

### ***Hawai'i 4-H Alumni/Weinberg High School Senior Scholarship***

Scholarships of up to \$1,500 (\$750 for community or junior college) 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 and meet the Weinberg family income requirements. The applicant will need to be enrolled full-time in their freshman year at an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school in the fall of the year the applications are due.

The recipients may be contacted to write an article for the 4-H alumni newsletter or to engage with the alumni association.

The following must be **received** by Sunday, *March 31, 2024*. Late applications will **not** be accepted as the alumni board will meet on April 4th. Email the completed application and support items as an attachment to [susan.saka@gmail.com](mailto:susan.saka@gmail.com).

1. Scholarship Application Form, including signatures (digital signatures will be accepted) of the 4-Her, parent/guardian, and club leader
2. Individual's photograph (headshot for publicity)
3. Copy of official high school transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, academic advisor, or counselor and the other at large
5. Copy of first page (or page that shows adjusted gross income) of family's most current 1040 tax form for verification of annual income. Please redact social security numbers.

A committee will determine the scholarship winner(s) based on

- 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 that the applicant is a bona fide student. Scholarship recipient must follow the instructions that will be in the notification letter to ensure timely award of the scholarship. Two payments (each will be half of the scholarship award) will be made, one for fall semester and one for spring semester.

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

<u>Maximum Annual Gross Income by Family Size</u>							
<b>County</b>	<b><i>2 person</i></b>	<b><i>3 person</i></b>	<b><i>4 person</i></b>	<b><i>5 person</i></b>	<b><i>6 person</i></b>	<b><i>7 person</i></b>	<b><i>8 person</i></b>
Hawai'i	\$64,550	\$72,600	\$80,650	\$87,150	\$93,600	\$100,050	\$106,500
Honolulu	\$83,850	\$94,350	\$104,800	\$113,200	\$121,600	\$130,000	\$138,350
Kaua'i	\$77,250	\$86,900	\$96,550	\$104,300	\$112,000	\$119,750	\$127,450
Maui	\$74,150	\$83,400	\$92,650	\$100,100	\$107,500	\$114,900	\$122,300

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your 4-H Club or group \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school you will be attending this fall \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B. Financial Information** (one page 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**

- 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, 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
- Name and 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, 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***

<b>Financial Need</b> (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%
<b>Scholastic Achievement</b> (25 points) As indicated by grade-point average, class rank, national testing scores, and academic honors received.	12.5%
<b>Growth Through 4-H Projects and Activities</b> (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%
<b>Growth Through 4-H Leadership</b> (15 points) As evidenced by offices and leadership positions held at various levels and accomplishments in leadership roles.	7.5%
<b>Growth Through 4-H Citizenship and Community Service</b> (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%
<b>Growth Through Leadership, Citizenship, and Activities Outside 4-H</b> (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%
<b>Personal Growth and Development Through 4-H</b> (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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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