



HANNAH COCHRANE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Year 2012-2013

Selection and determination of awards are based on a student's participation in community service, financial need, and for achieving high scholastic records. Funding for the scholarship is acquired through a private foundation donation. Open to Full-Time & Part-Time students.

Qualification Criteria

NEW APPLICANTS – Application deadline is March 30, 2012.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 send a copy of last year's federal tax returns). If the applicant is a minor and/or 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 volunteer hours.
Community Service Certification Form may be downloaded at www.palamasettlement.org.
- Most recent official college 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 the 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: Hannah Cochrane College 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.

