



Hawaiian Lodge
 Free and Accepted Masons
 1227 Makiki Street
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



Undergraduate Scholarship Application 2026-2027

Purpose of Scholarship: To provide a \$2000.00 grant to a high school or undergraduate student within the state of Hawaii, who has been accepted for or attends full time enrollment in an accredited college or university, leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

Eligibility Requirements: (1) Must be classified as a full time student at the Senior level at a high school within the state of Hawaii, or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university; (2) Must provide a transcript of your most recent High School grades; (3) Must consent to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee if requested.

Criteria for Selection of Recipient:

- (1) Academic Promise (must possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher)
- (2) Extra Curricular Activities (employment, or actively involved in community affairs as well as academic activities)
- (3) Financial Need (How significant will this grant be for the scholar to attend college?)
- (4) Must provide a minimum of two letters of recommendation from present school counselors, current teachers or other character mentors
- (5) For High School Seniors:
 Must send a copy of an acceptance letter or notice from an accredited college or university.
- (6) A copy of the parent or guardian's IRS Form 1040 for 2025 is required to be evaluated for financial need. (SSNs and other PII can be blackened out. All copies will be shredded.)
- (7) Completion of the 3-page Hawaiian Lodge Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Personal Information: *(Please Print)*

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

M.I. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Month/Year of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Father's Address: _____

_____ ZIP _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Address: _____

_____ ZIP _____

HS Guidance Counselor Name: _____

HS Guidance Contact Number: _____

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General Information:

I will graduate from: _____ High School. Year? _____

1. Your accumulated grade point average for the last year and a half, from your 1st Junior semester, through to present: _____

2. Undergraduate awards, if any: _____

3. Extracurricular Activities: _____

4. Campus Organizations joined: _____

5. Work and/or volunteer history, if any: _____

What is your intended major? _____

Additional Information:

Is there a history of Freemasonry in your family? Yes No

If yes, provide name, relationship and organization:

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Explain or describe to the best of your ability – “Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Social Media play a pivotal role in our present society. What role do you foresee AI and Social Media playing in the future and how will it be used [or not] in your college studies?” (Between 150-300 words in length)

(Use a separate or continuation sheet, if necessary or desired.)

Signature in Full: _____

Date: _____

Application must be received or postmarked no later than Monday, May 31, 2026

Mail completed application package to: **Robert Schultz, Chairman**
Hawaiian Lodge Scholarship Committee
94-1002 Lauwi Place
Waipahu, HI 96797

HAWAIIAN LODGE F. & A.M. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HAWAIIAN LODGE, F. & A. M. 2026 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. of the Masonic Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the state of Hawaii is accepting applications for scholarship grants of up to \$2,000.00 per awardee, per year [a possible \$8,000.00 total grant] to eligible high school seniors or accredited College or University under graduate students.

1. Applicant must be:

(a) A high school graduating senior who will attend and has been accepted to an accredited institute of higher education, or;

(b) A full-time student in an accredited junior college, four-year college / university, or vocational school. Note: Application should include **High School transcripts** to remain comparable to others.

2. Applicant must:

(a) Prove scholastic ability, interest in the scholarship grant, and leadership ability in relation to school and community affairs.

(b) Submit an essay, between 150-300 words in length, written in the applicant's own handwriting (or typewritten) describing **“Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Social Media play a pivotal role in our present society. What role do you foresee AI and Social Media playing in the future and how will it be used [or not] in your college studies?”**

(c) Provide a minimum of two letters of recommendation to accompany the application. Both can be from faculty members of the school in which the applicant is presently enrolled, or the last school attended if not currently attending classes. One letter can be written by a person who has thorough knowledge of the applicant, but is not a relative.

(d) Provide transcripts from the high school in which presently enrolled or previously graduated from, (i.e. in the case of a graduate's first application, in addition to the college or university you are attending).

(e) Be willing to provide a photograph of him or herself (wallet size).

(f) Submit their application including items 2b, 2c and 2d, no later than May 31, 2026.

Applications received postmarked after this date will not be considered.

3. By submission of the formal application for the scholarship grant, the applicant, or in the case of minors, the applicant's parents or legal guardians, agrees to the following:

(a) All documents submitted become the sole property of Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. of the state of Hawaii; however all application documents will be destroyed soon after the completion of the scholarship competition.

(b) The use of the recipient's name, photograph, and other personal information for the purpose of promotion, advertising, recognition, and / or news releases are granted to Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. without promise of favor or payment. Documents received will be used solely for the betterment of this scholarship grant and for the acknowledgement of the recipient.

(c) Selection of the recipient is the sole responsibility of the Scholarship Committee of Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. Selection is final and binding. All efforts to contest the selection shall be disregarded and voided. The Selection Committee's decision is final.

4. Additional information:

(a) The scholarship is a stipend for one (1) year of schooling.

(b) Recipients of a scholarship grant under this program may apply yearly if the applicant did not have a break and meets all criteria stated. However, first consideration will be given to an applicant who meets the criteria and has not received a scholarship grant.

(c) Applicants not awarded a grant are eligible to reapply, providing the applicant continues to meet the criteria stated.

(d) The scholarship grants recommended by the Scholarship Committee must be approved by the members of said Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. at a regularly scheduled meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M., before payments can be made.

(e) The Scholarship Grant will be paid in the recipient's name only to the accredited institute of higher learning.

(f) Recipients will be notified on or prior to August 1, 2026. If you are not notified by that date, please assume you were not selected as a scholarship recipient.

(g) The said Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. Scholarship Committee is not required to award any scholarships, should they deem the applicants do not meet the requirements.

(h) Applications should be typed or printed legibly in black ink.

(i) Scholarship application and enclosures must be printed and mailed as a package. No email submission, attachments or file shares will be accepted. Direct mailing of school transcripts or letters of recommendation to the committee will be accepted.

(j) Accuracy of the applicants contact information is essential for asking questions, making requests and/or award notifications.

(k) Applicants must be willing to appear before the Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M. Scholarship Committee in the event the Committee deems this action necessary.

(l) In the event an off-island applicant is considered for a scholarship grant, the Selection Committee will determine other means to satisfy appearance before the Committee.

(m) Applicants will be notified by letter, in a timely manner, as to the date, time, and place, should it be required, they appear before the Selection Committee.