

Hawaii 4-H Alumni/Weinberg Scholarship

Scholarships of up to \$1,500 will be awarded to current 4-H members who have completed at least one year of 4-H work prior to March 1 of the year the application is received. The applicant will need to be enrolled in their freshman year at an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school in the fall of the year the applications are due. The application must be received by *March 26, 2012*. Late applications will **not** be accepted. Send to

Hawaii 4-H Alumni Association
PO Box 61565
Honolulu, HI 96839

A committee will review the applications submitted and determine the scholarship winner(s) on the basis of

- a. Financial information
- b. Experiences in 4-H
- c. 4-H citizenship/leadership experiences
- d. Academic information

Scholarship awards will be paid to the institution that the applicant attends upon verification from the registrar that the applicant is a bona fide student.

Responsibility of Candidate

Candidate should submit the following materials to the County 4-H Extension Agent before the date designated by the Agent.

1. Scholarship Application Form, including signatures of the 4-Her, parent/guardian, club leader, and county agent.
2. Individual's photograph (headshot for publicity).
3. Copy of official high school transcript (can be sent directly to the alumni association post office box from the school).
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, academic advisor, or counselor and the other at large.
5. Copy of first page of family's most current 1040 tax form for verification of annual income. Place in a sealed envelope or mail directly to Hawaii 4-H Alumni Association, P.O. Box 61565, Honolulu, HI 96839.

Hawaii 4-H Alumni/Weinberg 4-H Scholarship Application Form

To qualify to apply for this scholarship, your family needs to meet the median income assistance guideline as set forth by HUD, listed below. Circle applicable county and family size.

Maximum Annual Gross Income by Family Size

County	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
Hawaii	\$47,000	\$52,850	\$58,700	\$63,400	\$68,100	\$72,800	\$77,500
Honolulu	\$65,950	\$74,200	\$82,400	\$89,000	\$95,600	\$102,200	\$108,800
Kauai	\$52,750	\$59,350	\$65,900	\$71,200	\$76,450	\$81,750	\$87,000
Maui	\$57,200	\$64,350	\$71,500	\$77,250	\$82,950	\$88,700	\$94,400

Are you currently participating in 4-H? _____ Yes _____ No Years in 4-H: _____

County _____ Number in your family: _____

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Name you want used in publicity: _____

School (name and person) to send notification to if selected for scholarship:

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age Jan. 1 this year: _____

Name of your 4-H Club or group: _____

Name and address of school you will be attending this fall: _____

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Date: _____ Signature of 4-H Member: _____

We reviewed this application and believe it is to be correct.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Local 4-H Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____ County Extension Agent Signature: _____

EACH SECTION SHOULD BEGIN ON A SEPARATE PAGE WITH THE TITLE OF THE SECTION AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.

Section B. Financial Information (two pages maximum)

1. How do you plan to finance your education? Be as specific as you can about costs, personal and family resources, and your anticipated need for financial assistance. List any other scholarships you have received and any educational loans or grants applied for or received.
2. Are there any special circumstances that will affect your costs or need for assistance? (Examples are brothers or sisters attending post-secondary schools at the same time, or disabilities requiring special equipment or services.) If so, explain.

Section C. Scholastic Achievement (one page maximum)

1. List your grade-point average, class rank, and national testing scores.
2. Describe any academic honors you've received.

Section D. 4-H Project/Activity Experience

1. Describe up to five of your most significant 4-H projects and activities. (Maximum one page for each). Examples of activities include participation in demonstrations, talks, exhibits, and judging events; radio and television appearances; newspaper articles written; field trips taken; and tours, workshops, and camps attended. For each project or activity, include in the description:
The dates of the project or activity.
Why you originally chose it and what you hoped to learn from it.
The skills and types of knowledge you gained from working on it.
How the project or activity contributed to your personal growth.
How the project or activity influenced your educational career choices.

Section E. Citizenship/Leadership Experience (two pages maximum)

1. List in reverse chronological order (most recent first) your leadership and citizenship/community service experiences. Include activities you have led or participated in that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals outside your family, or your community, as well as major 4-H offices you have held. For each activity, include
The dates you were involved and the role you played in the activity.
The size and scope of your efforts (E.g., time spent, people recruited, other resources committed).
What you accomplished, alone or with others.
2. List in reverse chronological order (most recent first) other significant citizenship or leadership experiences you have had outside of 4-H, (i.e., in school, and youth, community, or religious organizations). Include the same types of information in your descriptions of these activities as you did in your descriptions of 4-H activities in the previous question

Section F. Career Path (one page maximum)

1. What career path do you plan to pursue when your education is completed? How did your experiences in 4-H influence your decision to apply for this scholarship, your choice of a field of study, and your career goals?

How Application Will Be Scored

Financial Need (100 points) Because the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Grant provides funding for the scholarships, we must abide with the guidelines set forth by the Foundation. To qualify, you must meet the financial criteria on the front of the application.	50%
Scholastic Achievement (25 points) As indicated by grade-point average, class rank, national testing scores, and academic honors received.	12.5%
Growth Through 4-H Projects and Activities (25 points) As shown by knowledge, skills, and insights gained; scope and sophistication of projects and activities; breadth and depth of participation; development of life skills; and information shared with others.	12.5%
Growth Through 4-H Leadership (15 points) As evidenced by offices and leadership positions held at various levels and accomplishments in leadership roles.	7.5%
Growth Through 4-H Citizenship and Community Service (15 points) As demonstrated by the extent of participation in service to individuals, groups, and communities; and by the development of positive attitudes toward service.	7.5%
Growth Through Leadership, Citizenship, and Activities Outside 4-H (10 points) As indicated by offices and leadership positions held, experiences gained, and participation in service projects in school and in other youth, community, and religious organizations.	5%
Personal Growth and Development Through 4-H (10 points) As shown by attitudes, insights, and life skills gained through 4-H projects, experiences, leadership, and citizenship and service activities; and by clarity and appropriateness of educational and career choices.	5%
TOTAL	100%

Note: Do not attach this page to your application. It is for your information only.

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