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The deadline for applications is Feb. 17, 2012.



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The HMSA KAIMANA AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is a unique initiative designed to promote physical activity in Hawaii high schools, reward the achievements of student athletes, and support education for coaches. ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS, SPORTSMANSHIP, and COMMUNITY SERVICE are key program elements.

The program includes three components:

- ◆ HMSA Kaimana Awards for schools.
- ◆ HMSA Kaimana Scholarships for student athletes.
- ◆ Support for coaches' education.

School trophies and student scholarships will be presented at the annual HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program luncheon in June 2012.

"Kaimana" is the Hawaiian word for diamond and was selected as the symbol for this multifaceted program. The Kaimana Award itself is a large engraved crystal trophy with diamond-shaped features.

Learn more about the HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program. Visit [hmsa.com](http://hmsa.com) and search for Kaimana.

## HMSA Kaimana Awards for High Schools

The HMSA Kaimana Awards recognize Hawaii high schools whose student athletes excel both on and off the field. All high schools in Hawaii's five interscholastic leagues are eligible for an HMSA Kaimana Award.

Schools will compete within their own league and division to earn points in:

- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Sportsmanship
- ◆ Academics
- ◆ Community service

Each school year, awards will be presented to division schools belonging to the:

- ◆ Big Island Interscholastic Federation
- ◆ Interscholastic League of Honolulu
- ◆ Kauai Interscholastic Federation
- ◆ Maui Interscholastic League
- ◆ Oahu Interscholastic Association

## HMSA Kaimana Scholarships

The HMSA Kaimana Scholarships reward student athletes who are role models for other students. The scholarships can be applied to the cost of tuition, room and board, or books for their education after high school.

Scholarships are based on athletic and academic achievement, sportsmanship, and community involvement. Special focus will be given to students participating in lower-profile sports.

To be eligible for an HMSA Kaimana Scholarship, students must:

- ◆ Graduate from a Hawaii high school in 2012.
- ◆ Hold a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- ◆ Participate on at least one sports team recognized by their league during their high school career.
- ◆ Write a brief essay on their high school experience and plans after high school.
- ◆ Submit two letters of recommendation from school faculty.

Twenty-one general education scholarships are awarded each school year. Each scholarship is worth \$3,000, with an additional \$2,000 award for five general scholarship recipients with exceptional qualities.

Applications are available on the websites for HMSA ([hmsa.com](http://hmsa.com)), the Hawaii High School Athletic Association ([www.sportshigh.com](http://www.sportshigh.com)), and the leagues.

