

Kapa'a High School Foundation awards grants to students who demonstrate meaningful community service work.

The Kapa'a High School Foundation will award **up to five (5)** grants of **\$1000.00** each to Kapa'a High School Class of 2017 students. Awardees shall have demonstrated a high level of meaningful participation in volunteer and community service activities. **An applicant will be scored higher if their community service activity was self-conducted rather than done as part of a group.** Although a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is a requirement to apply, academic achievement will not be a consideration for this grant. The grant recipients shall have established acceptance in an accredited or licensed business school, technical school, community college or university.

The Kapa'a High School Foundation was formed in 1995 to support and promote academic, sports and extracurricular activities at Kapa'a High School. The Foundation's goals are to fund grants and provide financial support for State and National award winning teams, sports programs and capital improvement projects at the school.

Grant applications are available at the Kapa'a High School Counselor's office or online at the Kapa'a High School website. All applications must be postmarked or received by Friday, April 14, 2017. For further information contact the Kapa'a High School Counselor's office.

Terms of Application for Grants

1. The applicant shall be a senior at Kapa'a High School.
2. The applicant shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Hawaii.
3. The applicant shall be accepted into an accredited or licensed business school, technical school, community college or university by fall 2017. Acceptance shall be confirmed before award of grant.
4. The applicant shall have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
5. If awarded the individual must email a brief write up and picture describing the grants impact after starting at the higher learning institution for posting on the foundation's website.
6. Applicants must have applied on the form made available through the Kapa'a High School Foundation available at the school counselor's office or online at the Kapa'a High School website. Applicants must submit, along with the application form, one letter of recommendation based on community service participation, grade transcript and a one page personal essay as part of the complete application. These documents should be legible, properly sealed and sent with the application form. The documents should not be sent separately. Applicants are encouraged to send applications via certified mail.
6. The deadline for applications to be received or postmarked is Friday, April 14, 2017. **NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. RESPONSIBILITY FOR TIMELY SUBMISSION RESTS WITH THE APPLICANT.**

Guideline Criteria of Selection Committee

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| 1. Resume and Personal Statement | 1-50 points |
| 2. Community Service Involvement | 1-50 points |