



HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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2023 HAPA (OAHU CHAPTER) SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Purpose

This scholarship was established by the Oahu Chapter of the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants (HAPA) to encourage students to pursue careers in the field of public accounting. HAPA is a professional organization of accountants in public practice providing accounting and financial statement services for individuals and small businesses. HAPA is the Hawaii chapter of the National Society of Accountants.

Award

A \$1,000 scholarship is available for students in two-year-college programs on Oahu. The recipient will be notified on or about October 25th, 2023.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

- be currently enrolled;
- be a resident of the State of Hawaii;
- have a grade point average of at least 3.0;
- have completed at least 3 accounting classes; and
- not be a previous awardee for this scholarship.

Part-time students will be considered if they provide a written statement on the circumstances preventing them from being full-time students.

Application

The applicant should submit:

- a completed scholarship application form;
- a transcript of college record;
- a resume; and
- a one-page essay on the following topic: *a lesson learned during the pandemic that you feel will be useful in your future public accounting career.*

Applications will be evaluated based on the following weighted criteria:

Overall presentation and essay – 40%
Academic achievement – 25%
Extracurricular activity- 20%
Financial need - 15%

HAPA, at its discretion, may request additional details and/or documentation supporting applicants' submissions as considered necessary during its review process.

Applications will be accepted electronically until October 16, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. For submission instructions, please send your request to lynne@ltnepa.com.



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2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Business _____

E-mail address: _____

Resident of State of Hawaii since _____

Present class status:

Freshman _____ Senior _____

Sophomore _____ Graduate _____

Junior _____

Percentage of education paid for by:

Parent/guardian _____

Self _____

Other _____

Total _____

(You may attach an optional statement describing your sources of financial support and financial need for a scholarship.)

(Part-time undergraduate students should provide a written statement on the circumstances preventing them from being full-time students.)

Please describe your extracurricular activities and/or community service (attach statement if more space is needed):