



2023 Hilo Founders Scholarship

The Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association is accepting applications for the 2023 Hilo Founders Scholarship. Applicants for the Margaret Pahio Scholarship should be **enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution and demonstrate a desire to work on the Big Island of Hawaii after receiving their education.**

Award amount for this year is **\$1,000**.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1) First consideration will be given to students who are family members or themselves a member of KIAA who meet the criteria.
- 2) The KIAA Education Committee with the Board of Directors approval, shall make and select the recipient.
- 3) Students should already be accepted into the program of their major.
- 4) Finalists may be asked for a personal interview with the KIAA Educational Committee.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) Tuition at an accredited College or University
- 2) Books for your classes
- 3) Special tools and supplies
- 4) Airfare

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application
- Personal Essay
- Statement of Intent
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Official School Transcripts

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All completed applications, including all attachments must be received or postmarked no later than **Wednesday, May 26, 2023**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Awards will be announced on June 10, 2023 and recipients will be recognized at the KIAA Annual Meeting and Installation Ceremony in July.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please type/print legibly.



HILO FOUNDERS
SCHOLARSHIP

Section 1: Personal Information

Last		First	MI
Date of Birth	Sex	Phone	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Home: Alternate:	
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	

Section 2: Educational Information

I will be or already attending:

I will be entering the Fall 2023 Semester as a:

Intended Field of Study:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Section 3: References *(include reference letters with this application)*

Name of Reference 1				
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Relationship	Occupation		
Name of Reference 2				
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Relationship	Occupation		
Name of Reference 3				
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Relationship	Occupation		

Section 4: Member Verification

Member/Sponsor Information

Name of Member/Sponsor	Occupation
Name of Employer	

Employment Information *(if you are employed)*

Company Name	
Company Address	
Name of Supervisor	Company Phone:

KIAA Member Firm Verification *(enter name of Member/Sponsor Employer)*

Company Name
Contact Person

Section 5: Attachments

Official School Transcripts

Personal Essay

Attach additional sheet, 1 page only, typed, and double-spaced.

Statement of Intent: Include your intention to work and contribute to the Big Island Community.

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It is important that you complete all sections of this application with the required information attached. If you have any questions, please call the KIAA Office at 961-5422.

Mail or drop off all completed applications to:
*(must be postmarked no later than Friday, **May 26, 2023**)*

**KIAA – Scholarship Committee
820 Piilani Street, Suite 201
Hilo, HI 96720**