**American Association of University Women – Kona Branch**

**Scholarship Application for HCC Palamanui campus 2024**

**For women desiring to attend Hawaii Community College Palamanui**

# Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Year of High School graduation or GED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you qualify for in-state resident tuition? \_\_\_\_**

**Resume: Include paid employment and volunteer positions. Also any service clubs or community projects and offices you have held.**

**Essay topic: What are your career goals and what program offered by Hawaii Community College Palamanui would prepare you for your career goals?**

**Letters of recommendation: Must be on official letterhead, from a school staff member or employer, or someone familiar with your work and capabilities and your character.**

**Each $1000 scholarship will be paid directly to the school after a copy of the registration/tuition bill is received by AAUW Kona.**

**A complete application includes: 1) This completed application form**

**2) Resume – work and volunteer jobs**

**3) 500 word essay (1 to 2 pages)**

**4) Most recent certified transcript**

**5) Must demonstrate financial need with printed FAFSA or SAR report. If FAFSA is unavailable please write a short description of your financial need.**

**6) Two letters of recommendation**

## APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2024 and should be mailed with appropriate postage to:

**AAUW Scholarship Committee**

**P. O. Box 390487**

**Keauhou, HI 96739**

**Or email to** [**aauw.kona.ed@gmail.com**](mailto:aauw.kona.ed@gmail.com)

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**2024 HCC PALAMANUI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Founded in 1881, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the oldest and largest women’s organization in the country. AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

The Kona Branch of AAUW is pleased to be able to award two **$1,000 scholarships** to female high school seniors, or women desiring to enroll in college to complete a 2-year degree or vocational program at **Hawaii Community College Palamanui** in Kailua-Kona**.**

**THE PROCESS**

The AAUW Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Their decision will be based totally on the content of the completed applications. The criteria for choosing the scholarship recipient are: academic achievement, high school and community involvement and/or employment performance, essay, and **financial need.**

A check for $1000 will be sent to the college after a copy of registration/tuition bill is received by AAUW Kona.

**YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL CONSIST OF:**

1. A completed **APPLICATION FORM**;
2. A **RESUME** highlighting high school and community involvement as well as any employment experience. Please include volunteer jobs and any service clubs or offices you have held.
3. A **TRANSCRIPT** of most recent grades, high school or community college.
4. An **ESSAY** of approximately 500 words (1 to 2 pages) to introduce yourself to the selection committee and to tell us about your life experience, personal goals, and how **Hawaii Community College Palamanui** would prepare you for your career objectives.
5. A printed copy of your **FAFSA or SAR REPORT** that includes financial need. If FAFSA is unavailable, please write a short description of your financial need.
6. Two supporting **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** on official letterhead, one of which must come from a school staff member or employer, or someone familiar with your work and capabilities and character.

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