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2018 GENERAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES For STUDENTS

The Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation, Inc. (Takitani Foundation) recognizes outstanding students who exemplify the qualities of hard work, high academic achievement, commitment to excellence, and dedication to our community. All high schools accredited by both WASC and HAIS are invited to nominate one high school senior for a Takitani Scholarship award in 2018.

An outstanding graduating senior will be selected by each qualifying high school to receive a \$2,000 Takitani Scholarship. From this group, finalists from each school district, the Hawaii Catholic Schools, and the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools will be selected to receive an additional \$3,000 scholarship. Three outstanding scholars will be selected from among the ten finalists for the following scholarships:

\$8,000 (Total award amount)	The Karen Uno Distinguished Student Award
\$10,000 (Total award amount)	The Mamoru Takitani Outstanding Student Award
\$10,000 (Total award amount)	The Aiko Takitani Outstanding Student Award

Student Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a Takitani Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a high school senior at an accredited public, private, or parochial high school in Hawaii.
2. Possess a strong record of scholastic achievement and potential (GPA, SAT/ACT scores).
3. Be an active participant in co-curricular, extra-curricular activities.
4. Actively participate in community service endeavors over an extended period of time.
5. Endeavor to be a candidate for undergraduate acceptance into an accredited/licensed business school, technical school, community college, or four-year college (there are no restrictions on the location of the school or field of study).
6. Not be a relative of any member of the Takitani Foundation, its Directors, or of any Director or Executive of Hawaiian Host.
7. Demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

Student Scholarship Recipient Requirements:

In order to receive the scholarship award, you must:

1. Provide evidence of satisfactory graduation from their respective high schools.
2. Attend an accredited college, university or vocational school beginning in the Fall of 2018.

2018 Scholarship Calendar

December 6, 2017, Wednesday	Scholarship information and application materials are made available to school administrators and students (see links to application information).
February 1, 2018, Thursday	Deadline for students to submit a hard copy of completed applications to their Senior Advisors/College Counselors.
February 2, 2018, Friday	Schools convene scholarship selection committees.
February 9, 2018, Friday	Deadline for schools to select their Takitani Student Scholar, and go online to designate and verify their student selection.
April 2018	All \$2,000 scholarship winners notified.
May 2018	Scholarship finalists and top scholarship winners announced.
June 4, 2018, Monday	Deadline for student scholars to submit college information online to the Takitani Foundation for check processing.
July 8, 2018, Friday	Scholarship checks mailed to respective schools.

Student online application procedure

1. You must **register online** at www.takitanifoundation.org to create an online account to submit your application. Please register early to avoid delays in meeting the February 1, 2018 deadline. If you do not have internet access, you may request permission to submit your application in hard copy by writing a letter to the Takitani Foundation at P.O. Box 10687, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96816.
2. You will be required to secure **two recommendations** through an online process. Please do this as soon as possible so that your recommendations are completed before February 1, 2018.
3. Complete your application online, and **upload the following documents**:
 - First page of the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Acknowledgement Report (SAR)**, with the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). If the SAR is not available, submit the page of the FAFSA application that indicates the EFC.
 - The first page of the **Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040)** for 2016 or 2017 for your parent(s) or guardian. Please black out all social security numbers.
 - Official **SAT or ACT** score report(s).
 - Official **school transcript**.
4. Once you have completed your online application, you must print the completed application and **submit it in hardcopy to your school counselor by February 1, 2018** for review by the school selection committee.

All inquiries may be directed to the Foundation through email at info@takitanifoundation.org, or by telephone at (808) 228-0209.

Thank you,
The Scholarship Committee
MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION, INC.