THE NAGAHIRO FAMILY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Via Kapa‘a High School Foundation

The NAGAHIRO FAMILY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP, established in 2022, is a perpetual scholarship awarding up to two $1000 scholarships or one $2000 scholarship per year to student(s) who are planning on entering the health sciences field, preferably with an emphasis in the areas of nutrition and dietetics.

The Nagahiro Family Endowment Scholarship was established by Dr. Harry C. Wong and Jean A. Nagahiro Wong, alumnae class of 1953, to honor the Nagahiro family of Kapa’a. A humble local family with deep roots in Hawaii. Masao Nagahiro was the eldest of four Nagahiro brothers living on Maui. During WWII he was moved to Kapa’a to be the shop Foreman at the American Pineapple Cannery. His wife, Yoshiko, became well known on Kaua’i for her excellent cakes and bakery products. Jean (Nagahiro) Wong was the eldest of their three children. She represented Hawaii at the National 4-H convention in Washington, D.C. in 1952 and presented a lei to former U.S. President Harry S Truman.

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 with 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 Nagahiro Family 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://kapaahighfoundation.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 Kaua’i 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 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: kappaahighfoundation@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