



## Maui Hotel & Lodging ASSOCIATION

### 2019 Membership Scholarship Information

The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association's membership scholarship program is designed to encourage and benefit our members and their children in seeking higher education. Funds are provided as financial support to students who display excellence in academic achievement, leadership and community service

#### Scholarships Available:

- \$500 - \$1,500 each

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a high school senior or a registered post-secondary student
- A current employee or child of an employee to an MHLA Allied or Property Member in good standing with the association
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 during the previous semester, if applicable
- A Hawaii resident and U.S. citizen

**Application Procedure** - Applicants must submit each of the following documents in one complete packet – incomplete packets will not be accepted:

**Part I:** A completed Maui Hotel & Lodging Association Scholarship **Application Form**

**Part II:** A **Personal Statement** (400 words or less) that addresses the applicant's educational and career goals, co-curricular activities, commitment to serve Hawaii and its people, and work experience

**Part III:** **Letters of Recommendation** from the below list. Letters of recommendation from family members will not be accepted.

1. Instructor (*at least 1 letter required from previous school year*), if applicable
2. Employer or Internship Sponsor, required
3. An individual who made an impact on their life, required. For example: community leader, church leader or volunteer group leader.

**Part IV:** A **Resume** summarizing employment, education, extra-curricular activities, community service, accomplishments and awards.

**Part V:** An **official academic transcript**, if applicable

#### Scholarship Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee is comprised of industry and community representatives. The identity of the committee members will NOT be made public.

#### Applicant Interview:

Upon review of all applications, the Selection Committee will decide on the top candidates. Those selected as a top candidate may be contacted for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

#### Application Deadline:

Completed applications must be delivered by 4pm on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019** or post-marked no later than **Monday, April 15, 2019** to:

Maui Hotel & Lodging Association  
1727 Wili Pa Loop, Suite B. Wailuku, HI 96793

- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to award or deny any application and may request modifications or additions to the application at any time.
- All materials submitted will **NOT** be returned.

#### Notification:

Scholarship awards will be notified in writing by June 2019. Scholarship funds must be used to pay for tuition, books and school supplies. Scholarship awards may be paid directly to your school of choice or as a reimbursement of school expenses to the student upon receiving receipt(s) of payment and proof of enrollment and. Receipts are due no later than July 1, 2020.



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2019 Membership Scholarship Application Form

Part I: APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_ Year Entering College \_\_\_\_\_  
Education Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Career Objectives/Goals \_\_\_\_\_  
If Applicable: Last Semester's GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

MHLA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Applicant is (check one):  Employee  Child of Employee  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION PROCESS**

*(Applicants must submit each of the following documents in one complete packet – incomplete packets will not be accepted)*

**Part II. Personal Statement**

Attach a written document (400 words or less) that addresses the applicant's educational and career goals, co-curricular activities, commitment to serve Hawaii and its people, and work experience

**Part III. Letters of Recommendation** (letters from family members will not be accepted)

- Instructor (at least 1 letter required from prior school year), if applicable
- Employer or Internship Sponsor, required
- An individual who made an impact on their life, required. For example: community leader, church leader or volunteer group leader

**Part IV. Resume** summarizing employment, education, extra-curricular activities, community service, accomplishments and awards.

**Part V. An official academic transcript, if applicable**

**Certification**

*I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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