

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 2019-20 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, February 7, 2020. No exceptions. See page 2 for details.**
4. Winners are selected based on academic and athletic achievements, community involvement, sportsmanship, essay, and letters of recommendation.

To apply, you must:

1. Be a high school senior graduating from a Hawaii high school in 2020.
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
3. Have played on at least one school athletic team in a league-sanctioned sport during at least one of your high school years. Special consideration will be given to athletes in lower-profile sports.
4. Have participated in community service projects in addition to school activities.

If you win:

1. We'll **email** you with next steps.
2. You'll be invited to the Kaimana Awards luncheon in June 2020. (Neighbor Island recipients will be flown in.)
3. To receive scholarship funds, recipients will submit reimbursement requests for eligible educational expenses up to \$5,000 to HMSA.
4. 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. Mail completed applications, essays, and letters of recommendation to HMSA. Your application must be postmarked by Friday, February 7, 2020.

HMSA – Kaimana Scholarship
8-Comm
P.O. Box 860
Honolulu, HI 96808-0860

You may also drop off your application at the following locations.
Drop-off deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020. No exceptions.

Kaimuki High School
Administrative Office
2705 Kaimuki Ave.

HMSA Center @ Pearl City
Pearl City Gateway
132 Kuala St.

HMSA Center @ Honolulu
818 Keeaumoku St.

HMSA Kauai Office
4366 Kukui Grove St., Suite 103

HMSA Center @ Hilo
303A E. Makaala St.

HMSA Kona Office
75-109 Henry St., Suite 301

HMSA Center @ Kahului
Puunene Shopping Center
70 Hookele St., Suite 1220

2. List all the school teams you've participated on. 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. A copy of your cumulative **official transcript** is required. An authorized member of the school faculty must verify and sign the GPA that you specify on the application.
5. Include any academic awards or achievements.
6. Attach letters of recommendation from two faculty members from your school commenting on your dedication and determination, academic performance, sportsmanship, and personal character.
7. If you need room for more information, attach it as a separate sheet.

For more information, contact Kaehuokalani Spencer at 948-5304 on Oahu, email Kaimana@hmsa.com, or visit hmsa.com/kaimana.

APPLICATION

Name		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Date of Birth
Home Address		Mailing Address (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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Sports Team		Number of Years Participated		
Community Service and Civic/Other Club Membership		Activities	No. of Hours	Year(s) of Service
Cumulative GPA (at time of application)		GPA verified by (must be a school faculty member)		
		Print Name	Signature/Date	
Academic Awards				
<p>Write a paragraph about an influential person in your life such as a teacher, mentor, athletic director, or guidance counselor. How did this person influence you? If you need more space, feel free to use a separate piece of paper.</p>				

ESSAY

Why are you applying?

Write a short essay on why you hope to receive a Kaimana Scholarship. Include details about your community service activities, outstanding qualities and characteristics, and what you plan to study after high school.

Explain how your community service activities benefited your community, how your education goals will serve the community in the future, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. If you're writing your essay below, please write legibly and sign and date it at the end. If you're submitting a typed essay on a separate sheet, please sign and date it on the bottom.

Signature _____

Date _____