

Kaihuwa'a Scholarship Program Application (KSP II)

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Kaihuwa'a Scholarship Program (KSPII). KSPII is possible from funding through the National Science Foundation to increase the number of individuals from underrepresented backgrounds completing STEM degrees. A full application includes the following:

Application Checklist:

1. Applicant information
2. Student essay
3. Official Academic Transcripts (high school for high school students, college for college students)
4. A copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report 2024-2025
5. Two (2) completed recommendation letters from teachers/instructors or counselors to be emailed to pamelays@hawaii.edu.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name (First, Middle, Last):		
Address (street):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Email:	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Prefer not to answer	Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	
Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you served in the military: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please indicate your housing plans: <input type="checkbox"/> live with parent(s)/guardian(s) <input type="checkbox"/> not with parent(s)/guardian(s)		
Current Academic Institution (college or high school):		
Year in School (i.e., high school senior, college freshmen, etc.):		
Current GPA:	Cumulative GPA:	
What major are you pursuing or do you intend to pursue (check the appropriate box):		
	What major are you pursuing or do you intend to pursue at HawCC:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (IT) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science/Biological Sciences (NSCI-BSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science/Physical Sciences (NSCI-PSC)	
If in college, how many credits have you completed:		

Kaihuwa‘a Scholarship Essay Prompt

Please respond to the essay questions below on a separate piece of paper (typed responses encouraged). Total response must be limited to two (2) single-spaced pages using 12-point font.

1. Why are you applying to this scholarship program?
2. What are your career goals (to include degree, graduation, transfer, and/or advanced degree plans)?
3. Describe your leadership experiences and/or a challenge you have overcome.

Completed Kaihuwa‘a Scholarship Applications

Please return your complete application by the priority deadline of **April 15, 2024** (Only complete applications will be reviewed):

HawCC students: please email your application to pamela.scheffler@hawaii.edu or mail to:

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