

# HMSA KAIMANA AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## A P P L I C A T I O N

### Scholarship Information

1. For the 2007-08 school year, a total of 21 HMSA Kaimana Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000. Scholarship recipients will be selected from each high school athletic league and division statewide.
2. Additional HMSA Kaimana Distinguished Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to three of the 21 recipients.
3. Application forms can be downloaded from HMSA's web site ([hmsa.com](http://hmsa.com)) and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA) web site ([www.sportshigh.com](http://www.sportshigh.com)).
4. Completed application forms and letters of recommendation must be received by HHSAA and postmarked by Feb. 29, 2008.
5. Winners will be selected based on athletic and academic achievement, community involvement, sportsmanship, and letters of recommendation.

### Criteria for All Applicants

1. The applicant must:
  - a. Be a high school senior graduating from a Hawaii high school in 2008.
  - b. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
  - c. Have played on at least one school athletic team in a league-sanctioned sport during at least one of their high school years. Special consideration will be given to student athletes in lower-profile sports.



## Scholarship Recipients

1. Once an applicant has been selected as a recipient of an HMSA Kaimana Scholarship, the recipient:
  - a. Will be notified in writing by HMSA.
  - b. Will be awarded the scholarship during the Kaimana Awards luncheon at the end of the school year. Neighbor Island recipients will be provided airfare to attend the Kaimana Awards luncheon.
2. Scholarship funds will be administered by HHSAA. Reimbursement requests for eligible educational expenses, up to the applicant's scholarship limit, should be directed to HHSAA.

## Application Instructions

1. All completed applications must be received by HHSAA and postmarked by Feb. 29, 2008. Send applications to:  
HHSAA  
P.O. Box 62029  
Honolulu, HI 96839
2. Applicant must provide a current home address to be notified if selected as a recipient of an HMSA Kaimana Scholarship.
3. If additional space is needed, please type additional information on a separate page and attach.
4. Applicant should list all school teams participated on. If applicant attended two different schools and participated on teams at each school, list both schools and all sports.
5. Applicant's GPA must be verified and signed by an authorized member of the school faculty.
6. The application must include recommendations from two faculty members at the applicant's school. The recommendations should comment on the applicant's dedication and determination, academic performance, sportsmanship, and personal character.

For more information, please call Debbie Ito at HMSA at 948-6840.

## HMSA Kaimana Scholarship Application

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Email Address (optional):	
Cell Phone:		
High School:		
Sports Team:	Number of Years Participated:	
Sports Team:	Number of Years Participated:	
Community Service and Civic Club or Other Club Membership:	Participation and Number of Years:	
Cumulative GPA (at time of application):	GPA verified by (must be a school faculty member):	
	Print name	Signature / Date
Academic Awards:		

Please include at least two letters of recommendation from faculty members.

If more space is needed, please type additional information on a separate page and attach.

**If sending transcripts, please include with application; do not send separately.**

## Applicant's Reason for Scholarship

Please write a short essay stating why you believe you deserve the scholarship.  
List outstanding qualities, characteristics, educational goals, and post high school studies.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date