

MAUI HIGH SCHOOL
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2022 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In Loving Memory of Wilma Kaaiakamanu

660 South Lono Avenue, Kahului, Hawaii 96732

MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Maui High School Foundation promotes the pursuit of higher education by awarding scholarship grants to deserving seniors of Maui High School. The Opportunity Scholarship aims to support quality performing students that demonstrate financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

For 2022, the Foundation's Opportunity scholarship is made possible through the support of Joseph Kaaiakamanu and the Kaaiakamanu 'Ohana *in loving memory of Wilma Kaaiakamanu*. Wilma was the eldest of seven Kaaiakamanu children to graduate from Maui High School. She was an Army veteran and breast cancer survivor. Her feisty spirit inspired others and her laughter was contagious.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

For 2022, the following are expected to be awarded: Two \$1,000 Opportunity Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be a 2022 graduate of Maui High School with a weighted cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must complete the application and provide all required documents by the stated deadline.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need with a maximum Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) index of not greater than \$15,000.
- The applicant must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college/university for the Fall 2022.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Judges' decision will be based on

- The Applicant's weighted cumulative grade point average (20%);
- The Applicant's high school activities, awards, honors, employment, and community service activities (20%);
- The Applicant's financial need based on Student Aid Report/FAFSA (20%);
- A recorded video presentation submission (30%) and;
- One letter of recommendation (10%).

All decisions by the Scholarship Judges are final.

RECORDED VIDEO PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants shall prepare a presentation to address the prompt for the scholarship. Each student who submits a completed application packet will be contacted by Maui High School Foundation to schedule a date and time to record the presentation. Applicants will receive up to 20-minutes to conduct a presentation. Applicants may conduct the presentation multiple times within the allotted time and select the best recording to submit. The presentation will be video recorded and forwarded without editing to the judges.

The presentation:

- Must be conducted and recorded at Maui High School during a scheduled time provided by Foundation's Scholarship Committee.
- Must be between 2min - 5min in length.
- Must include a brief introduction and address the presentation prompt.
- May include any medium of visual aids or props including screen share of image, audio, video, slides or any combination thereof.

Opportunity Scholarship Recorded Video Presentation Prompt:

- Describe a time you were able to overcome a challenge(s) in your life?
- How did you navigate and utilize resources or support to overcome the challenge?
- Include what you learned or how you changed from the experience.

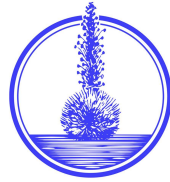
DEADLINE

The completed application packet (which includes application, resume, letter of recommendation and SAR) must be emailed to the Maui High School Foundation at sabers@mauihighfoundation.com by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Combine the completed application packet (which includes application, resume, and letter of recommendation) into one pdf document if possible. Name your application packet LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME - "Name of Scholarship"
 - Example : **Smith, Jennifer - Silversword Scholarship** (preferred)
- If you are not able to combine your pages into one pdf document, be sure to attach all Scholarship documents into the same email and submit them all together. Each attachment should be labeled appropriately.
 - Example of Separate Application Files : **Smith, Jennifer - Resume**
- Email application packet to sabers@mauihighschoolfoundation.com by the deadline.
 - Enter in the subject Line: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME - "Name of Scholarship"
 - Example : **Smith, Jennifer - Silversowrd Scholarship**
- If you do not receive a confirmation email within 72 hours of submitting your application, send a follow up email to the Foundation.



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Letter of Recommendation Instructions

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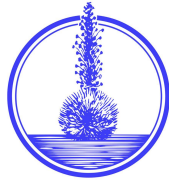
Please include the details indicated below in your letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant.

1. Your name and job title
2. How long have you known the Applicant and in what capacity?
3. Why do you recommend the Applicant for a scholarship from the Maui High School Foundation?
4. What qualities (character, talents, abilities, and attitudes) does the Applicant possess or have demonstrated that exemplify a Maui High Saber?
5. Feel free to add any other comments that you believe will assist the Scholarship Judges in the selection process.

Please forward the letter of recommendation to the applicant so that it may be submitted with his/her application. The application deadline is 4:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022.

If you have any questions feel free to email the Maui High School Foundation at sabers@mauihighschoolfoundation.com

Thank you for taking the time to submit a Letter of Recommendation on behalf of the Applicant.



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I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name	
Street Address	
City, Zip Code	
Cell Phone	
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Personal Email	
Social Media Handles (Optional)	Instagram: Other Social channels:

II. COLLEGE PLANS

Colleges/Universities that you have APPLIED to. (Indicate if you have been ACCEPTED)		
1st Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED
2nd Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED
3rd Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED
Intended Major/Field of Study :		

III. ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA: 20%)

Mrs. Tracy Manlansing, Post Secondary Counselor, will complete for you. No Transcript is needed.

IV. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS (20%)

Please attach a resume which includes all of your high school activities, awards, honors, employment, and community service activities.

V. Student Aid Report (SAR) (20%)

Submit a valid Student Aid Report from the completed FAFSA.

VI. RECORDED VIDEO PRESENTATION (30%)

In place of a traditional essay, applicants for this scholarship will give a presentation based on the specific prompt provided for the scholarship. Applicants will be contacted by Maui High School Foundation to schedule a date and time to record the presentation.

VII. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (10%)

Submit one letter of recommendation that follows the “Letter of Recommendation Instructions” provided.

VII. CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, we hereby certify that all information contained herein and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. We further authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and the supporting documents for the sole purpose of promoting the Scholarship Awards and the Recipients and do hereby release the Maui High School Foundation, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and affiliates including without limitation Maui High School and the State of Hawaii Department of Education, from any and all claims relating to the release thereof. If the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, we will attend the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and cooperate with the Maui High School Foundation in providing any additional documentation, including photographs of Applicant.

Applicant’s Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Print Name	Parent/Guardian’s Signature	Date
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Notice of Non-Discrimination
The Maui High School Foundation (“MHSF”) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion in its programs and activities. Please direct inquiries regarding MHSF nondiscrimination policies to:

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