

**HUI OKINAWA**  
P. O. Box 1793 Hilo, HI 96721-1793

Hui Okinawa, a non-profit organization, is organized to promote, preserve and perpetuate the Okinawan culture.

**HUI OKINAWA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Hui Okinawa is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships. Please check the one you are applying for

- \_\_\_ 1. A qualifying graduating high school student (\$1,000).  
The applicant will be a graduating senior from a Hawai'i high school or will receive a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) from the State of Hawai'i Department of Education, who will be attending an accredited two or four year College in the Fall of 2012. The applicant may also be a past high school graduate who will be attending college for the first time in the Fall of 2012.
- \_\_\_ 2. A qualifying college or graduate school student (\$1,000).  
The applicant must be enrolling in the Fall of 2012 as a continuing full time college or graduate school student and is NOT a prior recipient of this scholarship.

**Requirements:**

1. The applicant or applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a current resident of the County of Hawai'i.
2. The applicant must send in: **(See reverse for details)**.
  - a. this basic printed application form provided by Hui Okinawa
  - b. list of involvement and contact with Okinawan culture
  - c. list of school and community activities
  - d. high school and college transcript(s)
  - e. two essays
  - f. letter of recommendation from an unrelated party, discussing the applicant's cultural participation and activities.
  - g. photograph (head shot)
3. The application must be legible and complete.
4. Completed application must be postmarked by March 31, 2012.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE, MAJOR, IF APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_

My application is complete and will be postmarked by March 31, 2012 or earlier.

Signature of applicant and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed application and all documents listed under Requirements to:  
Hui Okinawa, c/o Margaret Torigoe, 3 Pikake Place, Hilo, HI 96720

## HUI OKINAWA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (continued)

### INVOLVEMENT AND CONTACT WITH OKINAWAN CULTURE

1. Active involvement (e.g. working and/or helping at activities). List specific activities/involvement/ dates.
2. Cultural participation (e.g. karate, dance, koto, sanshin, taiko or others)  
List activity/sensei or leader/dates.
3. Passive involvement (e.g. just attending activities). List activities and dates.

(Attach separate pages for all of the above information.)

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. School participation: List activities, position, dates and recognition, if any.
2. Community participation: List activities, position, dates and recognition, if any.

(Attach separate pages for all of the above information.)

### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Certified copies of school transcript(s), including SAT and/or ACT scores. **If applying for the college scholarship also include high school transcript.**

### ESSAYS

1. What does it mean to be Uchinanchu or Uchinanchu-at-Heart?
2. What does this scholarship mean to me?

(Each essay should be a minimum of 200 words and not more than two pages, double spaced in 12 point font.)

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The letter by an unrelated person should describe the applicant's involvement and participation in Okinawan cultural activities.

Recommender should state his/her name and relationship (e.g. sensei, group leader) to the applicant.

(The letter should be limited to a maximum of 2 pages, double spaced in 12 point font.)

**DEADLINE:** Mail completed application and all documents listed under Requirements by March 31, 2012 to

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