



MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION, INC.

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2019 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 H AIS are invited to nominate one high school senior for a Takitani Scholarship award in 2019.

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 finalists for the following scholarships:

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

Student Eligibility Requirements: All students 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 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 related to any Board Director of the Takitani Foundation, or any Director or Executive of Hawaiian Host.
7. Demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

Student Scholarship Recipient Requirements: All students must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfactory graduation from their respective high school.
2. Attendance at an accredited college, university or vocational school in the Fall of 2019.

2019 Scholarship Calendar

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| November 23, 2018, Friday | Scholarship information available online at www.takitanifoundation.org . |
| February 1, 2019, Friday | Deadline for students to submit a hard copy of completed applications to their Senior Advisors/College Counselors. |
| February 4, 2019, Monday | Schools convene their scholarship selection committees. |
| February 8, 2019, Friday | Deadline for schools to select their Takitani Student Scholar, and go online to designate and verify their student selection. |
| April 2019 | All \$2,000 scholarship winners notified. |
| May 2019 | Scholarship finalists and top scholarship winners announced. |
| June 3, 2019, Monday | Deadline for student scholars to submit college information online to the Takitani. |
| July 2019 | Scholarship checks mailed to respective schools. |

Student online application procedure

1. **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, 2019 deadline. If you do not have internet access, you may request permission to submit your application in hard copy by submitting a letter to the Takitani Foundation at P.O. Box 10687, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96816, or emailing a request to info@takitanifoundation.org.
2. Submit **two recommendation letters** in sealed envelopes directly to your counselor with your application. Please do this as soon as possible so that your recommendations are received before February 1, 2019.
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 that indicates the EFC.
 - The first page of the **Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040** for 2017 or 2018 for your parent(s)/guardian. Please black out all social security numbers. If your parent(s)/guardian did not file taxes, upload an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter, or email the Takitani Foundation for a Statement of Non-Filing Taxes.
 - Official **SAT or ACT** score report(s).
 - Official **school transcript**.
4. Once you have completed your online application, you must print the application and **submit it in hardcopy to your school counselor by February 1, 2019** for review by the school selection committee.

Inquiries may be directed through email at info@takitanifoundation.org, or by telephone at (808) 228-0209.

Thank you,

The MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION, INC. Scholarship Committee