

KE KUKUI FOUNDATION



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CULTURAL ARTS 2020

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In our efforts to preserve and share the Hawaiian and Polynesian Arts and Culture, Ke Kukui Foundation is proud to offer youth scholarships to eligible families enrolling in our cultural programs. Applicants must pre-register for desired classes before sumbitting an application.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must be age 3-18 years old or 19-22 years old if enrolled in college AND must fulfill at least one of the following criteria:

*Applicants that fulfill criteria #1 will have top priority.

- 1) Family income must be within the income eligibility guidelines established by the Federal Income Guidelines for free and reduced price meals. Review qualifications in the table below.
- 2) Family is in need of financial aid for extra curricular activities but family income does *not* fall within the eligibility guidelines established by the Federal Income Guidelines for free and reduced price meals. Review qualifications in the table below.



3) Family has 3 or more immediate family members (ages 3-18 or 19-22 if enrolled in college) enrolled/enrolling in Kaleinani O Ke Kukui cultural programs.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The second second	Reduced Priced Meals	Free Meals
Household Size	Annual	Annual
1 1 1	\$23,107	\$16,237
2	\$31,284	\$21,983
3	\$39,461	\$27,729
4	\$47,638	\$33,475
5	\$55,815	\$39,221
6	\$63,992	\$44,967
7	\$72,169	\$50,713
8	\$80,346	\$56,459
For each additional member add	\$8,177	\$5,746

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-03-20/pdf/2019-05183.pdf

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Ke Kukui Foundation currently has three (3) full scholarship and six (6) half scholarship opportunities available for eligible families in 2020.



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- This scholarship is only applicable cultural programs offered at Kaleinani O Ke Kukui. Check current classes here: http://kaleinani.com/classes.
- A full scholarship may be granted to recipients who qualify for free meals. This covers 100% of the annual tuition for one (1) class.
- A half scholarship may be granted to those who qualify for reduced price meals. This covers 50% of the annual tuition for one (1) class. Recipient must pay 50% of the monthly.tuition.
- The scholarship is valid for up to one (1) year as long as all requirements are met.
- Registration fees, class supplies, and costuming is not covered by the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met to retain the scholarship:

- 15 volunteer hours with Ke Kukui Foundation must be fulfilled by a parent/guardian and teen recipients during the scholarship year.
- Recipient is required to attend at least 75% of classes. Kumu (teacher) must be notified of absences in advance.
- Recipients will be assigned a home project to complete by a given deadline.
- Recipient must abide by all hālau (school) rules.





Y O U T H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CULTURAL ARTS 2020 APPLICATION

Applications should be sumbitted to programs@kekukuifoundation.com

Applicant's Full Name _	
	DEED TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
# of family members _ in household	
Scholarship criteria met	#1 #2 #3

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 20, 2020. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



Please answer the following questions in at least one paragraph. Applicants ages 13+ should complete this on their own.

Why do you want (your child) to enroll in Kaleinani O Ke Kukui's cultural programs? What positive impacts do you believe your (child's) enrollment in Kaleinani O Ke Kukui's cultural programs will have on your (child's) life?			



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CHECKLIST

The following items must be sumbitted together by 2/20/2020:

☐ Completed Application (2 Pages)
 ☐ 2018 Form 1040 (Income Tax Form) - Remove SSN Number

If you have any questions regarding the application, please e-mail us at programs@kekukuifoundation.com as soon as possible to ensure a timely sumbission of your application.

College Students Only: Student Verification Letter

Scholarship applicants will be notified of the decision via email by February 25.

MAHALO NUI LOA!