Air Cargo Association of Hawaii

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

As you review each application, please judge them on their individual merit, and do not apply any perceived bias for, or against the companies that their parents may be affiliated with.

Also, please remember that no bearing should be given based on actual (or perceived) financial need, but on the most promising candidate you feel will best utilize this scholarship award to realize their goals and future potential.

Each board member must provide your final scores for EACH application on or before **April 30, 2026**. Scores will be tallied from high to low numbers and scholarship applicants with **the highest** total will be awarded in order of highest to lowest or as agreed by the ACAH Board.

All applicants will receive a congratulatory letter or letter of thank you for applying. Letter to be sent out by the committee on **May 15, 2026**.

Rate each applicant on the following criteria: (1) being lowest/poor AND (5) being highest/excellent:

- **Academics / Work Ethic** **1 – 5 points**
  - Is the applicant a good student? While top marks aren't necessary, does what they articulate in their application lead to the sense that this scholarship (if received) will be well utilized, and they will work hard towards a viable degree?

- **Extra-curricular Activities** **1 – 5 points**
  - Assess if the applicant participates in any extra-curricular activities like sports, clubs, or community service. While not necessary, this will give a better sense that the applicant is involved and active with the community and is willing to give back (beyond his/her own interests).

- **Career path and goals for success - ESSAY** **1 – 5 points**
  - Does the applicant have any long-term career plans; do they provide an overview of how they plan to achieve those goals?

- **Leadership skills and personality - ESSAY** **1 – 5 points**
  - Is the applicant sincere and honest in their endeavors? Do you get a good sense of any additional leadership skills or personality traits that would make this a worthwhile recipient of the scholarship?

- **Letters of Recommendation** **1 letter** **5 points**
  2 letter **10 points**

Submit scores via the online score sheet