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HEPA offers two scholarships totaling \$6000 to Kona and North Kohala District Students

Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Hospital facilitate scholarships

April 23, 2021 – Kealahou, island of Hawaii – The Hawaii Emergency Physicians Associated, Inc. (HEPA), who recently began staffing 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

Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from the Kona Community Hospital website at KCH.hhsc.org. Applications can also be requested via email from Judy Donovan at jdonovan@hhsc.org

Completed application forms must be received by **Tuesday May 25, 2021**.

Interested students should submit the following documents:

- Application form
- Photo copy of most recent report card or transcripts
- Photo copy of SAR report or Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for applicable school year
- 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 student.

Mail all required documents to:

Kona Students:

Judy Donovan
Marketing Director
Kona Community Hospital
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Kealahou, HI 96750

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