



## HO'OU LU KAIĀULU – INSPIRING THE COMMUNITY



All Pauahi Keiki Scholars and Kipona Scholarship recipients are required to participate in Hawaiian culture, community service, and enrichment activities to remain eligible for scholarship awards. The required number of Ho'oulu Kaiāulu activity hours ranges from 10 to 40 hours per year, depending on the age of the scholarship recipient.

Ho'oulu Kaiāulu activities give scholarship recipients and/or their families an opportunity to inspire the community with acts of kindness and kōkua. It is our hope that through these activities, keiki (children) and their mākuā (parents) will learn and grow as well.

At first, mākuā of young keiki will need to fulfill the Ho'oulu Kaiāulu requirement themselves. As keiki grow older they will share the kuleana with their mākuā, eventually completing the program requirement on their own as high school students, in preparation for a lifetime commitment of servant leadership.

### HO'OU LU KAIĀULU CATEGORIES

To ensure that families and keiki have a well-rounded experience, KS has grouped the required activities into the following categories:

#### PAPAHANA (Workshops & Classes)

Activities that foster personal growth and incorporate newfound knowledge into daily life.

Examples include:

- Attending your school's Welcome Back to School parent orientation session
- Taking a money management/budgeting workshop
- Completing a computer literacy course
- Joining other families at a parenting skills workshop

#### 'IKE/NOHONA (Hawaiian Knowledge & Culture)

Activities that give families the opportunity to learn about the Hawaiian culture. Examples include:

- Volunteering to clear non-native species from a traditional Hawaiian fishpond
- Harvesting and cleaning kalo at an ancient lo'i kalo
- Taking a Hawaiian language or history course
- Participating in the reforestation of native koa trees

#### E KŌKUA KĀKOU (Community Service)

Activities that you complete with **non-profit organizations** that offer you the opportunity to lead by example for your keiki and community. Examples include:

- Serving food to homeless families
- Leading an activity for kūpuna at a retirement facility
- Volunteering to staff a cancer awareness event



## ANNUAL HO'OU LU KAIĀULU HOURS

Following is the number of Ho'ou lu Kaiāulu hours required by scholarship recipients and/or their parents to remain eligible for scholarships:

PAUHI KEIKI SCHOLARS (PKS) PROGRAM				
GRADES	PAPAHANA HOURS (Workshop & Classes)	'IKE/NOHONA HOURS (Hawaiian Culture & Knowledge)	E KŌKUA KĀKOU HOURS** (Community Service)	TOTAL # OF HOURS ANNUALLY
Preschool	1	12*	8	21

KIPONA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM				
GRADES	PAPAHANA HOURS (Workshop & Classes)	'IKE/NOHONA HOURS (Hawaiian Culture & Knowledge)	E KŌKUA KĀKOU HOURS** (Community Service)	TOTAL # OF HOURS ANNUALLY
K - 3	2	4	4	10
4 - 5	3	6	6	15
6 - 8	3	8	9	20
9 - 12	5	15	20	40

\* PKS parents may apply the required 12 hours of volunteer work at their keiki's preschool toward their 'Ike/Nohona hours.

\*\* Kipona parents may apply the required volunteer hours performed at their keiki's school toward their E Kōkua Kākou hours.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** *Is my family required to participate in Hawaiian culture, community service, and enrichment opportunities to receive scholarship(s)?*

**A:** Yes, each scholarship has specific requirements that must be completed by families to ensure award checks are sent to the school your keiki attends. Specific program requirements can be found in your program guidebook and in the terms and conditions of your award.

**Q:** *Could we lose our scholarship if our family does not complete the Ho'ou lu Kaiāulu requirements?*

**A:** Yes. Each scholarship has specific requirements that must be completed to ensure continued scholarship opportunities or to keep your keiki in good standing with KS.



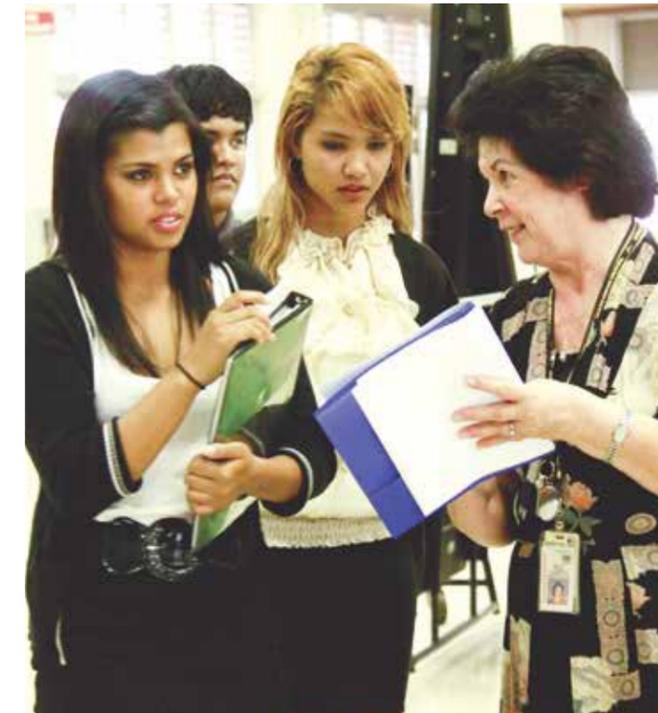
**Q:** *How do I report my activities to Kamehameha Schools?*

**A:** Pauhi Keiki Scholars Parent Quarterly Report and Kipona Ho'ou lu Kaiāulu Report forms are enclosed and also available for download at [www.ksbe.edu/finaid](http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid). See page 3 of this booklet for details.

Mail completed forms to:  
Kamehameha Schools  
Applicant Services Center  
567 South King Street, Suite 102  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Q:** *If I have questions regarding Ho'ou lu Kaiāulu, who can I contact?*

**A:** You may email the KS Applicant Services Center at [asc@ksbe.edu](mailto:asc@ksbe.edu) or call (808) 534-8080 or toll-free 1-800-846-4682, ext. 8080.





## REPORTING YOUR HO'OU LU KAIÄULU HOURS

### *Pauahi Keiki Scholars Parent Quarterly Report*

You may report your Ho'oulu Kaiäulu progress to KS on the enclosed Parent Quarterly Report form. The form is also available for download at [www.ksbe.edu/finaid](http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid). The deadlines to submit the completed form to the KS Applicant Services Center are as follows:

	REPORTING QUARTER	DEADLINE*
1	August 1 – October 31	November 7
2	November 1 – January 31	February 7
3	February 1 – April 30	May 7
4	May 1 – July 31	August 7

\* If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the report must be postmarked by the next business day.



### *Kipona Ho'oulu Kaiäulu Report*

After the completion of each Ho'oulu Kaiäulu activity, submit a report to KS on the enclosed Kipona Ho'oulu Kaiäulu Report form. **Reports can be submitted throughout the scholarship year.** The form is also available for download at [www.ksbe.edu/finaid](http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid). The deadline to submit all of your completed forms to the KS Applicant Services Center is **July 31 of each year.**



REPORTING PERIOD	DEADLINE
July 1 – June 30	July 31, 2014



# THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPONENT

## BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Aside from a sense of fulfillment from helping others, involving your keiki in community service can improve his or her:

- Self-esteem
- Communication skills
- Academic skills
- Interest in school
- Personal, interpersonal and social development

Community service can also strengthen families, build job skills, and broaden your keiki's perspective on the world, leading to positive lifestyle choices in the future.



## SELECTING A COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY



If you are performing community service with an organization, please be sure that your volunteer activity meets the following criteria:

- Benefits a Native Hawaiian community or organization
- Is unpaid
- **Does not** benefit a Kamehameha Schools student/staff member/program

To find the type of community service activity that best fits your interests, talents and availability, ask yourself the following questions:

*Flying solo or as a flock?* Decide if you will complete activities by yourself or as a family. Volunteering can be a great opportunity to spend quality time together. Select an organization that is appropriate for all members of your family and offers the flexibility you need.

*What's the commitment?* Some organizations require you to sign a commitment letter, assuring that you complete a certain amount of community service hours within a specified time. Other organizations allow you to attend their monthly community workdays, with no reservations required.

*What's in it for me?* Each organization offers different benefits to its volunteers. Be sure that the organization you choose is a good fit for you and your family and that it offers activities to help you gain valuable knowledge and skills.

*Having difficulty deciding?* There are countless worthy organizations and causes you may feel connected to. If this happens, consider asking family, friends, or coworkers for recommendations.

Once you've narrowed your choices, weigh the pros and cons of each organization and pick the one that is the best for your family.