financial circumstances that you may have and/or want us to know.