



## Education Foundation Scholarship 2024

The Hawaii Emergency Physicians Associated, Inc. (HEPA), who provide staffing for the emergency rooms at Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Hospital, are offering (one) \$3000 college scholarship to students in the Kona area and (one) \$3000 college scholarship to students in North Kohala District. The scholarships will be awarded \$1500 per semester per student.

The goal of the scholarship is to support a graduating high school student, who without financial assistance, is not likely to attend college. The primary criteria for scholarship consideration are financial and familial hardship.

Additional criteria for consideration includes:

- Must be from West Hawaii Region (Kona area or North Kohala District)
- Prior academic performance
- Must be a graduating high school student

### To apply for a scholarship, please submit the following required documents:

- Application form
- Personal letter describing future plans and goals (i.e. family, education, career) and financial need.
- Photocopy of most recent report card or transcript
- Photocopy of SAR report of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for applicable school year
- Photocopy of acceptance letter from university, college, or community college you plan to attend
- Two (2) letters of reference from teachers, counselors, employers, or other individuals who are familiar with your character and potential. Include this person's relationship to you (student).

Applications and all required documents must be **received** by **April 17, 2024**.

Email documents (PDF or Word format) to **[hmarquardt@hhsc.org](mailto:hmarquardt@hhsc.org)**. *Do not submit using Google Docs.*

If you are unable to email the application, please mail it to: Heidi Marquardt- Education Department  
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