



HAWAII SOFTBALL FOUNDATION

"Building our Future through the Sport of Softball"

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Hawaii Softball Foundation Scholarship Fund 2019 – 2020 Academic Year

Dear Applicant:

In 2010, the Hawaii Softball Foundation established a scholarship fund to help softball student athletes continue their education after graduating from high school. Eight \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a member of her high school softball team within the State of Hawaii.
- Applicant, at the time the scholarship is awarded, be accepted to a university, college, community college, vocational or trade school, or pursue other post-high school study for the 2020 academic year.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

You must enroll on a fulltime basis in the 2020 fall semester in the same type of school you indicated on the application form. If these conditions are not met, your award will be withdrawn.

Furthermore, should you subsequently receive a full scholarship that includes all room/board expenses, or you receive a full tuition scholarship and reside at home, then you will become ineligible to receive the scholarship award.

Please see subsequent page for more information on application instructions and criteria. The deadline to submit the scholarship application is **May 1, 2020**. Please visit our website at www.hawaiisoftballfoundation.org for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Donald Meinel at tamco@hawaiiantel.net or 595-8763.

All applications should be submitted to:

Hawaii Softball Foundation
2063A Iholena Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Donald Meinel, Chair Jon Okada, Vice Chair Erin Sakai, Treasurer, Kenneth Richardson, Director
John Uekawa, Director Ryan Takata, Director Stanley Mahelona, Director Georges Gilbert, Director



9th Annual Scholarship Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Birthdate (Month, Day Year)	Sex	Email Address
Home Mailing Address: Number and Street		City
		State
		Zip Code

I plan to attend the following type of school on a full-time basis in the Fall Semester: (check one box only)

- I plan to attend a university or college
- I plan to attend one of the following: community college, vocational or trade school, or other post high school study. If other please specify: _____

(Note: If you do not enroll as indicated above, on a full-time basis in the Fall semester, your award will be withdrawn)

EDUCATION

High School	Address	City	Zip Code
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PLACE AND NATURE OF STUDY OR TRAINING

Where have you applied, or do you intend to apply? Please list in order of preference the name and location of school(s) and whether you have been accepted:

1. _____ Accepted Awaiting reply
2. _____ Accepted Awaiting reply
3. _____ Accepted Awaiting reply

RESOURCES

Support Toward Education From:	
Parents of Guardians.....	\$ _____/year
Self.....	\$ _____/year
Other (i.e. Social Security)	
_____	\$ _____/year
_____	\$ _____/year
_____	\$ _____/year
_____	\$ _____/year
Loans	\$ _____/year
Grants	\$ _____/year
Scholarships.....	\$ _____/year
TOTAL	\$ _____/year

DECLARATION

I HEREBY DECLARE that all statements on this application and all forms related to my application for the Hawaii Softball Foundation Scholarship is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge and ability.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Application materials, including all forms, transcripts, recommendation forms, and photo must be received or postmarked by **May 1, 2020** to:

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INSTRUCTIONS AND CRITERIA:

The following criteria and maximum points for each criterion will be used in making final selections for scholarships. Total maximum points are 100. Applicants will be ranked for scholarships by numerical composite score.

1. Scholarship Fund Application

- Complete the application form and sign
- You must submit signed hard copy application and related forms

2. Financial Need (40 points)

- Complete the Financial Statement
 - You must provide complete information
 - If a space is left blank or indicated “not applicable,” you must explain why
 - You may attach a narrative to further explain your financial condition

3. Academic Achievement (30 points)

- Official high school transcript should be mailed directly to Hawaii Softball Foundation
 - Copies will not be accepted
 - If not available, include a transcript from your most recent year

4. Student Resume (20 points)

- Compose a resume to include and not limited to:
 - School and Co-Curricular Activities (organization named, leadership roles, and dates of involvement.
 - Community Activities (organization name, leadership roles, duties, and dates of involvement)
 - Awards, Honors and or Recognition (dates)
 - Community Service and Volunteering (Site, duties and dates)
 - List any other information you would like to share

5. Essay

Select one of the two topics and write an essay in 500 words or less.

Essay must be typed, edited, and spell checked.

- Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from this experience?
- Discuss one of your accomplishments or an event that sparked personal growth and a new understanding of yourself and others.

6. Recommendations (10 points) (form attached)

- Submit a minimum of two recommendations on the forms provided
- Current or past coaches, employers, teachers may write recommendations
- Must be mailed directly to Hawaii Softball Foundation by the deadline date
- Letters of recommendations are welcomed, but the minimum of two recommendation forms are still required

7. Photo

- You must submit a headshot photo (preferably a high-resolution JPEG digital file)
- Email to Donald Meinel at tamco@hawaiiantel.net
- Photos will not be returned and only used if the applicant is selected

8. Mail Application

- Application materials, including all forms, transcripts, recommendations, and photo must be received or postmarked by **May 1, 2020**.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Confidential)

- A. PARENTS:** (Check if living) Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother
 (Check if apply) Parents Separated Parents Divorced
 Student has legal guardian (other than parents)
 Father unable to work Mother unable to work

B. PARENTS INFORMATION:

Applicant, please provide information on your parents, stepparents or legal guardian.

<p>Please circle the one that applies: Father, Stepfather, Male Guardian</p> <p>Name_____</p> <p>Age_____</p> <p>Employer_____</p> <p>Home Address/Phone (If different from Applicant) _____</p> <p>Work Address/Phone_____</p> <p>Occupation_____</p> <p>Title_____</p> <p>Years with Company_____</p>	<p>Please circle the one that applies: Mother, Stepmother, Female Guardian</p> <p>Name_____</p> <p>Age_____</p> <p>Employer_____</p> <p>Home Address/Phone (If different from Applicant) _____</p> <p>Work Address/Phone_____</p> <p>Occupation_____</p> <p>Title_____</p> <p>Years with Company_____</p>
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C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Please provide the following information as it applies to your parents, stepparents, or guardians.

You MUST add totals where indicated. Do NOT leave any blank spaces, especially under the “wages” section. Indicate “N/A” if not applicable. If wages are left blank or indicated “N/A”, you MUST provide a written narrative to further explain your financial situation.

ANNUAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME:	2016
1. Gross wages, salaries, tips, etc. of: Father, stepfather or male guardian	_____
Mother, stepmother and female guardian	_____
2. Dividends and interest	_____
3. Other income (specify) _____	_____
_____	_____
Total (Add Items 1-3):	_____

EXPENSES:

Federal Income Tax: _____

State Income Tax: _____

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
1. Cash in savings, checking, etc.	_____
2. Investments excluding retirement Accounts (present market value)	_____
3. Market value of business or farm assets Net of any liabilities	_____
4. Market value of other Assets such as real estate net of any related liabilities excluding primary Residence (specify):	_____
Total (Add 1-4)	_____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM (Confidential)

Applicant's Name: _____

The applicant is applying for the Hawaii Softball Foundation Scholarship. Please candidly answer the following questions and **return this form by May 1, 2020** directly to:

**Hawaii Softball Foundation
2063A Iholena Street
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If you are submitting recommendation letters, this form **must** still be completed and returned.

1. Compared with other (check one) ___Students ___Employees ___Teammates: you know, please rate the applicant on the following qualities by checking the appropriate boxes:

	OUTSTANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR OPINION
INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY					
MOTIVATION AND DRIVE					
INITIATIVE					
CHARACTER					
LEADERSHIP					
SCHOLASTIC ABILITY					
WRITING ABILITY					
SPEAKING ABILITY					

IMPORTANT – Be sure to complete questions on page 2

Confidential Recommendation Form – Page 2

2. Please describe the reasons for your ratings above. Use this space or attach a sheet, if needed:

3. Describe what you feel are the applicant's overall strength and/or weaknesses:

4. What is your relationship to the applicant?

Teacher
 Employer
 Coach

5. How long have you known the applicant?

From (month, year): _____

**THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS PREPARED BY:
(Please Print)**

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

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CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Complete and sign application
- ✓ Complete Financial Statement
- ✓ Send transcripts
- ✓ Write personal letter
- ✓ Complete applicant information on recommendation forms
- ✓ Reconfirm with those doing recommendation form
- ✓ Submit a hi-res digital headshot photo in JPEG format to Donald Meinel at tamco@hawaiiantel.net or mail in a high-res hardcopy with application materials
- ✓ Mail completed application to: Hawaii Softball Foundation
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