



# HAWAII SOFTBALL FOUNDATION

*"Building our Future through the Sport of Softball"*

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## Hawaii Softball Foundation Scholarship Fund 2018 – 2019 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 2017-2018 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 2019 academic year.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

You must enroll on a fulltime basis in the 2019 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 If these conditions are not met, your award will be withdrawn.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 3, 2019**. Please visit our website at [www.hawaii softball foundation.org](http://www.hawaii softball foundation.org) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Donald Meinel at [tamco@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:tamco@hawaiiantel.net) or 595-8763.

All applications should be submitted to:

Hawaii Softball Foundation  
2063A Iholena Street  
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## Hawaii Softball Foundation Scholarship Application 2018 – 2019 Academic Year

### 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](mailto:tamco@hawaiiantel.net) or mail in a high-res hardcopy with application materials
- ✓ Mail completed application to: Hawaii Softball Foundation  
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Must be received or postmarked by **May 3, 2019.**

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Hawaii Softball Foundation Scholarship Application

2018 – 2019 Academic Year

## 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.

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**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](mailto: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 3, 2019**.

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