



Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation

2026 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PURPOSE

- The purpose of this scholarship is to support Kaua'i students who may not otherwise qualify for scholarships based solely on academic achievement, and to assist residents in developing vocational or technical skills that lead to meaningful career opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a resident of Kaua'i County.
- Be of Filipino ancestry or demonstrate a strong connection to the Filipino community.
- Be a graduating senior or current student from any Kaua'i high school, or a child or grandchild of a Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) member in good standing.
- Be accepted into, or currently enrolled in, a vocational or technical program at Kaua'i Community College.

RECIPIENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE INTO A VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.

JUDGING CRITERIA

FINANCIAL NEED

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

SCHOLASTIC

- Applicants must have maintained a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Current KCC Students: Submit official KCC transcripts
- Accepted KCC Vocational Students (no vocational classes taken yet):
 - * If you graduated from high school within the last 3 years, submit high school transcripts
 - * If you graduated more than 5 years ago, submit a resume

RESUME - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Resume must include the following sections:**
 - * Education
 - * Volunteer/Leadership Experience
 - * Special Skills & Talents
 - * Work Experience
 - * Awards and Honors Received
 - * Interest and Activities

ESSAY OR PERSONAL STATEMENT OR ESSAY

- Personal statement on how has your Filipino heritage shaped your goals and how will you give back to your community or support Filipino business/organizations?
Minimum of 400 words typewritten.

TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- * A teacher, counselor, or mentor
- * A community leader or employer (preferably someone who can speak to community involvement or leadership)





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Please print or type (all items must be completed)

Name _____
Last First MI

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____
Last First Phone:

High School Attending _____ Counselor's Name _____

Name of vocational program which you have been accepted: _____

Please mail this application, along with two (2) 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, Lihu'e, HI 96766

For more information or questions,
info@kauaifilipinochamber.org

Application deadline:
Postmarked by March 31st, 2026

All applications and furnished materials will become the property of Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce and will not be returned. Acceptance of the Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce Scholarship automatically gives Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce all publishing and advertising rights, including name, photo and essay of all scholarship recipients.

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.

