

**Hawaii Island United Hongwanji
Buddhist Women's Association Scholarship**

1. Name

This award shall be known as the Hawaii Island United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association Scholarship Award.

2. Amount of Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$750 each shall be awarded.

3. Schools Qualified

Any accredited college, university, or commercial college is acceptable.

4. Qualification of Candidates

- a. Applicant must be a senior in high school.
- b. Applicant must be actively involved in Dharma School, Jr. YBA, and other Hongwanji related organizations of the Honpa Hongwanji on the island of Hawaii.
- c. Applicant must be of good moral character with above average record in scholastic standing.

5. Date of Applications

All forms and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than April 16, 2012 and addressed to:

Ruby Maekawa, Chairperson
Rengo Fujinkai Scholarship Committee
398 Kilauea Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720

6. Judging

- a. The Scholarship Committee of the Hawaii Island United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association shall conduct the judging.
- b. The committee's decision shall be final.

7. Awarding of the Scholarship

- A. Winners of the scholarship shall be awarded an appropriate certificate of commendation and a check of \$750.
- B. Should the recipient be unable to continue further education during the 2012-2013 academic year, he/she must notify the chairperson of the scholarship committee in order that the scholarship can be awarded to the next qualified applicant.

8. Should you have any questions regarding this scholarship, you may call Ruby Maekawa at 959-4855.

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Application Requirements

I. Personal Letter

Write a personal letter to accompany the application forms. The letter should be typewritten and include the following:

- A. Your reason for desiring a scholarship.
- B. Your major field of interest, college, and career goals.
- C. Your own financial situation such as resources, obligations, indebtedness, special problems, plans for part-time work, etc.

II. List activities and leadership roles, including the number of years of participation or the specific year of occurrence.

- A. Temple (e.g., Dharma School, YBA, YESS, YBICSE, etc.)
- B. School (extracurricular activities, office held, etc.)
- C. Community (volunteer activities, etc.)

III. Send the following to the Scholarship Chairperson by April 16, 2012.

- A. Personal letter and list of activities.
- B. Application Forms Part A, B, and C.
- C. Transcript of high school record.
- D. Two letters of recommendation. Have your references send the letters directly to the chairperson.

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Part A - Application Form

1. Name _____ Telephone No. _____
2. Permanent Address _____
3. Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____
4. High School _____ Date of Graduation _____
5. College or University to enroll in _____
6. Proposed field of study _____
7. Father's Full Name _____
Living () Deceased (_____ year)
8. Mother's Full Name _____
Living () Deceased (_____ year)
9. Name and address of Legal Guardian

10. List any other scholarships applied for: _____

11. Two letters of recommendation request: One from a school personnel and one from a community leader or mission leader such as a Kyodan or Fujinkai officer or Dharma school teacher.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
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I hereby declare that the information on this application form is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Part B - Parents' Confidential Statement

1. Applicant: _____
(last name) (first name) (middle)

2. Address: _____

3. Father/Guardian: _____
Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____
Dues paying Kyodan member (temple): _____

4. Mother/Guardian: _____
Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____
Dues paying Fujinkai member (temple): _____

5. List names and ages of your children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>

6. List other dependents and relationship:

7. Please indicate your household Gross Income for 2011: _____

8. Parent or Guardian Certification: I hereby certify that this form has been checked for omission and errors. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the information reported herewith is accurate and true.

(Signature of Father/Guardian)	(Signature of Mother/Guardian)
(Date)	(Date)

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Part C – Minister's Checklist

Please check and complete the application items for _____
(student's name)

1. DHARMA SCHOOL

- a. _____ number of years in attendance
_____ regularly _____ sometimes _____ seldom
- b. _____ number of years as assistant teacher
- c. _____ MC at services
- d. _____ Sangha/Dharma class complete
- e. _____ church clean up attendance
- f. _____ others: please specify _____

2. HONGWANJI RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

- a. Jr. YBA _____ number of years
Offices held: _____ President _____ Vice President
_____ Secretary _____ Treasurer
_____ conventions attended
- b. YESS CONFERENCE
_____ number of years participated _____ shared information with others
- c. Others _____

3. PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

- a. Kyodan Member _____ number of years
Offices held: _____ President _____ Vice President
_____ Secretary _____ Treasurer
- b. Fujinkai member _____ number of years
Offices held: _____ President _____ Vice President
_____ Secretary _____ Treasurer
- c. Attend services regularly _____

4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Your relationship with the student.
(You may attach another sheet.)

(Signature of Minister)