

Lamakū

Scholarship Information Guide

**Academic Year
2008-2009**

*Ka ipu kukui pio 'ole
i ke Kaua'ula.*

The light (knowledge)
that will not go out in spite
of the blowing *Kaua'ula*
wind (name for the
“gale-like” wind
of Lahaina).



About Lamakū

The focus of the *Lamakū* program is to lay the foundation for a critical mass of well-prepared educators, scholars, and families to stabilize, strengthen, and perpetuate Hawaiian language and culture via the Hawaiian Medium Education system, a system in history which produced a very literate society based in our indigenous language. The project addresses Act 133, which was signed by Governor Lingle in June 2004 that expands the existing Hawaiian Language Immersion Program by establishing an instructional program in which children can meet the State's education standards through the medium of the Hawaiian language.

Within the *Lamakū* program is the opportunity to effectuate Act 133; to prepare Native Hawaiian families for post-secondary education, to prepare Native Hawaiian students for the demands of applying and attending college, and to support Native Hawaiian educators.

Fellowships will be awarded to the following candidates:

1. Pre and current Kahuawaiola Hawaiian Medium Teacher Certification candidates.
2. Graduate degree candidates who will perform research to improve the Hawaiian Medium Education System.
3. Graduates of Hawaiian Medium Education high schools.
4. Parents of students currently attending Hawaiian Medium Education schools.
5. Employees who are currently employed in Hawaiian Medium Education entities.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

⚡ Show proof of Hawaiian ancestry.

Defined as a descendant of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands prior to 1778 as evidenced by original, certified birth records.

⚡ Be a United States citizen residing in the State of Hawai'i.

Applicants must show proof of Hawai'i residency.

⚡ Show proof of a high school diploma or equivalent.

Includes high school transcript, general education diploma (GED), or Ability to Benefit test results.

⚡ Be enrolled in an accredited Bachelor degree program, the Hawaiian Medium Teacher Certification program (*Kahuawaiola*), (Note: All references to Kahuawaiola should link to: <http://www.olelo.hawaii.edu/dual/orgs/kahuawaiola/index.html>), or a graduate degree program relevant to the improvement of Hawaiian Medium Education.

⚡ Students in Bachelor degree programs must satisfactorily complete four (4) years of Hawaiian language, which is required for entrance into the Hawaiian Medium Teacher Certification Program (*Kahuawaiola*).

✦ **Undergraduate students and Hawaiian Medium Teacher Certification students (*Kahuawaiola*) are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.** Post-Baccalaureate students are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

✦ **Demonstrate financial need.**

Through the submission of the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

✦ **Complete community service in a Hawaiian Medium school.**

Be prepared to work in a Hawaiian Medium School Environment prior to and while student teaching using the Hawaiian Language. Graduate students must be prepared to work in a Hawaiian Medium School Environment during the semester of receipt of award.

Required documents and deadlines:

The following documents must be submitted by the **March 1st** deadline.

1. 'Aha Pūnana Leo Scholarship application form for the 2008-2009 Academic Year.
2. Personal essay stating goals and contributions relating to Native Hawaiian Medium Education (Letters should be written in Hawaiian if possible).
3. A letter of recommendation from a family member or a non-family member showing your interest and goals in Native Hawaiian Medium Education (Letters should be written in Hawaiian if possible).

Upon notice from the Lamakū Scholarship Program, the following documents will be required by the **May 1st** deadline.

1. Official, certified birth certificates (3 generations back)
 - a. Applicant
 - b. Biological Hawaiian parent (either if both are Hawaiian)
 - c. Biological Hawaiian grandparent (parent of "b")
2. Official high school, college and university transcripts and ALL previous college coursework completed through Fall 2007 semester.
3. College acceptance letter from the Office of Admissions reflecting acceptance into a classified degree-seeking program, or Kahuawaiola Hawaiian Medium Teacher Certification Program.
4. A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) for the 2008-2009 academic year. You must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive the SAR.
5. If you are a graduate of a Hawaiian Medium Education high school, you must submit a copy of your graduation certificate from the Hawaiian medium school you have attended.
6. If you are a parent of a student currently attending a Hawaiian Medium Education school, you must submit an official document from the school verifying your child's attendance.
7. If you are an employee currently employed in a Hawaiian Medium Education entity, you must submit an official document from your employer verifying employment or submit a copy of your most recent paystub.

General Instructions:

- ⚡ You must complete the required forms and submit all required documents before your application will be processed. The 'Aha Pūnana Leo Scholarship Program will not be responsible for any lost, misdirected, or delayed application and/or support documents.
- ⚡ It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required documents. There will be no follow-up notification by 'Aha Pūnana Leo Scholarship Program.
- ⚡ Only official transcripts will be accepted. The issuing institution should mail transcripts directly to the 'Aha Pūnana Leo Scholarship Office. Photocopied transcripts or grades printed from a University website will not be accepted.

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- ⚡ All submitted documents shall become the property of the 'Aha Pūnana Leo Scholarship Program. Except for original birth certificates, submitted forms and other documents will not be returned.

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E Ola Ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. *The Hawaiian language shall live.*



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PALAPALA KĀLĀ HELE KULANUI (REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS)

E kākau lima hakahaka a i 'ole e kikokiko. (Please print or type.)

- Haumāna Kaiapuni: Graduate of HME High School Makua: Parent of HME Student Limahana: Employee at HME Entity
 Pre-Kahuawaiola (Current Teacher Cert Student) Haumāna Mulipuka Noi'i (Research Graduate Assistant)

'IKEPILI PILIKINO (Personal Information)			
Inoa Hope (Last Name)	Mua (First Name)	Waena (Middle)	Helu Kelepona Hale (Home Telephone #)
Helu Wahi Pa'amau (Permanent Address)			Helu Kelepona 'E A'e (Alternate Telephone #)
Kaona, Moku'āina, Helu Kūhi (City, State, Zip Code)			Helu Leka Uila (E-Mail Address)
Helu Wahi Ho'ouana Leka (Mailing Address)			Helu Mālama Ola (Social Security #)
Kaona, Moku'āina, Helu Kūhi (City, State, Zip Code)			Lā Hānau (Birthdate)
Kūlana Male (Marital Status)			Kama'āina Moku'āina o Hawai'i? (Resident of Hawai'i State?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kuakahi (Single) <input type="checkbox"/> Ka'awale (Separated) <input type="checkbox"/> Kāne/Wahine Make (Widowed) <input type="checkbox"/> Male (Married) <input type="checkbox"/> 'Oki Male (Divorced)			<input type="checkbox"/> 'Ae <input type="checkbox"/> 'A'ole

KE KULA 'IA 'ANA (Educational Background)			
Kula Ki'eki'e (High School)		Makahiki Puka Kula (Year Graduated)	
E helu i nā kulanui a pau āu i hele mua ai. (List all colleges you have attended.)			
Kula (Institution)	Mai/I (From/To)	Kēkelē (Degree)	Mēkia (Major)
Ke kula āu e hele ana (School you will attend)	Kūlana Haumāna ma ke kau Hā'ulelau 2008 (Class standing during Fall 2008)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> MH 1 (Fresh) <input type="checkbox"/> MH 2 (Soph) <input type="checkbox"/> MH 3 (Junior) <input type="checkbox"/> MH 4 (Senior) <input type="checkbox"/> Kēkelē A'o (Kahuawaiola Cert) <input type="checkbox"/> Loea (MA) <input type="checkbox"/> Kauka (PhD)		
Mēkia (Major)	'Awelike Kaha Kau (Current GPA)	'Awelike Kaha i Hui Pau Loa 'Ia (Cumulative GPA)	Lā Puka I Wānana 'Ia (Projected Graduation Date)

'IKEPILI 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I (Hawaiian Language Background)			
Ua a'o mua 'oe i ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i? (Have you studied the Hawaiian Language?)	<input type="checkbox"/> 'Ae <input type="checkbox"/> 'A'ole	Inā 'ae, 'ehia makahiki? (If yes, how many years?)	Ma hea? (Where?)

Ke ho'ohiki nei au i ka 'oia'i'o a me ka pololei o nā 'ikepili a pau i hō'ike 'ia ma kēia palapala. A he 'ae kēia e hō'ike aku i kekahi mau palapala a 'ikepili hou a'e paha inā noi 'ia. (I attest that all of the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide supporting documents and further verification upon request.)

Pūlima (Signature)

Lā (Date)

E ho'ouana i ka palapala noi ma mua o ka lā 1 o Malaki 2008. (Send application to the address written below before March 1, 2008.)

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