



MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI FOUNDATION, INC.

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2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Scholarships recognize outstanding students who exemplify the qualities of hard work, high academic achievement, commitment to excellence, a proven dedication to our community and a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

Students must submit completed applications to their college counselor/senior advisor by Thursday, February 11, 2010.

*Please do not submit this application to the Takitani Foundation.
Any application received directly from students will not be reviewed or returned.*

Legal name _____
(PRINT) Last First Middle

Home Address _____
City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____

Hawaii Resident (yes/no) _____

High School(s) attended and dates of attendance:

Present High School _____ Month/Year of Graduation _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Or Guardian's Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

PART I - SHORT ANSWER

1. List your **Grade Point Average** (GPA) for grade 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ (1st semester)
List your cumulative GPA for grades 9 - 12 _____

SAT/ACT Scores: Submit a copy of your official test score report(s) and list your highest scores below:

SAT Reasoning Test: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ ACT composite score: _____

SAT Subject Test: Subject: _____ Score _____ Subject: _____ Score _____

Subject: _____ Score _____ Subject: _____ Score _____

If you are selected as your school's Takitani scholarship recipient, an official copy of your school transcript must accompany your application materials.

Name _____ School _____

2. List any academic achievements, scholarships, awards and honors you have received since 9th grade.

Grade 9__ 10__ 11__ 12__ _____

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3. List your **principal co-curricular activities** (school sponsored activities or those associated with school curricula, e.g. language, math or science clubs, student government, athletic teams, etc.) in the order of their interest to you and degree of involvement. Include leadership roles or offices held, and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, honors and distinctions, etc., if applicable.

Grade 9__ 10__ 11__ 12__ _____ Hours per week _____

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4. List your **major voluntary** participation in **community service organizations and extra-curricular activities** (activities *not connected to school*, e.g. national organizations outside of school, dance or music classes, special enrichment activities, etc.) and length of involvement. Include specific events, leadership roles or offices held, honors and distinctions, etc., if applicable.

Grade 9__ 10__ 11__ 12__ _____ Hours per month _____

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5. List any **work experiences** (including summer employment) you have had since the 9th grade.

Dates of employment: _____ Company: _____

Duties: _____

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Duties: _____

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Duties: _____

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Duties: _____

Name _____ School _____

6. Choose **one** activity you have participated in from #3, #4 or #5 and briefly explain why it is meaningful to you.

7. List all the colleges, universities, community colleges or trade schools to which you have applied. If you are accepted at a school before February 11, 2010, notate acceptance below and attach a copy of your college acceptance letter(s). If you are accepted after February 11, 2010, be prepared to submit a copy of your acceptance letter from the school you will attend.

8. Attach a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**), the Student Acknowledgement Report (SAR).

9. Submit the first page of your parent's or legal guardian's Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) for the year 2008 or the year 2009. **Please BLACK OUT any social security numbers before submission.**

10. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter **MUST** be from a member of the school faculty and the other **MUST** come from a community person **outside of your school** with whom you have had a working relationship. A recommendation written by a relative is not permitted or acceptable. Please advise your recommenders that their forms are due no later than February 11, 2010 and provide your recommenders with stamped envelopes addressed to your senior advisor/college counselor.

PART II - ESSAY: The Scholarship Selection Committee is looking for an essay that will help us get to know you as a person and as a student. Please write a thoughtful, concise essay (500 words, double spaced) that describes each of the topics below and attach it to your application. Make sure your name and school are on each page. **Your essay will be evaluated by how well you discuss the following:**

- A. Your personal goals and how this scholarship would help you attain them.
- B. How your plans will benefit Hawaii and its community after graduation.
- C. Any financial or related circumstances that the Foundation should consider.

Name _____ School _____

PART III - PERSONAL PHOTOS: Please enclose two wallet-size photos of yourself and *carefully* (to avoid an imprint on the opposite side) write your name and the name of your school on the back of each photograph. These photos will **not** be returned.

PART IV - AGREEMENTS AND SIGNATURES:

I hereby declare that I have prepared this application to the best of my ability and that the information provided herein is correct and complete. I am willing to be interviewed regarding this application.

*I understand that I am **ineligible** for any Takitani Foundation Scholarship Award if I am related to a member of any individual acting on behalf of the Takitani Foundation, any director of the Takitani Foundation or any director or executive of Hawaiian Host, Inc.*

I understand that failure to meet the deadlines included in this application will disqualify me as a candidate. I further understand that if awarded a scholarship, failure to meet other paperwork deadlines required by the Takitani Foundation may result in the loss of my scholarship.

Should I be granted a Takitani scholarship award, I authorize the Takitani Foundation to use my name and/or photograph for publicity purposes in appropriate media releases (newspaper, television, websites).

I understand that my eligibility for any Takitani Foundation Scholarship Award shall be dependent on satisfactory completion of my studies commensurate with the level of academic achievement as reported in this application.

I further agree that any award shall be subject to review by the Takitani Foundation should my plans for higher education change in any way.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I verify that I have read this application and that the information provided herein is correct and complete. I further understand and agree to the conditions set forth above for my child.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



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2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

SCHOOL FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Any individual related to the candidate may not submit a recommendation.

Recommendation for _____
(Applicant's Name)

School _____

Name of Recommender _____

Relationship to Applicant _____
(teacher, counselor, advisor, etc.)

Length of time you have known and worked with this applicant _____ (month, years)

The above-named student is an applicant for the Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship Award. Using the guidelines below, please attach your recommendation to this cover sheet and submit it **directly to the senior advisor/college counselor of this applicant's school by Thursday, February 11, 2010**. All comments will be considered strictly confidential.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following:

1. To the best of your ability, please describe this applicant's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, concern for others, respect accorded by members of your organization, and ability to become a valuable, contributing member of society. Your recommendation should include specific details and examples and describe the depth and scope of your interaction with this applicant.
2. Please describe any special circumstances in this applicant's background, financial or otherwise, that you may be aware of which would be helpful to the scholarship committee in differentiating this applicant from others.

Please know that we read and re-read each recommendation and appreciate your thoughtful comments on behalf of this candidate.

Thank you,

The Scholarship Committee
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COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION

Recommender should not be a faculty member of the high school this applicant attends.

Any individual related to the candidate may not submit a recommendation.

Recommendation for _____
(Applicant's Name)

School _____

Name of Recommender _____

Organization _____ Telephone _____

Length of time you have known and worked with this applicant _____ (month, years)

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