

# kaua'i pride scholarship application

applications due may 1st · 5:00 pm · awardees announced june 4th

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Kaua'i Pride Parade & Festival promotes and celebrates peace, acceptance, and unity for everyone on our island regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or background. Our first annual Pride Parade and Festival was held in June 2019.

This year, in 2022, we are excited and proud to announce our first academic scholarship.

Two \$1,500 awards are available. Applications are due by email at 5:00 p.m. on May 1st. Awardees will be announced on June 4th. See the last page of this application for additional details about announcements.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should demonstrate a strong connection to the LGBTQIA+ community.

This award is to be used by individuals furthering their education through university, college, technical/vocational school, or other post-secondary programs. The award must be used during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Applicants must live on Kaua'i.

One award will be reserved for graduating seniors.  
One award will be open to applicants of all ages.

## DO I NEED TO BE "OUT" TO APPLY?

No. This award is open to anyone regardless of gender or identity.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY AND EQUITABILITY?

We are striving to make the application and selection process as equitable as possible for ALL. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss how we can make this scholarship accessible to you, please contact Emma White, YWCA Kaua'i's Social Justice Advocate at [emma@ywcakauai.org](mailto:emma@ywcakauai.org)

## HOW DO I APPLY?

All applications should be submitted to [pride@ywcakauai.org](mailto:pride@ywcakauai.org) with the subject line: "[Your Name] 2022 Pride Scholarship".

Applications are due Sunday, May 1st at 5 p.m.



For more information, contact:  
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[kauaiprideparade.com](http://kauaiprideparade.com)  
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## A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include area code) (Please include area code)

## B. WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!

Please answer the following short questions. Each answer should be no more than 250 words, double-spaced, and in PDF format.

We appreciate clear grammar and spelling, but in the spirit of equitability, it will not be taken into consideration during the selection process.

Please attach pages to your application email.

## THE QUESTIONS

1. Tell us about your educational and career goals and how you plan to reach them.
2. How has the LGBTQIA+ community impacted your life?
3. (Freestyle) What makes you Proud?
  - This question can be answered in writing OR with a piece of art of your choice.
  - All mediums are accepted, but art submissions must be in a digital format.
  - Audio/video submissions must be no longer than 5 minutes.
  - Please attach art submissions to your application email.
4. (Optional) Is there anything else that you would like us to know?



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## C. EXPERIENCES

Please list any life experiences, challenges, school and community programs, activities, sports, or jobs to which you have dedicated significant amounts of time or have had a meaningful impact on your life. This may include personal or family challenges, caregiving, community service, clubs, publications, music, art, student government, or other activities.

experience	brief description

## D. EDUCATION (please list most current first)

school	city, state	dates attended

## E. WANT TO SHARE YOUR SOCIALS? (Optional)

Do you showcase your pride and activism on social media? You are welcome (but not required) to share your handles with us below:

LinkedIn		Twitter	@
Instagram	@	Website	
TikTok	@	other	
YouTube		other	



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## A FEW MORE THINGS...

### YOUR CONSENT IS IMPORTANT TO US...

We would like to celebrate our awardees at the annual Kaua'i Pride Parade and Festival. We would also like to congratulate our awardees on [kauaiprideparade.com](http://kauaiprideparade.com) and other social media.

However, we **will not** publicly announce or publish your name without your consent. Please indicate below if, upon receipt of an award, you consent to the Kaua'i Pride Scholarship Committee announcing you as a winner, either verbally or in writing.

Note: disbursed funds may name Kaua'i Pride as the source of the funds.

I consent to my name being announced or published in relation to the Kaua'i Pride Scholarship.

I **DO NOT** consent to my name being announced or published in relation to the Kaua'i Pride Scholarship.

### WE NEED YOUR SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify and acknowledge that all information contained within this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

NAME (print) : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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