

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Please complete the Application information (name, date of birth, etc.). Be sure your information is accurate for notification and verification purposes.
- Please complete Program/Activity/School, References and Family History/Genealogy information.
- Applicants are encouraged to type a no more than 4 page essay using a word processing program with attention to grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Please prepare the following documents and attach to application.
  - An image of the applicant. The image should clearly show applicant's face. Do not submit group photo.
  - A PDF of a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate showing Hawaiian ancestry.
  - A PDF of the applicant's most recent transcript.
  - A PDF of proof of enrollment (acceptance letter or class schedule with applicant's name)
  - The applicant will be notified by the scholarship committee if additional information is needed to validate Hawaiian ancestry.
- Be sure to review your application before submission. All application fields must be complete. Once submitted, an application cannot be modified. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

**NA WAHINE O KAMEHAMEHA - SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**(NWOKSF)**

<b>Date Received:</b> _____	<b>Granted:</b> _____	<b>Denied:</b> _____
<b>Requested Amount:</b> _____	<b>Approved Amount:</b> _____	
<b>Date Approved:</b> _____	<b>Date Disbursed:</b> _____	
(Do not write in this box: Official use only)		

**HISTORY OF NA WAHINE O KAMEHAMEHA**

In June 1963, the wife of Royal Order Of Kamehameha (ROOK) member Charles E. Kauhane, Lahapa K. Kauhane, entertained the idea of the formation of the Women’s Auxiliary, while waiting for their husband’s ROOK meeting to be over. They agreed to meet on the first Thursday of each month. On July 18, 1963, a Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Hawaii Chapter 1, establishing our Women’s Auxiliary. Later that year, the Resolution was ratified and a Charter Certificate was issued and signed by Ali’i Arthur E. Kinney. The Women’s Auxiliary went through a couple name changes, and is now, in the year 2021, is recognized as “Na Wahine O Kamehameha”.

The Angelina Akina Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 by proceeds donated by the family of our recently passed Auxiliary member, Angelina Akina. On September 6, 2007, the Angelina Akina Scholarship Fund was formally renamed to the “Na Wahine Hui O Kamehameha Scholarship Fund”. The Purpose and Mission Statement was adopted by the General Membership and a formal application form was adopted for immediate use.

**NWOKSF MISSION STATEMENT:**

“NWHKSF” shall be established for the purpose of perpetuating the Hawaiian Culture, language, heritage, and spirit through programs and ventures of education, health and welfare, support, assistance and participation.

**APPLICATION:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA:**

- Preference given to applicant of Hawaiian ancestry.
- Must have a High School Diploma or General Education Diploma (GED). High school seniors expecting to graduate this academic year are eligible to apply.
- Attend an accredited vocational school, two-year or four-year post-secondary institution, or attend a seminar/program that is sponsored by a reputable/bonafied organization of higher education.
- Preference may be given to members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, and their immediate family.
- Proof of enrollment in program/institution.
- Provide transcript of high school or college last attended. Only transcripts of 2.5 GPA or higher will be accepted.
- Complete one essay (4 page limit) that addresses the following: 1) Autobiography discussing your education, work experience, personal interests, talents and community service. 2) Describe your education and career goals, and explain how/why this scholarship will benefit you. 3) Describe how you intend to help the Hawaiian Community with your education and career goals.

1. Name of Program participating in: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dates of participation in Program/Activity/School: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Program/Activity/School Location: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program/Activity/School Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact Person Telephone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES: (One personal - family/relative and two professional - work/school)**

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know Applicant Since: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
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**FAMILY HISTORY/GENEALOGY:**

1. Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Keiki: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Maternal Grandmother: \_\_\_\_\_

Maternal Grandfather: \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Grandmother: \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Grandfather: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Maternal Great-Grandmother: \_\_\_\_\_

Maternal Great-Grandfather: \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Great-Grandmother: \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Great-Grandfather: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Maternal Great-Great-Grandmother: \_\_\_\_\_

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