



## THE ART S. FUJITA ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP VIA Kapa'a High School Foundation

The Art S. Fujita Endowment Scholarship has been established in 2022, to honor and recognize the extraordinary philanthropic efforts by Mr. Art Satoshi Fujita. Since becoming the President of the Kapa'a High School Foundation in 2010 and with his can-do attitude of "if we don't try, we'll never know", he has garnered significant donor contributions to triple the operating foundation's budget to the current financial status of over \$300,000. Mr. Fujita leads by example and has been the forefront of upholding the mission of the Foundation to support educational quality, innovation, sustainability, campus enhancements, athletics, and community engagement and involvement of Kapa'a High School.

Mr. Fujita's positive attitude and ability to get the job done is based on his mother's teachings and guidance throughout his life to always try to help the less fortunate. He praises her beautiful mind and thoughts of helping each other and never pass up an opportunity to benefit people's lives. For those who know Art Fujita, he has a funny and whimsical way of expressing his point of view and very effective: "When I was ready to go to college- the (former) owner of the now Olympic Café, a Chinese gentleman, said, Art- what 4 letter word is on most office doors, i.e., restaurants, Dr's, etc.- starts with a "P"- PUSH and on the (other) side "P" for PULL. In life you need to do a little PUSH but it helps to have a little PULL too."

Scholarship applications are available at the Kapa'a High School counselors' office or online at the Kapa'a High School Foundation's website <http://kapaahighschoolfoundation.org> or official Facebook page. All applications must be received by **Monday, April 11, 2022**.

### Terms of Application for Scholarship

1. Applicant is a senior at Kapa'a High School with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
2. One-page type written double space personal essay addressing how this scholarship will enhance future goals and how this opportunity could be used to pay it forward to others in the future for the Kaua'i community.
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach highlighting applicants' academic improvement and untapped potential for future success or from a member of the community describing the student's community volunteer work.
4. Applicant shall submit a copy of letter of acceptance from college or university that applicant will attend, or statement explaining acceptance before scholarship check is issued.
5. A brief resume summarizing student's academic and athletic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service.
6. Applicant must complete the application form through The Art S. Fujita Endowment Scholarship via the Kapa'a High School Foundation, available at the counselors' office or online at the Kapa'a High School Foundation's website: <http://kapaahighschoolfoundation.org> or official Facebook page.

These documents should be legible and sent with properly attached documents. See specific return instructions provided on page 2 of this document.

Deadline for applications is **Monday April 11, 2022. NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. RESPONSIBILITY FOR TIMELY SUBMISSION RESTS WITH THE APPLICANT.**

Guideline Criteria of Selection Committee:

\*\*\*Resume and Personal Statement: 1 – 50 points

\*\*\*Letter of Recommendation: 1 – 50 points

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**Applicant's Full Name:**

(Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent/Guardian:**

(Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Applicants must include with this application:**

1. One-page type written double space personal essay addressing how this scholarship will enhance future goals and how this opportunity could be used to pay it forward to others in the future and the Kapa'a community.
2. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach focused on applicant's academic improvement and untapped potential for future success or a member of the community describing the student's volunteer community work.
3. A brief resume summarizing student's academic and athletic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service.
4. An official grade transcript is not required. In helping to keep with COVID-19 safety protocols, the student's signature below gives consent for the Kapa'a High School Foundation Scholarship committee to obtain the student's transcripts directly from the Kapa'a High School office.

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 am a recipient of this scholarship, I will make myself available and/or provide photos for publicity purposes for the Kapa'a High School Foundation, which may appear online or in other print or digital media.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications and supporting documents should be scanned and emailed to the Kapa'a High School Foundation email address: [kapaahighfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kapaahighfoundation@gmail.com), or properly sealed and dropped off at the Kapa'a High School Counselors Office: ATTN: Mrs. Joan Kealio.

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