

# HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2024-2025 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION

The Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce offers annual scholarships to outstanding students who are enrolled or will be enrolling in an accredited four-year college for undergraduate studies for the 2024-2025 academic year. The scholarship is aimed at civic-minded individuals who have proven themselves with outstanding scholastic achievements as well as a commitment to serve the needs of the immediate community and society at large. The applicant's ethnicity must be at least 50% Korean.

### PART I. Personal Data

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum 50 % Korean:  Yes  No

#### Verification of Korean Heritage:

Applicant may be asked to submit documentation verifying ethnic background.

### PART II. Student Activities

Please be specific on the extent of your involvement. Only cite examples of accomplishments starting from High School. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

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## PART III. Community Activities

List all community activities, such as participation in civic and service organizations, church-related service activities, individually initiated community-related actions, etc. Listing the reasons for your involvement with each organization will be helpful. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

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## PART IV. Finances

It is essential that this section reflect a TRUE picture of your financial need. Please be as candid as possible.

Family size	# _____
No. of members in family current enrolled in college	\$ _____
Savings available for school	\$ _____
Loans / Scholarships	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total available resources	\$ _____
Estm. Education expenses for Applicant	\$ _____

## PART V. Scholastic Data

**\*NOTE:** *Copies of transcripts are required. Proof of enrollment in an accredited learning institution will be required from the final candidates.*

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE:** *Currently enrolled college students should indicate course load.*

What specific skills do you hope to achieve in your proposed field of study?

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What occupation will your skills lead you to?

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List any awards, i.e., honors, scholarships, grants and / or special recognition received. Please be specific as to the organization providing the award, what the award recognizes and when the award was received. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

**#1**

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Award: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**#2**

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Award: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**#3**

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Award: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**#4**

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Award: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

List all advanced placement/honor classes attended. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

**#1**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**#2**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**#3**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**#4**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART VI. Essay

Please write an essay describing your personal statement and goals. The essay must be between 250 to 500 words and typewritten. The essay should address all the following questions:

- A. Why do you feel you would be a qualified recipient of the Hawaii-Korean Chamber of Commerce's scholarship?
- B. After completing your program of study, how will you participate in and contribute to your community? List activities you plan to help participate in.
- C. Does your goal include service to the Korean-American community?
- D. How will your education enable you to contribute to the Korean-American community?

## PART VII. References

Obtain two personal written references from people who are not related to you. The references must be turned in with the application or must be received by the application deadline. References will be forthcoming from:

#1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART VIII. Affirmation

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby affirm the following:

- A. That the above stated information, including all attachments are true and accurate;
- B. That I am at least 50% Korean;
- C. That I am or will be attending an accredited college or university in the 2024-2025 school year;
- D. That I will submit all relevant information verifying my status as stated above, including, if required, birth certificates and tax returns; and
- E. That I consent to the release of information stated on this application for publicity purposes, should I become one of the recipients.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Parent or Guardian, for Applicants under age 18*

**APPLICATION, REFERENCES AND TRANSCRIPTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30TH, 2024**

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