# ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I MOKU O KOHALA

### IMUA E NA POKI'I SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### ABOUT THE IMUA E NA POKII SCHOLARSHIPS

It is with great pleasure that Moku o Kohala of the Royal Order of Kamehameha can offer students, with both educational as well as vocational goals, financial assistance via our Na Pokii Scholarship Program. The only requirements are that they are at least 18 years of age, reside in the Kohala Nui Area (Waikoloa to Honokaa), fill out our application and write on any three of the six essay questions. There is no word minimum or emphasis on grammar but the more you share and tell us about yourselves the better you will be evaluated. There will be 4 One Thousand dollar scholarships offered. Two for educational and two for vocational pursuits.

Applications for the Imua E Na Pokii Scholarship can be obtained via email: Kuauhaukohala@gmail.com.

All completed applications/essays must be returned by August 30, 2021, to:

Imua E Na Pokii Scholarship Moku O Kohala P.O. Box 2188 Kamuela HI, 96743

Or scan and attach the application/essay to: Kuauhaukohala@gmail.com.

Or Phone: Scott Mahoney (808) 870 3077 for more information

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The Royal Order of Kamehameha was established by Kamehameha V in 1865 to honor his grandfather King Kamehameha I. Membership was based on meritorious service to the Hawaiian Kingdom. As a result, several prominent people of Hawaii including kings, queens and emperors from around the world who supported the Hawaiian Kingdom, were knighted by the Order. After the illegal overthrow, the Order was forced underground and became a secret society. In 1902 under the direction of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, the Order reorganized but this time as a fraternal organization, based on charity and benevolence. In 1907 Kuhio created chapter 1 of the Royal Order of Kamehameha.

In 2011, Moku o Kohala was organized as chapter 9 of the Order representing the Kohala district and the homelands of Kamehameha I. It is presently one of ten chapters throughout Hawaii.

The members of our Moku find great pleasure and purpose in offering educational and vocational scholarships to deserving students who seek greater knowledge and whose intent is to serve their community and those less fortunate.

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The established goal of Moku o Kohala is to award four (4) \$1000 scholarships annually to educational and vocational applicants. Previous awardees may reapply for the scholarship awards. Awardees will be selected based on scholarship criteria and the quality of essay submissions.

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

## (Educational and Vocational Applicants)

Choose any three questions listed below. This is a "talk story" format and will not be graded on grammar. Pidgin is fine. The intention is to learn a bit about you. The more you share the more we learn.

- 1. What community activities were or are you involved with?
- 2. After completion of your program how do you plan to give back to your community?
- 3. Describe any life changing events that have influenced your future goals?
- 4. What Kupuna had the greatest influence on your life, and why?
- 5. Are you proud to be where you are from and why?
- 6. From mauka to makai where do you feel most connected?

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Must be 18 years old or older.

Resident of Kohala Nui (Waikoloa to Honokaa)

Applicant applying for an EDUCATIONAL or VOCATIONAL scholarship: Circle one.
First Name Middle Last
Mailing Address
City State Zip Code
Phone
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Date of Birth (month, day, year)
Phone  Email  Date of Birth (month, day, year)  Gender  Hawaiian Ancestry - YES or NO: Circle One
Hawaiian Ancestry - YES or NO: Circle One
Olelo Hawaii - YES or NO: Circle one.
Related to a member of the Royal of Kamehameha - YES or NO: Circle one
Name of accredited institution or program you have been accepted or enrolled in
FULL or PART time student: Circle One
Will you be employed while attending school? YES or NO: Circle One
Please enclose:
1. Applicant Information
2. 3 Essays
3. Acceptance letter of institution or program
Send application to:
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