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## Mana'o O Ke Kai Native Hawaiian SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION CONTAINS (3) PAGES.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name
Home Phone	No.	Cell No.	E-Mail
Address		City	Zip State
Social Securit	ty Number	Birth Date	Are you a How many Hawai'i resident? years? □ Yes □ No
Best method	of contact	Best time to contact	
Mother's Full	Name	Phone No.	
Father's Full I	Name	Phone No.	
	DNAL BACKGROUND		
High Schoo	l: Name and Address of School		
	Major	Diploma	Degree
College:	Name and Address of School		
	Major	Diploma	Degree
Other:	Name and Address of School		
	Major	Diploma	Degree
EMPLOYM	IENT INFORMATION		
Currently e	mployed? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No		

Name of Employer	Position		Business Phone No.
Salary/Wage: \$	Check One: 🗆 Hourly	□ Monthly □ Annually	

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Name of Ocean-related School/Program		Nam	Name of Institution			
Phone			Cont	act Name		
Address			City	Zip	State	<u>.</u>
Have you already	applied to this program?	□Yes □No		Have you been accepted into this program?	□ Yes	□No
When is your start	date?	When	n is you	r end date?		
Costs of per year:	Tuition: \$	Fees:	\$	Books: \$		
I	Materials: \$	Room:	\$	Meals: \$		
What do you plan	to get out of this progra	n? (certificate,	degree	e, etc.]:		

#### REFERENCES

Please provide two references. Example: counselor, teacher, employer, pastor, etc. (Do not list any relatives)

#### **REFERENCE 1**

Name	Occupation/Position	Phone	Phone		
Address	City	Zip	State		
How long have you known this person?	Relationship to you (e.g. teacher, employer)				
REFERENCE 2					
Name	Occupation/Position	Phone			
Address	City	Zip	State		

How long have you known this person?

Relationship to you (e.g. teacher, employer)

## **APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

In signing and submitting this application, I hereby agree to the following terms below and certify the following:

- 1. I have met all eligibility requirements of this scholarship program and hereby confirm that the information provided on this application and any attachments are complete true and accurate.
- 2. I will use the proceeds of any Mana'o O Ke Kai scholarship received for the payment of tuition, fees, room and board and/or books and materials only.
- 3. I further acknowledge and agree that all decisions of Mana'o Nui, Inc. with regard to eligibility and/or scholarship awards are final and I agree to abide by such decisions.

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date

#### PARENT'S VERIFICATION

If Applicant is under the age of 18, the following verification is necessary:

 $\Box$  I hereby verify that the information provided by this minor is true and accurate.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

## **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

Please check the box next to each criteria to verify that you meet the requirements.

- □ I am of Native Hawaiian ancestry or descent. No minimum percentage or quantum of Hawaiian blood is required.
- □ I intend to pursue an ocean-related vocation or career. Describe in the essay portion of the application.
- □ I am or will be in a degree-seeking program at an accredited post-high school educational institution or certificate seeking program at a marine career training school.

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Please check the box next to each requirement to verify that you have included the item with your application.

- Completed Application Form
- Proof of Identity & Hawaiian Ancestry or Descent

Along with a copy of photo identification (e.g., driver's license, state ID, or passport), submit <u>either</u> (a) a birth certificate or (b) a copy of your Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) registry card to verify your Hawaiian heritage.

□ Transcripts or Letter of Acceptance

Official current academic transcript(s) from post-secondary school/programs attended (if continuing school or training). You must request that your school/program forward the transcript directly to you first. Official transcripts must include the school/program stamp. If not yet in school or training, a letter of acceptance from the school/program that you intend to attend; or, if not yet accepted, an explanation of when and how you expect such acceptance.

#### □ Letter of Recommendation

The letter should explain why you are deserving of financial assistance for your education/training, and should not be from a relative.

## □ Essay (typed or legibly handwritten)

The essay should include: (a) A statement of the ocean-related career or vocation that you intend to pursue. (b) How the school/program will help you achieve your goal and (C) Why you need financial assistance.



Mail your completed application form and required documents in one envelope to: Mana'o Nui, P.O. Box 17251, Honolulu, HI 96817 or fax your documents to: (808) 521-3338.