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THE 2017 MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RESTRICTED TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RESIDING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

Dear High School Senior:

Thank you for your interest in the Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship Program. The Foundation awards a \$2,000 scholarship to a senior from each qualifying high school in the State of Hawaii. Students nominated by their schools become eligible for additional Foundation awards of up to \$10,000.

Accredited Hawaii high schools may nominate one of its high school seniors for a Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation scholarship award. At this time, only schools with a physical campus and daily, face-to-face interaction between its faculty and students are eligible to nominate a scholarship candidate. Students nominated by eligible schools with at least 100 students currently enrolled in grades 9-12 will qualify for a \$2,000 scholarship award. Students from accredited schools with a grade 9-12 enrollment of less than 100 students may also be nominated. They will, however, be grouped with students from schools with a similar enrollment size and considered for a \$2,000 scholarship from one of two groups: one for public school students and one for private and parochial school students.

Should you wish to apply for a Takitani Scholarship, an electronic application, a checklist of required documents and deadlines for submitting your application to your school counselor can be found on this website. You may work on your application and save it to your computer. When you have completed the application, save, print and sign it, obtain the necessary signature from your parent or guardian and submit the completed application and all required materials **to your high school senior class advisor or college counselor** by the deadline for student submissions. If you choose to download and print the application to complete, please remember **all applications must be typed**. Please do not send any application materials to the Takitani Foundation. Applications received directly from students will not be considered or returned.

Two recommendation forms, one from a **faculty member** at your high school and another from a **community leader not associated with your high school and with whom you have worked**, must be submitted by them directly to your counselor. Please provide each recommender with a recommendation form and a stamped envelope pre-addressed **to your school's counselor**.

Upon receipt of all student applications from your school, your counselor will convene a scholarship committee to select your high school's \$2,000 award winner and forward that candidate's application materials to the Foundation for additional scholarship consideration.

We encourage you to contact your senior advisor/college counselor for more information on the Takitani Scholarship Program and wish you well in your endeavors this year.

With aloha,

The Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship Committee