



HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program Information and Application

Scholarship Information

1. Up to 15 exceptional students will be awarded a Kaimana scholarship worth \$5,000 for the 2020-21 school year. Recipients are selected from each high school athletic league statewide.
2. Applications are available at HMSA's website (hmsa.com/kaimana) and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association's (HHSAA) website (sportshigh.com).
3. **The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 26, 2021. No exceptions. See page 2 for details.**
4. Winners are selected based on a combination of all application elements.

To apply, you must:

1. Be a high school senior graduating from a Hawaii high school in 2021.
2. Have a passing grade point average (GPA).

If you win:

1. We'll **email** you with next steps.
2. To receive scholarship funds, recipients will submit reimbursement requests for eligible educational expenses up to \$5,000 to HMSA.
3. If you'll be participating in collegiate sports, check with your college athletic department's compliance office to verify your eligibility to use the Kaimana Scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Email completed applications, essays, and letters of recommendation to HMSA. Your application must be emailed by Friday, Feb. 26, 2021.
2. List all the school teams you've participated in. If you attended more than one school, list each one and which sports you participated in while at each one.
3. We want to hear how you help your community. Include the organizations' names, how you helped, and how many hours and years you volunteered.
4. List any other activities you've participated in such as band, math league, if you had a job, etc.
5. A copy of your cumulative **official transcript** is required.
6. List any academic awards or achievements.
7. Attach letters of recommendation from two faculty members, coaches, or mentors from your school commenting on your dedication and determination, academic performance, sportsmanship, and personal character.
8. If you need room for more information, attach it as a separate document.

For more information, contact Erica Pobre at 948-5782 on Oahu, email kaimana@hmsa.com, or visit hmsa.com/kaimana.

APPLICATION

Name		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary		Date of Birth
Home Address		Mailing Address (<input type="checkbox"/> if different from home address)		
City	ZIP Code	City	ZIP Code	
Home Phone		Cell Phone		
Student Email Address		Parent(s) Email Address		
High School				
Sports Team		Number of Years Participated		
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Community Service and Civic/Other Club Membership, Jobs, etc.	Activities	No. of Hours	Year(s) of Service	
Academic Awards or other				

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND ESSAY

Personal Statement (500 words max.)

Reflect on something you learned about you and/or your community as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Essay (500-1,000 words max.)

HMSA's goal is to improve the health and well-being of all Hawaii residents. When you think of the "health and well-being" of yourself, your family, or your community, what comes to mind? Have you contributed to improving the health and well-being of yourself, your family, or your community and if so, how, and what did you learn from that?

Signature _____

Date _____

How to submit your Kaimana Scholarship Application

Applications and supporting documents will be accepted by email.

Here are the documents that are required for your application:

1. Application
2. Personal statement
3. Essay
4. Official transcript
5. Two letters of recommendation

You may also submit supplementary documents (e.g., if you need more space for your application, want to share a resume, award, etc.).

Please name your documents as follows:

Application component	Naming convention	Example
Application	LastName_FirstName_Application	Pobre_Erica_Application
Personal Statement	LastName_FirstName_PersonalStatement	Pobre_Erica_PersonalStatement
Essay	LastName_FirstName_Essay	Pobre_Erica_Essay
Transcript	LastName_FirstName_Transcript	Pobre_Erica_Transcript
Letter of Recommendation (2 required)	LastName_FirstName_LOR_01 LastName_FirstName_LOR_02	Pobre_Erica_LOR_01 Pobre_Erica_LOR_02
Additional supplementary documents	LastName_FirstName_ApplicationSupplement	Pobre_Erica_ApplicationSupplement

If you're combining your documents and submitting them as one document, please name it as follows:

Application component	Naming convention	Example
All pieces in one document	LastName_FirstName_FullApplication	Pobre_Erica_FullApplication

Email documents to kaimana@hmsa.com. Kaimana scholarship application documents can be submitted from different entities, but please make sure they're named correctly. For example, it's OK for you to send your application, personal statement, and essay while your letters of recommendation come from those who write them and your transcript comes from your school counselor.

- Please be sure that documents or emails are less than 25MB each because our email system will reject anything larger. If you need to send multiple emails, please do so.
- Don't send links to file sharing services like Google Drive or Dropbox as we're unable to open them.
- Don't include sensitive information like your Social Security number. If this kind of information appears on any documents, please black it out.
- We'll send you a confirmation email when all pieces have been received.

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