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**MAMORU AND AIKO TAKITANI SCHOLARSHIPS**

***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 \$1,000 scholarship to a senior from each qualifying high school in the State of Hawaii. Students chosen by their schools to receive a Takitani scholarship become eligible for additional Foundation awards of up to \$10,000.

To nominate a student for a Takitani scholarship, high schools must be accredited and have at least 100 students currently enrolled in grades 9 – 12. If the total enrollment for grades 9 – 12 at a high school is less than 100 students, schools are combined for two \$1,000 scholarships: one for public schools and one for private and parochial schools.

Should you wish to apply for a Takitani Scholarship, please complete and submit all required application materials **to your high school senior advisor/college counselor** by the student deadline for submissions. Your counselor will convene a scholarship committee to select your high school's \$1,000 award winner and forward that candidate's application to the Foundation to consider for additional scholarships. Please do **not** send any completed applications to the Takitani Foundation. Applications received directly from students will not be considered or returned.

You will find an application form with specific directions and deadlines on this website, along with a checklist of required documents needed to satisfactorily complete your application. The application form allows you to complete the short answer section electronically, but does not allow you to save your input; therefore, you must **complete and print** the short answer section and submit it with the other sections of your application and all necessary documents to your high school senior advisor/college counselor.

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 also be submitted directly to your counselor. Please review the specific instructions for the entire application, complete each section carefully and **submit all application materials to your senior advisor/college counselor** by the due date for students.

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

With aloha,

The Scholarship Committee

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