



## **GEORGE PILIALOHA KUPIHEA SCHOLARSHIP Via Kapa'a High School Foundation**

The George Pilialoha Kupihea Scholarship was established in 2022 by his classmate and teammate, Mr. Bobby Kubota, alumni class of 1972. Mr. George Pilialoha Kupihea played a fierce Nose Guard position for the Kapa'a High School football team and feared by the other football leagues. After high school, George Pilialoha Kupihea enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps then returned home to live and raise a family. He became a truck driver, was married for 44 years, have a son and a daughter and 6 grandchildren.

This one-time scholarship will be awarded to a student athlete planning to enlist in one of the U.S. military armed forces.

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 graduate of the Kapa'a High School Class of 2022.
2. Applicant has a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
3. One-page type written double space personal essay addressing career plans, how this grant will enhance future goals and future plans to give back to the Kaua'i community.
4. A letter of recommendation from a coach highlighting applicants' academic improvements or athletic dedication.
5. A brief resume summarizing student's academic and athletic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service.
6. Applicant shall submit a copy of official letter of acceptance in the military or statement explaining acceptance before grant check is issued.
7. Applicant must complete the application form through The George Pilialoha Kupihea Scholarship via the Kapa'a High School Foundation, available at the counselors' office or online at the Kapa'a High School Foundation's website or official Facebook page.
8. If awarded, the individual must email a brief write up and photo describing the scholarship's impact after starting at the higher learning institution for posting on the Kapa'a High School Foundation website.
9. These documents should be legible, properly sealed and sent with the application form. Return instructions are 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

\*\*\*Community Service Involvement: 1 – 50 points

**GEORGE PILIALOHA KUPIHEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Via Kapa'a High School Foundation**

**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. A Resume summarizing student's academic achievements, extracurricular activities and community service.
2. One-page type written double space personal essay addressing career plans, how this grant will enhance future goals and future plans to give back to the Kaua'i community.
3. A letter of recommendation from a coach highlighting applicants' academic improvements and athletic dedication.
4. An official grade transcript is not required. In helping to keep with COVID-19 safety protocols, the students' 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 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 Kealalio.**

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**Monday, April 11, 2022**