



BLACKFIELD & FRIENDS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Year 2012-2013

Selection and determination of awards are based on a student's affiliation with and participation in Palama Settlement's programs, financial need, and for achieving high scholastic records. The scholarship award is for private high school within the State of Hawaii and/or college/university/vocational training either within the State of Hawaii or on the mainland. Funding for the scholarship is acquired through individual and private foundation donations. Open to Full-Time or Part-Time Students.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

NEW APPLICANTS – Application deadline is March 30, 2012.

- **Palama Settlement Program Participant:** Applicant must have been a participant in any Palama Settlement program(s).
- **Educational Level:** Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in the ninth grade or higher.
- **Academic Performance:** Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 currently **and** for the previous two years. A certified school transcript must be mailed directly by the school and must be received by Palama Settlement by **March 30**, of the applicable scholarship year.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Applicant must have two (2) letters of recommendation from his/her teachers or professors attesting to the applicant's character, leadership skills, and academic performance. Letters should be on school letterhead and enclosed in a sealed envelope included with your application packet.
- **Interview:** Applicant must be able to participate in an interview with Palama Settlement's Education & Scholarship Committee members.
- **Community Service Participation:** Applicant must have participated in a community service event within the last 12 months and must be willing to provide Palama Settlement (or other non-profit organization) with 8 hours of community service in the applicable scholarship year.
- **Financial Need:** Applicant must demonstrate financial need (please include a copy of last year's federal tax returns). If the applicant is a minor and/or a dependent, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) financial position will be taken into consideration.
- **Photograph Requirement:** Applicant must submit a recent photograph with this application or a digital photograph with the first and last name in the subject line by email to scholarships@palamasettlement.org.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY:

Deadline for renewal applicants only is **February 29, 2012**.

To reapply for a scholarship, you must submit the following items:

- Cover Letter stating your interest in renewal of scholarship & Application Form.
- Progress Report Statement – *Write a statement about yourself and include what you have learned through pursuing your educational goals and giving back to the community.*
- Provide certification of required volunteer hours.
Community Service Certification Form may be downloaded at www.palamasettlement.org.
- Most recent official transcript issued by the registrar of your school sent directly to Palama Settlement by **February 29**. (Not a report card or an unofficial transcript downloaded from the internet.)
- Interview with Education and Scholarship Committee.

ALL APPLICANTS:

Mail all required materials in **one packet** to:

All required materials must be received by
Palama Settlement by the applicable due date.

Palama Settlement
Attn: Blackfield & Friends Scholarship
810 N. Vineyard Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96817

For more information, call (808) 845-3945 or email scholarships@palamasettlement.org.

Should your contact information or enrollment status change after you submit your application, please notify Palama Settlement immediately.

