HawaiiUSA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

2013 Scholarship Application

PURPOSE

To encourage members of the HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union to pursue a college/university/professional education, including graduate degrees, at any two- or four-year accredited institution of higher learning. Students who are presently attending an institution of higher learning are also eligible.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Nine (9) awards at $2,000 for graduating high school seniors planning to attend any two- or four-year accredited institution of higher learning. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students during the 2013-2014 academic school year.
- Six (6) awards at $2,000 for undergraduate or graduate students for the 2013-1014 academic school year. Undergraduate recipients must be enrolled as full-time students. Graduate recipients must be classified as a full-time student.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a primary member with their own HawaiiUSA FCU account in good standing for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to the application deadline.
- Prior recipients of HawaiiUSA FCU scholarships may reapply and will be evaluated with current applicants.

SELECTION

- **ACADEMIC** - Based on applicant's certified transcript.
- **LEADERSHIP** - Based on leadership and/or school/employment activities, honors and awards and other experiences.
- **SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE** - Based on quality and frequency of service to communities, institutions, etc.
- **MERIT** - Based on explanation of why applicant should be selected for this scholarship.
- **RECOMMENDATION** - Based on letters of recommendation.
- **FINANCIAL** - Based on need as indicated by applicant's general and financial information and full disclosure of parental financial status.
- **CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP** - Based on number of years of HawaiiUSA FCU membership.

REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure your application is complete:

- ☐ Completed application form with original signatures (failure to have original signatures will disqualify application). **Please include all information on this application. Attachments to this application will NOT be reviewed. Application form MUST be postmarked by February 20, 2013.**
- ☐ Two (2) current signed letters of recommendation from individuals not related to or living with the applicant. Letters of recommendation must be dated within one year of application submission. **Letters of recommendation MUST be postmarked by February 20, 2013.**
- ☐ Certified school transcript, including 7th semester or most recent college transcript, if applicable. **Certified transcripts MUST be postmarked by February 20, 2013.**

Completed application, certified transcripts, and two (2) letters of recommendation MUST be mailed to:

HawaiiUSA FCU • Attn: Scholarship Committee • 1226 College Walk • Honolulu, Hawaii 96817-3995
Hand carried applications will not be accepted.

DEADLINE

Completed application, certified transcripts and two (2) letters of recommendation MUST all be postmarked no later than February 20, 2013. Any applications received after the postmarked date will NOT be reviewed.

REVIEW

The Scholarship Program Committee will review and evaluate each application before final selections are made. Scholarship Program Committee selections will be final. Applicant will be notified by April 22, 2013. For questions, please call 844.8024 or toll-free at (800) 379.1300.

2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application for: _____ High School Senior _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name:	
Address:	
City, HI, Zip:	HawaiiUSA FCU Account Number (Last 3 digits):
Phone:	E-mail Address:
School/College Currently Attending:	Cumulative GPA:
College/University Planning to Attend:	Field of Study:

List your experiences in the following areas:

I. LEADERSHIP (Include School, Employment, etc.)

Organization	Officer Position	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013

HONORS and AWARDS (Include School, Employment, etc. Check year of recognition)	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013

II. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Include total hours per academic year in the boxes provided)

(Include Sports & Co-Curricular Activities)

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013

List your experiences in the following areas:

VOLUNTEER /COMMUNITY SERVICE Do not include required school-related volunteer service (indicate total hours per academic year in boxes provided)	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES (Include Church, Scouting, etc.)	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013

III. EMPLOYMENT (Include total hours per academic year in boxes provided)	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013

FINANCIAL INFORMATION BASED ON 2013 INCOME	
Applicant's Source of Income: Employer:	Applicant's Annual Income:
Father's or Legal Guardian's Occupation:	Gross Annual Income:
Mother's or Legal Guardian's Occupation:	Gross Annual Income:
Spouse's Occupation:	Gross Annual Income:

Siblings or Children in Household:

Name: Age: School Attending:

*Applicable if applicant is considered a dependent of parent or legal guardian

MERIT

Indicate why you should be selected for this scholarship. **Comments must be typewritten and limited to this page only. Should comments exceed this page, the entire application will be disqualified.**

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and correct. Original signature(s) is required. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information for verification purposes.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (*Applicable if applicant is considered a dependent of parent or legal guardian) Date

Signature of applicant's spouse (if applicable) Date