

**Lahainaluna High School PTSA
(Parent Teacher Student Association)
Merit Scholarships**

The Lahainaluna High School Parent Teacher Student Association is pleased to announce the availability of two **(2) \$500 Scholarships** to be awarded in May 2024.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the award the applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior of Lahainaluna High School [Preference will be extended to applicants who are LHS PTSA members - either the student or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s).]
2. Have earned a 3.0 GPA (4.00 scale) including the first quarter of their senior year.
3. Be accepted into college or a post-secondary program.

REQUIREMENTS:

Please submit the following by **April 2, 2024:**

1. Fully completed Scholarship Application
2. Copy of letter of acceptance by a college, university or certified post-secondary program, if this is possible. If not, include a letter stating why this is not possible and why you are assured of being able to attend the college/other to which you have applied. NOTE: Proof of enrollment - a copy of letter of acceptance by a college, university or certified post-secondary program, will be required prior to disbursement of funds.
3. Copy of your most recent transcript
4. List of all your extra-curricular activities, including community service, sports, club memberships and offices, volunteer work and/or part time jobs.
5. At least one (but no more than two) completed Recommendation Form(s) (see attached) or a recommendation letter: Neither immediate family members, nor students, may write recommendations.
6. Essay: Choose one of the following questions (1 to 2 pages, 12 pt. font, double spaced)
 - Why do you want to pursue a higher education?
 - Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
 - Any topic of particular meaning and importance to you.

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered

Return Applications to:

Please submit your completed application to Ginny Yasutake in the College and Career Center by **2:20pm, Tuesday, April 2, 2024**. Applications left in Ginny Yasutake's mailbox will NOT be accepted.

The DEADLINE for applications is April 2, 2024. Selections will be announced at Lahainaluna Scholarship Awards Program in May 2024. If you have questions, please contact lahainalunaptsa@gmail.com or (808) 281-5493.

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Judging Criteria Points Breakdown

Essay	Up to 50 points
Recommendation Forms/Letter(s)	Up to 10 points
Most recent grades/transcript	Up to 20 points
Extra-curricular activities	Up to 20 points
Lahainaluna PTSA Membership	10 BONUS POINTS

Student Information

Graduation Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name of College, University or Post-Secondary Program You Plan to Attend: (Please note if you have been accepted) _____

Counselor _____ Counselor's Phone _____

Parents or Guardians _____

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Applicant agrees to take responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of all information and materials that are provided on this form.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Recommendation Form

Name of Student _____
Last First

Name of Reference _____ Organization Title

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Please rate the student on each of the following qualities (5 is highest; 1 is lowest)

Initiative 5 4 3 2 1
Ability to recognize and capitalize on opportunities to improve self and others

Team Work 5 4 3 2 1
Cooperates positively with others and assists the entire team towards success

Work Habits 5 4 3 2 1
Strives to do their best on all assignments/tasks

Resourcefulness 5 4 3 2 1
Uses available and creative ways of overcoming obstacles to attain goals

Punctuality/Reliability/Attendance 5 4 3 2 1
Always prompt to class/meetings/etc; assignments/tasks completed on time

Creativity/Problem Solving 5 4 3 2 1
Ability to solve problems and create things using conventional and original thought

Brief recommendation of student's desire and capability (continue on back or separate page if necessary).

Reference's Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN RECOMMENDATION FORM TO STUDENT BY _____.
(Student to determine deadline date)