

The VICTORIA S. AND BRADLEY L. GEIST FOUNDATION

Since 1995 more than \$1.8 million has been awarded in college scholarships to students currently or formerly in the foster care system. As a result of financial assistance from the Geist Foundation, hundreds of students are able to attend vocational schools, community colleges, and public and private universities both here in Hawai'i and on the mainland United States.

You are eligible for a Geist Scholarship if your primary residence is in Hawai'i and you plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational school. Verification of foster care status within the State of Hawai'i is required. Youth who have been legally adopted or reunited with their birth families before the age of eighteen are not eligible for support under this program.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit applications and materials by June 1, 2007 to be eligible for a full-year scholarship (for enrollment in the Fall and Spring semesters).

- **Applications received by June 1st** – Fall & Spring semester scholarships available
If awarded, applicants will be notified after July 16th.
- **Applications received by October 1st** - Spring semester scholarship available
If awarded, applicants will be notified after November 12th.

NEW APPLICANTS

Applicants must submit the following items:

- Application Form
- Personal Statement—*Write a statement about yourself and answer the following questions:*
 - What are your reasons for attending college?
 - Why did you choose your course of study?
 - What career and college goals do you have?
- Most recent high school or college transcript (*not a report card*)
- Letter from case worker verifying foster care status in Hawai'i

RENEWAL APPLICANTS

To reapply for a scholarship, you must submit the following items:

- Application Form
- Progress Report Statement—*Write a statement about yourself and include what you have learned through pursuing your educational goals.*
- Most recent college transcript

Mail all required materials to:

Hawai'i Community Foundation
Attn: Geist Foundation Scholarship
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 800
Honolulu, HI 96813

For more information, call: (808) 566-5570 or 1-888-731-3863 (toll-free) or email: scholarships@hcf-hawaii.org.

***Should your contact information or enrollment status change after you submit your application, please notify HCF immediately.*

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Have you previously applied to or been awarded a Geist scholarship? Yes No

Permanent Hawai'i Address: _____
Street Number City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____ Island: _____

Temporary or mailing address (if different from permanent):

Street Number (or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Name of high school: _____ Year of high school graduation: _____
Name City Island

School you plan to attend: _____
Name State

Where do you plan to live: On campus Off campus Other (describe) _____

Class year entering in school (check one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Intended major or area of study: _____ # of semesters completed: _____

Will you be registered as a full-time student? Yes No If no, explain _____

Will you be attending for the full academic year? Yes No If no, which semesters will you be attending? _____

Referral Agency: _____

Referred by: _____
Contact Name Address City State Zip Code

Phone Number Fax Number Email Address

Certification

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Geist Foundation or the Hawai'i Community Foundation I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I also authorize the Geist Foundation and the Hawai'i Community Foundation to release information regarding my scholarship award to my case worker, school and the media.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____