



PALAMA SETTLEMENT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



Blackfield & Friends Education Scholarship - Qualification Criteria

1. Palama Settlement Program Participant: Applicant must have been a participant in any Palama Settlement program(s).
2. Educational Level: Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in the ninth grade or higher.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Interview: Applicant must be able to participate in an interview with Palama Settlement's Education & Scholarship Committee members.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Hannah Cochrane College Scholarship - Qualification Criteria

1. State of Hawai'i College or University: Applicant must have applied to or are currently attending a degree-granting program of study, or registered in an associate or baccalaureate program of study at a public or private college or university in Hawai'i, accredited by either the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) in the State of Hawai'i. Must be a State of Hawaii resident.
2. Academic Performance: Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 currently **and** for the prior two years. For trade and other schools without GPA grading, passing grade is required. A certified official school transcript must be mailed by the school and transcripts must be received by Palama Settlement on **March 30**, of the applicable scholarship year.
3. 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.
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