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2026 Scholarship Program and Application Kula Kiʻekiʻe

(high school)



We are offering a Scholarship opportunity to Seniors in High School that are graduating in 2026

Application Deadline

March 31, 2026

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Mission

The Air Cargo Association of Hawaii (ACAH) offers this Scholarship Program to provide an opportunity for higher/continuing education among its member’s children in Hawaii.

Scholarship

ACAH is proud to offer its members’ children, who are attending high school in Hawaii and are in their senior year of High School (see note at bottom), a scholarship opportunity to assist with continuing their education at a university/college, community college or trade school.

Through our scholarship program, we help motivate and inspire students to graduate and continue on to a university/college, community college or a trade school.

Scholarship Details

Students in their senior year of High School are required to fill out our application and meet all qualifications in order to be considered.

If required, students may be called to participate in a person-to-person interview.

In order to receive the university/college, community college or trade school scholarship, students must successfully complete the 12th grade of high school in Hawaii and meet all graduation requirements.

Proof of acceptance to an accredited university/college, community college or trade school is required prior to being awarded the scholarship money.

The scholarship can range from $500 to $1000 depending on available funds from our scholarship fundraisers, primarily our Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.

The number of scholarships to be awarded depends on the number of qualifying applicants and funds available.

*(Note: Accredited Home School is eligible, subject to ACAH Board Review)

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Requirements

The applicant must be the child or dependent of a participating Air Cargo Association of Hawaii (ACAH) valid paid member.

Applicants must be in their 12th year of high school (Senior) in Hawaii at time of application.

Complete the ACAH Scholarship Application.

Show proof of continuing education to a University/College, Community College or trade School.

Provide answers as listed on the application on a separate sheet and word essay:

- List High school activities
- High School Honors
- Community activities and Services and Organizations
- Name the University/College, Community College or Trade School
- Provide two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach or mentor.
- Submit a word essay describing the applicants Career Goals. (300 word minimum)
  The essay may be used to help select between applicants should there be a tie.

Students ***must*** graduate High School (Hawaii). Proof of graduation is required.

ACAH requires students under the age of 18 to obtain parental permission to be considered for a scholarship. Parents must sign the application.

Questions and Answers

How many scholarships are awarded each year?
The number of scholarships awarded each year may vary, depending on funds.
A maximum of five may be issued.

How are scholarship recipients chosen?
Because of the large number of applicants, not everyone who applies will receive a scholarship. The final decisions are made by the ACAH Board of Directors and are based on the student's application, essay, references, and possible personal interview.

Who receives the money from the scholarships?
Funds awarded are paid directly to the applicant or parents.

Can a student receive more than one scholarship?
No - Students are only eligible to receive one scholarship from ACAH.

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Important Dates

Submit application

Applications are being accepted through March 31, 2026.

Notification

Scholarship winners will be notified April 15 through 30, 2026.

Additional Requirements

If you are selected as a recipient, you will be invited to a luncheon on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, to receive your scholarship check and meet the members of the Air Cargo Association.

Further, we request a photo of the recipient to be used in our Air Cargo Day program and on our web site to promote this scholarship. By submission of the application, the recipient agrees to the use of a photo in publication to announce award and promote this scholarship program. Photo may be sent via email in JPG format to scholarship@AirCargoAssociationHawaii.org no later than May 30, 2026.

Questions

Please contact the Scholarship Chairperson: Brendan Akamu (808) 349-5053
Email: scholarship@AirCargoAssociationHawaii.org

Submission of Application

Applications may be scanned and emailed to:

scholarship@AirCargoAssociationHawaii.org

Applications may be mailed to: ACAH Scholarship
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Applicants Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ eMail: _____

ACAH Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

ACAH Member Company: _____ eMail: _____

Current High School Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average as of December 31st: _____

One a separate paper, please answer or list the following:

1. High School Activities (Past to Present), including sports, clubs, social organizations, service organizations.
2. High School Scholastic Honors and/or Community Honors
3. Community Activities and Organizations.
4. Name of University/College, Trade School or Community College that you will be attending and start date.
5. Letter of recommendation (non-family members), Teachers, Coaches, Youth Leaders, Organization Leaders. Please provide two (2), Include Name, Address and Telephone.
6. Word Essay describing applicants career goals. Minimum of 300 words.

The information provided in this application and supporting material is true and accurate.
Any misrepresentation will result in a disqualification of the applicant for a scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____
Parent signature required for all applicants under the age of 18.

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