



Maui Hotel & Lodging ASSOCIATION

2020 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 15, 2020** or post-marked no later than **Monday, April 13, 2020** to:

Maui Hotel & Lodging Association
85 N Church Street 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 2020. 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, 2021.



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2020 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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