



# Hawai'i Community Foundation's

## 2015-2016

## College Scholarships

# HCF Scholarship Program

- Administers over 190 scholarships
- In 2014, HCF served the communities by...
  - \* Awarding over **\$4 million** annually
  - \* **1400** Scholarship recipients received funding to support their college education
  - \* Average scholarship award amount was **\$3200**
  - \* **26%** of recipients received multiple scholarships



# Why Hawaii Community Foundation?

- Students have the potential of being matched to multiple scholarships by completing one online application
- Students can electronically upload supporting documentation to their application
- Email requests sent to recommenders for electronic Letters of Recommendation

# Supporting Documents

## *Required*

- Personal Statement
- 2015-2016 Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA
- Current Grade Transcript (including current Fall semester grades)



## *Optional\**

- Letters of Recommendation
- Essays
- SAT/ACT Scores (PDF file)
- Additional Information



*\* Required for some scholarships*

# Helpful Tips

- Start early - December 1, 2014
- Prepare Personal Statement on a Word document
- Save files of your SAR, Personal Statement, other documentation for easy upload.
- ASK recommenders BEFORE submitting their name.  
[notify@ngwebsolutions.com](mailto:notify@ngwebsolutions.com)
- Keep organized



# Frequently Asked Questions

Look for:

Regular updates to our  
online FAQs  
throughout the  
Scholarship Season

The screenshot shows the Hawaii Community Foundation website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for NEWS & MEDIA, MY GIVING GATEWAY, NONPROFIT GATEWAY, DONATE, CONTACT US, LOGIN, and Search. The logo for the Hawaii Community Foundation is on the left, with the tagline "Connecting people who care with causes that matter". Below the navigation bar, there is a menu with categories: ABOUT US, CLIENT SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS, NONPROFITS, SCHOLARSHIPS (highlighted), COMMUNITY IMPACT, and KNOWLEDGE CENTER. The main banner features the word "Scholarships" in a large, white, cursive font, with the tagline "WE INVEST IN THE GROWING NEEDS OF HAWAII'S STUDENTS" below it. A photograph of a smiling woman wearing a lei is on the right side of the banner. Below the banner, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Scholarships > Scholarship FAQs. The main content area is titled "Scholarship FAQs" and includes a "SHARE THIS:" section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. The content is organized into sections with a left sidebar. The sidebar contains links for Scholarships, Scholarships Login, Search Scholarships, How to Apply, Supporting Materials, Scholarship FAQs (highlighted), Scholarship Questions, and Additional Scholarships. The main content area has three sections: "When is the scholarship application deadline?" (with a deadline of Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 4:00 pm (HST)), "How do I submit my supporting documents?" (with instructions on electronic uploads and a link to the application page), and a quote from the Hawaii Community Foundation: "Hawaii Community Foundation's unconditional love and support is something I will never forget; I'm not only receiving from the donors of HCF, but also learning from them how to give with a big and steady heart." A small photo of a woman is at the bottom of the quote.

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## Scholarship FAQs

**When is the scholarship application deadline?**  
The online application will open on December 2, 2013 and close on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 4:00 pm (HST). You will not be able to submit your application after 4:00pm (HST) on February 20, 2014.

**How do I submit my supporting documents?**  
Our online application allows you to electronically upload your supporting documents to your application. Letters of Recommendation are also sent and submitted online. This means that you will no longer have to mail in any documents! Beginning December 2, 2013, go to [www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships) to start your online application.

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# Priority Date: January 30, 2015



- \* Beat the final deadline rush
- \* Have your supplementary materials reviewed:
  - \* 2015-2016 Student Aid Report (PDF file)
  - \* Current Grade Transcript (PDF file)
- \* Receive notification if your supplementary documents are not acceptable
- \* Opportunity to make revisions and resubmit by final deadline **February 19, 2015**

# Important Dates

Online application opens: **December 1, 2014**

Priority date: **January 30, 2015**

**FINAL deadline**

**Thursday, February 19, 2016 @ 4pm**

