



MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION, INC.

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INFORMATION 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 WASC and Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) are invited to nominate one high school senior for a Takitani Scholarship award each year.

An outstanding graduating senior will be nominated by each qualifying high school to receive a \$3,000 Takitani Scholarship. From the group of nominees, finalists from each public school district, the Hawaii Catholic Schools, and the HAIS will be selected to receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship (total \$5,000). Three outstanding students will be selected from among the finalists for the following scholarships:

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

Student Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a Takitani Scholarship, 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.
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 or licensed business school, technical school, community college, or four-year college (no restrictions on the location of the school or field of study).
6. Not be related to any Board Director of the Takitani Foundation.
7. Demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

Scholarship Calendar*

December 1	Scholarship information is available online at www.takitanifoundation.org .
February 1	Deadline for students to submit a hard copy of completed applications to their Senior Advisors/College Counselor. Schools convene scholarship selection committees.
February 8	Deadline for schools to select their Takitani Student Scholar, and go online to designate their student selection.
May	Scholarship winners notified, and the finalists and top scholarship winners announced.
June 7	Deadline for students to submit college information online to the Takitani Foundation.
July	Scholarship checks mailed to schools.

*All deadlines close at midnight, HST.

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**.
2. You are required to secure **two recommendations**: one from a *school teacher or counselor*; and the other from a *member of the community* not associated with your school. Enter the email address of your recommenders in the online application as soon as possible. The system will generate an email and link so that they may submit their recommendation directly into the online platform. Please do this as soon as possible so that your recommendations are completed before the **February 1** deadline.
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 the last two years 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). (Optional)
 - Copy of **school transcript** up to the first semester of your senior year.
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** for review by the school selection committee.

Direct inquiries through email at info@takitanifoundation.org.

Thank you,

The MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION, INC. Scholarship Committee