



2016

Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Resident

PURPOSE

- The purpose of the scholarship is to assist 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 accepted in a vocational program at Kauai Community College or currently attending a vocational program at Kauai Community College.

RECIPIENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE INTO A VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.

JUDGING CRITERIA

FINANCIAL NEED

- Applicants 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 cumulative Grade Point Average (C average) on a 4.0 scale.
- Current KCC Students: Submit official KCC transcripts
- Accepted KCC Vocational Student (no vocational classes taken yet): If graduated high school within the last 3 years, submit "high school" transcripts. If more than 3 years, please submit a resume.

RESUME - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **FORMAT:**
 - Education
 - Work Experience
 - Volunteer/Leadership Experience
 - Awards and Honors Receives
 - Special Skills & Talent
 - Interest and Activities



VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Resident

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

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.

FOUR (4) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Name _____
Last First MI

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Name of vocational program which you have been accepted: _____

Please mail this application, along with four (4) letters of recommendation, specified transcripts, FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report), 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.