

## LTC Placido and Michelle Valenciano 2020 Junior ROTC Scholarship

Eligibility- High School Senior of good standing that is an active member of the Kapaa High School JROTC program and has been accepted into a Two- or Four-Year College. Winner of a Four Year ROTC Scholarship or Military Academy appointment is not eligible.

Amount of Award- \$500.00 Scholarship to be disbursed by Kapaa High or Waimea Alumni Foundation. An additional \$500.00 Scholarship may be added if there is more than one Exceptional candidate.

Point of Contact- LTC William Crawford, Kapaa High School JROTC Instructor or LTC Placido D. Valenciano (retired), email- [valenciap002@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:valenciap002@hawaii.rr.com); day phone- 823-4120.

Application- Applicant is to submit to the following documents to LTC William Crawford, Kapaa High School JROTC Instructor:

1. One page resume, Arial 12 pitch font, to include permanent mailing address and email contact; may include accomplishments, membership into any organizations and extra-curricular activities.
2. A one-to two-page hand written essay on college ruled paper on the following subject- "During the 2017 National Football League Season, football players protested social issues by kneeling or sitting during the playing of the National Anthem. Is this appropriate or disrespectful. Are they expressing their First Amendment Rights of Freedom of Speech? Are there other ways they can express themselves besides kneeling or sitting during the playing of the National Anthem.

Selection of winner-

1. The name of three finalists will be selected by either their school's JROTC unit or Ad Hoc Committee.
2. The names of the three finalists and a copy of their applications will be forwarded to Placido Valenciano to be received by Monday, April 13, 2020.  
Mail documents to:

LTC William Crawford, c/o Michelle Domingcil  
1622 Kuahale St.  
Kapa'a, HI 96746

3. The three finalists will be scheduled for oral an interview at their High School during the month of April 2020. The interview panel will include LTC

Valenciano and other selected members. The theme for this year's interview will be "If I was running for the Mayor for the County of Kauai my platform would be...?"

Announcement of Winner- Winner and presentation of check for Kapaa High School will be done at appropriate function.

If initial winner receives either a Four Year ROTC Scholarship or Military Academy Appointment, the award will be voided and given to the next selected finalist.

Respectfully,

Placido D. Valenciano  
LTC, HIARNG (Retired)

**LTC Placido and Michelle Valenciano 2020 Junior ROTC Scholarship Application**

Applicant's Full Name:  
(Last, First, M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian:  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants must include the requirements listed above with this application**

I hereby declare that I have read all statements on the application form and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct and complete. I understand that if I become a recipient of this scholarship, I will make myself available and/or provide photos for publicity purposes.

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