

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - Kona Branch
2024 HCC PALAMANUI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 1881, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the oldest and largest women's organization in the country. AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

The Kona Branch of AAUW is pleased to be able to award two **\$1,000 scholarships** to female high school seniors, or women desiring to enroll in college to complete a 2-year degree or vocational program at **Hawaii Community College Palamanui** in Kailua-Kona.

THE PROCESS

The AAUW Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Their decision will be based totally on the content of the completed applications. The criteria for choosing the scholarship recipient are: academic achievement, high school and community involvement and/or employment performance, essay, and **financial need**.

A check for \$1000 will be sent to the college after a copy of registration/tuition bill is received by AAUW Kona.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL CONSIST OF:

1. A completed **APPLICATION FORM**;
2. A **RESUME** highlighting high school and community involvement as well as any employment experience. Please include volunteer jobs and any service clubs or offices you have held.
3. A **TRANSCRIPT** of most recent grades, high school or community college.
4. An **ESSAY** of approximately 500 words (1 to 2 pages) to introduce yourself to the selection committee and to tell us about your life experience, personal goals, and how **Hawaii Community College Palamanui** would prepare you for your career objectives.
5. A printed copy of your **FAFSA** or **SAR REPORT** that includes financial need. If FAFSA is unavailable, please write a short description of your financial need.
6. Two supporting **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** on official letterhead, one of which must come from a school staff member or employer, or someone familiar with your work and capabilities and character.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2024

and should be mailed with appropriate postage directly to:

AAUW Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 390487

Keauhou, HI 96739

Or email to kona.aauw@hcc.edu by April 15, 2024

***Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed ***