



Women of Wai'anae

“He ‘a‘ali‘i ku makani mai au; ‘a‘ohe makani nana e kula‘i.”-
I am a wind-resisting ‘a‘ali‘i, no gale can push me over. ~ ‘Olelo No‘eau #57

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Women of Wai`anae (WOW) is dedicated to assisting nontraditional students, both women and men, seeking post high school educational opportunities. Requirements for scholarships are:

- High school graduate - (GED or CBASE acceptable)
- Long-term resident Wai`anae Coast resident (10 or more years)
- 25 years or older by December 31, 2025
- Nontraditional student – (did not go to college right after high school)
- Financial need
- Seeking undergraduate degree or vocational certificate. Limited graduate degree awards.
- Accepted into or registered in a college or trade school as a continuing student for Summer or Fall 2025
- GPA 2.6 or better Graduate student: GPA 3.0 or better
- Has provided or willing to provide 4 hours or more of community service for WOW within the current year (documented)
- The applicant must not have a criminal record for the past 2 years.

Submit the following with your application form:

1. 500-Word Statement (included as part of application form)- about your financial need, educational goals and future plans.
2. Acceptance letter to an accredited college or vocational program leading to a degree or certification, or proof as a continuing student at a college or trade school for either Summer or Fall 2025. Graduate students must show acceptance into an accredited graduate program.
3. Most recent transcripts /and documents of completed programs. (For WOW awardees, transcripts will later be required 3 weeks after completed semester of scholarship year.)
4. Two current SIGNED (scan acceptable) letters of recommendations by non-relatives. (Not required for past awardees who are or have been accepted to a graduate school program .)
5. Photo or scan of **front page of current Student Aid Report (SAR)** showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Watch this video to learn how to print the SAR:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oT3ZgfYIi1A>. If you do not plan to complete a FAFSA, use the online EFC calculator at <https://npc.collegeboard.org/app/efc>.

*Scholarship application form can be filled out online at **womenofwaiana.org**. Warning: Depending on your computer or browser, your text may disappear or enlarge beyond available field size after downloading, saving or printing to pdf. Test in advance before completing form in its entirety. Consider saving Personal Statement to Word or Pages as backup. Application form and supporting documents must be **received by midnight, Monday, MARCH 14, 2025**. Email documents to scholarship@womenofwaiana.org or mail hard copies to Women of Wai'anae, 86-024 Glenmonger St, Waianae, HI 96792. Awardees will be notified by Monday, March 31, 2025.*



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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all questions. If an item is not applicable, enter N/A.

Personal Information

Last Name: First Name: Middle Initial:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email address:

Age: Years on Wai'anae Coast: Ethnicity:

Academic Information

High School Name/Diploma, GED, Cbase Year:

Other colleges/trade schools attended and degree programs completed:

1.

2.

Current college or trade school you are attending or plan to attend in 2025-2026

Student ID number: Current Grade Point Average :

Major Area of Study:

Intended Degree or Certificate: Date of Completion:

Have you ever received a WOW scholarship before? When? Amount?

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Other current scholarships Name/Date/Amount:

Place of employment (if applicable):

If awarded a scholarship, I give permission to the Women of Wai'anae to publish my name, my photo and/or video, and essay. I also agree to provide the Women of Wai'anae a minimum of 4 hours of community service. If selected and unforeseen circumstances prevent me from attending school, I agree to return the scholarship award to the Women of Wai'anae. The information on this form is true and correct. False statements will result in the loss of my scholarship. By initializing this statement, I agree to all of the above. Initial: _____

Name (typed):

Date:

Signature:

Complete the Personal Statement on next page.

PERSONAL STATEMENT for

In the area below write a 500-word essay describing your personal situation, educational and career goals, work experience, financial challenges, and important events that have shaped you. To estimate a word count of 500, click down 25 lines in the area below and type an x to mark your place. Each line of text hold around 20 words. 20 words x 25 lines = 500 words. Or save to Word/Pages and check word count.

The information on this page is true and correct. Please initial.

WOMEN OF WAIANAE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Are you a High school graduate - (GED or CBASE acceptable)? Y N
- Have you resided on the Wai`anae Coast in zip code 96792 for 10 or more years? Y N
- Will you be 25 years or older by Dec 31, 2025? Y N
- Are you a nontraditional student – (did not go to college right after high school)? Y N
- Have you attached your Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA that demonstrates financial need and shows your expected Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? Y N
- Are you seeking an undergraduate degree or vocational certificate? Y N or Graduate degree? Y N
- Do you show proof of acceptance to or registration in a college or trade school as a continuing student for Summer or Fall 2025? Y N
- Have you attached your transcripts? Y N Is your GPA 2.6 or better? Y N If Graduate student, GPA 3.0 or better.
- Are you willing to provide 4 hours or more of community service for WOW within the current academic year? Y N
- No criminal record for the past two years? Y N
- Do you have two signed letters of reference ? Y N Not required for past awardees who are in or have been accepted to a graduate degree program.

Any NO answers may require followup with the WOW Scholarship Committee.

I certify that the statements and information contained in these documents are true, accurate and complete.

Sign and Date