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2026 Grantmaking & Scholarship Submission Deadlines

Below are the deadlines for having your grant application submitted online through our Grants Portal. Please be sure you have a registered account with our [new system](#).

Submit applications at https://hawaii.cf.smartsimple.com/s_login.jsp
Phone: 808-537-6333 Toll-free: 1-888-731-3863

SCHOLARSHIPS

February 26, 2026

2026-2027 Academic Year Common Application
[Scholarship Application](#)

PROGRAMS

Holomua Marine Initiative Papio Grants

December 19, 2025,
February, April, August, October 2026

Literacy Grants

April 24, 2026

Holomua – Makai Watch Communities

April 2026

Richard Smart

May 1, 2026

Holomua – Fisher Engagement

June 2026

Holomua – Maui Navigation

July 2026

Honouliuli Preserve Fund

July 2026

Holomua – Community Advocacy

September 2026

Holomua – Ulua Grants

October 2026

Holomua – Hawaii Island Navigation

December 2026

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Annie Sinclair Knudsen Memorial Fund (Kaua'i)
GuavaGar Westfall Kauai Charitable Fund (Kaua'i)

May 18, 2026

Lāna'i Community Benefit Fund
Ka Papa O Kakuhihewa Fund (O'ahu)
Kahuku Community Fund (O'ahu)
Kahuku Wind Fund (O'ahu)
'Ewa Beach Community Fund (O'ahu)

July 13, 2026

East Hawai'i Fund
West Hawai'i Fund

August 17, 2026

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Atherton Family Foundation – athertonfamilyfoundation.org

January 5, 2026 | April 1, 2026 | July 1, 2026 | October 1, 2026
Scholarship Applications due February 26, 2026 via HCF's Common Application

Cooke Foundation, Ltd. – cookefoundationlimited.org

LOI Deadline - January 12, 2026 | July 13, 2026

Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation (Maui County) – fredbaldwinfoundation.org

February 2, 2026 | August 3, 2026



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Victoria S. & Bradley L. Geist Foundation (Foster Care)

January 15, 2026 | May 15, 2026 | September 15, 2026

Scholarship Applications due February 26, 2026

2026 Spring Semester Only Scholarship Applications due September 30, 2026

Note to grantseekers: Dates are subject to change.

Before submitting proposals, please visit HawaiiCommunityFoundation.org to confirm deadlines and access applications.