Lunalilo Scholars Program Referral Form
2017-2018

Every application for the Lunalilo Scholars Program must be accompanied by a referral. Examples of a Referrer are teachers, counselors, coaches, social workers, advocated, pastors or mentors. Referrals cannot be from parents. Applications without a referral are considered incomplete and will NOT be reviewed.

For help in completing this form, or for more information about this program, you can contact us by email at lunalilo@hawaii.edu, or if you would like to speak to someone you can contact, LaVache Scanlan, Director of the Lunalilo Scholars Program at (808) 734-9371.

Note to Referrer
To be considered, the applicant must have a completed referral form. By submitting the following referral, you are helping our committee determine the applicant’s eligibility for the program. Thank you for taking the time to complete this referral form on the applicant’s behalf.

Applicants must be O‘ahu residents and have a high school diploma or will complete a GED by August 2017 to submit an application. Students accepted into the program must be a state resident as determined by the University of Hawai‘i System Application Form and be enrolled at KCC for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicants DO NOT need to apply to KCC before being accepted into the program.

In order to receive this scholarship, applicants must be living on ‘Oahu for the 2017-2018 academic year. Students cannot commute from the neighbor islands and/or take all classes online with this scholarship.

If accepted into the program recipients are REQUIRED to attend a program orientation in June (TBD) and the 10-day Summer Bridge Program (3 college credits) from July 24 - August 4, from 8:00am - 4:30pm daily (except weekends).

If you do not receive an email response acknowledging your completion of this referral form, please contact us immediately. There could have been an error in submitting your form.

To submit an online referral form, go to: http://fye.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/lunalilo-scholars-2/

Deadline
The deadline to submit the online referral form is 11:59pm on Friday, June 2, 2017. Referrals submitted online after June 2, 2017 will only be considered for the wait list. A paper referral form may also be submitted. If a paper referral form is submitted, it must be postmarked by June 2, 2017. Applications submitted without a referral form will NOT be considered.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by June 26, 2017.

Mail this form to:
Kapi'olani Community College
c/o LaVache Scanlan
4303 Diamond Head Road, 'Ilima 205
Honolulu, HI 96816
Referral Form
All questions are required. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions, so please answer them truthfully and to the best of your ability.
*Please print legibly

Applicant Information
Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________
Last, First, Middle

Previous Names Used by the Applicant (Maiden name, etc.): ________________________

Referrer Information
Name of Referrer: ______________________________________________________________
Last, First, Middle

Affiliate Organization: __________________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Relationship to the applicant (counselor, pastor, teacher, etc.): _______________________

How long have you known the applicant? _______________________

Check all of the following that apply to the applicant:

- Currently taking college-preparatory classes in high school.
- Previously attended a college or university.
- Applied to Kapi‘olani Community College.
- Applied to UH-Manoa.
- Applied to another UH Community College.
- Applied to other colleges or universities.
- None of the above.
Questions About Applicant’s Potential and Need for the Program: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. This program is geared for students with life challenges that make it difficult to attend college. Therefore, the information we are trying to acquire about the applicant is not what would typically be found in letters of recommendation for other scholarships. It is also information that sometimes the applicant may have difficulty sharing or may not think to share. The referral form is heavily weighted in our review process and the answers to these questions help us to better understand the applicant’s needs. You may write in the space provided and/or attach an additional sheet.

Why do you think the applicant should attend college? What potential do you see in the applicant? (Please be as specific as possible)
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What are the applicant’s goals for the future? (Please be as specific as possible)
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What barriers or challenges have prevented or are preventing the applicant from attending college? What barriers or challenges may affect the ability of the applicant to stay in college? Please be as specific as possible. It will not hurt the applicant if you are candid about the barriers or challenges he or she faces. Your response helps the committee determine which applicants are most in need of the program.
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Please share with the committee any other information that you feel will help the committee understand the applicant’s current life situation and how this program would help the applicant. (This program is for students that will NOT be able to attend college without this support.)

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I agree that the information I have provided in this form is correct:

Signature: _____________________________________________________________  Date: ________________________