



HAWAII ISLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL, INC.

P.O. Box 6820  
Hilo Hawaii 96720

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## **INFORMATION SHEET**

Aloha Scholarship Applicant,

The Hawaii Island Veterans Memorial, Inc. (HIVM), a non-profit veteran community service organization, is proud to offer scholarships to deserving students seeking financial assistance to pursue post-high school education or certification training. This packet contains the HIVM scholarship application, the list of required supporting documents, and directions for submitting the application for the 2025-2026 school year. The application can also be downloaded from the HIVM website: <https://hawaiiislandveterans.org/>. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable scholarship opportunity.

**Note: Please submit your completed application and required documents by email to [hawaiiislandvets@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiiislandvets@gmail.com) or by mail to the address below on or before March 28, 2025.**

**Hawaii Island Veterans Memorial, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 6820  
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We look forward to receiving your scholarship application on or before March 28, 2025. For any questions regarding the scholarship application, please don't hesitate to contact the HIVM Scholarship Committee at [hawaiiislandvets@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiiislandvets@gmail.com).

Warmest Aloha,  
HIVM Scholarship Committee

Enclosures: Information Sheet  
Eligibility Requirements  
Application Form  
Scholarship Information Flyer



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### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Hawaii Island Veterans Memorial, Inc. (HIVM) awards \$2,000 scholarships to Hawai'i Island applicants in support of their post-high school education or certification training. The scholarships will be awarded prior to the start of the recipient's post-high school program, payable directly to the recipient.

#### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a graduate of a public or private high school in Hawai'i County
- Must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 or post-secondary GPA of 2.5 (verified by an official school transcript)
- Must enroll at a college or university as a first-year student; or currently be enrolled at a college or university; or be a first-time enrollee in a State of Hawai'i approved certification program
- Must be related to a veteran or have a strong connection to a veteran
- Should be actively involved in local community service activities

The applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from an academic advisor/teacher familiar with your academic achievements and one from a community member who can speak to your involvement in local community service activities. An incomplete application WILL NOT be considered. Please refer to the following checklist, to ensure you have submitted all required documents. Submit all required documents to [hawaiiislandvets@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiiislandvets@gmail.com); or by mail to the address provided on the INFORMATION SHEET.

\_\_\_\_\_ **A. APPLICATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **B. TRANSCRIPT** - High school or current college/university.

\_\_\_\_\_ **C. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from an academic professional (such as a high school teacher, advisor, principal, or college faculty member).

\_\_\_\_\_ **D. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a community member such as a minister, employer, or club advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_ **F. PERSONAL STATEMENT** by the applicant detailing your selected college, intended course of study, career aspirations, financial need, and a brief description of community service or extracurricular activities. The statement should also discuss your relationship to a veteran or your connection to a veteran involved in local community affairs.



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE AND IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTION:

1) \_\_ Name of university or college where I will enroll. \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_ Name of university or college where I am enrolled. \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_ Name of the certification program I will enroll in. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

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