



2016

Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Student

PURPOSE

- The purpose of the scholarship is to assist student/residents who otherwise do not qualify for scholarships based on academic achievements.
- Kauai residents who want to develop a vocational skill.

ELIGIBILITY *Applicant must:*

- Be a resident of Kauai County and be of Filipino Ancestry.
- Be a graduating student from any public or private school on Kauai.
- Be accepted in a vocational program at Kauai Community College.

RECIPIENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE INTO A VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.

JUDGING CRITERIA

FINANCIAL NEED

- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need. Must have applied for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). SAR (Student Aid Report) must be submitted with this application. No exceptions will be made.

SCHOLASTIC

- Must have maintained a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average (C average) on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must submit a current official transcript of grades.

RESUME - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Extra-curricular activities such as student government, sports, various committees, organizations IE: JROTC on the weekends and Band at sports events, and school sanctioned clubs.
- Outside of school activities, Scouts, part-time work, volunteer work, etc.

ESSAY OR PERSONAL STATEMENT

- A personal statement (essay) on why you are applying for a scholarship which includes how your vocational skills will help the community. Minimum 400 words typewritten.

TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Letters from teachers, employers, ministers or any non-related individuals who can attest to applicant's character and potential.



VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

~ Student ~

Please print or type (all items must be completed).

Name _____
Last First MI Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent of Guardian's Name _____
Last First Phone _____

Email _____

High School Attending _____

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Courses taken during senior year:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of vocational program which you have been accepted: _____

Please mail this application, along with 2 (2) letters of recommendation, official transcripts, FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report), proof of acceptance into vocational program, resume and a photo of self to:

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 3618, Lihue, HI 96766

For more information or questions, please call **(808) 645-6343** or email: filipinochamber@aol.com

Application deadline: Postmarked by **April 13, 2016**.

Scholarship winners will be notified by **April 19, 2016** and invited to attend banquet

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I certify that all the furnished information and records are true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

A FULLY COMPLETE AND ACCURATE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DESIGNATED DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.