

Antone & Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust
Bank of Hawai'i, Trustee

Grant Application Information for Tuition Aid

Purpose

Antone and Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust was established to benefit the people of Kauai. Grants are made for charitable purposes to qualified tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organizations on Kauai or serving the residents of Kauai.

By trust provisions, contributions are awarded in four major fields:

- Churches on the Island of Kauai
- Hospitals that benefit Kauai residents
- Health organizations which benefit the people of Kauai
- Educational scholarships to colleges or universities in the State of Hawaii for deserving students from the Island of Kauai.

Grants or scholarships are not awarded to individuals, nor for endowments, multiple-year pledges, or on-going maintenance projects at churches, which are normally funded by church members.

Tuition Aid Programs

The Distribution Committee provides grants for tuition aid to accredited colleges, universities and vocational schools in the State of Hawaii for the benefit of Kauai students. Criteria for QUALIFIED Kauai students receiving a scholarship can be found on page 2.

Please ensure there are qualified students enrolled in your college or university prior to applying for a grant.

Foundation Deadline Date

- **Requests must be submitted by 11:59 PM on December 1st.**

There may be times due to unforeseen circumstances or unusually high volume, that a request may not be reviewed in time for the intended project. An average of 90 - 120 days is required to process a proposal, allowing for a possible site visit and for studying the proposal in relation to other activities of the Foundation.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the action taken on their requests. The recipient of a grant will be required to submit a narrative report specific to the Foundation's Reporting Guidelines on what has been accomplished as a result of the grant, and a fiscal accounting of the grant expenditures.

The Foundation may receive more requests for assistance than what the available funds will allow. All qualified applications are considered, and each is reviewed based on its current and projected merit, provided it is in keeping with the governing document.

NOTE: *Although not ordinarily required, an audited financial statement may be requested if circumstances warrant.*

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Antone and Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust
Tuition Aid Program

Criteria for Colleges, Universities & Vocational Schools in the State of Hawaii Awarding the Antone
and Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust Scholarship

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this fund is to assist financially needy Kauai residents who are full or part-time students enrolled in any field of study on college or university campuses in the State of Hawaii.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

To provide monetary assistance to Kauai residents who are of financial need attending any Hawaii campus in a college or university system including community colleges or vocational college, or transferring from one university system to another university system in the state of Hawaii.

Students must complete a Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) and receive a correctly processed Student Aid Report (SAR).

CRITERIA:

The scholarship is to be used to fund college or vocational scholarships for students from the Island of Kauai attending any Hawaii campus. Scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for the enrolled courses. Scholarships are based on the following criteria:

1. Students must demonstrate financial need, as determined by the college or university system.
2. Preference is to be given to those with roots on Kauai (those born and/or with ancestors from this area).
3. Students are to be at least a **12-month** resident of Kauai Island.
4. Students must be classified and enrolled, or plan to enroll, as full-time or part-time.
5. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
6. No maximum scholarship size.

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship program is open to all incoming and continuing students from the island of Kauai who meet the above criteria and the following requirements:

Although students receiving a Vidinha Scholarship will be selected by the college prior to the academic year, scholarship checks will be issued only after the student provides evidence of having registered in a full or part time program of study at a Hawaii campus of his/her choice. Continued enrollment as a full or part time student is a requirement. If the necessary credit load is not maintained after the initial registration, the student will be required to return the scholarship funds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Scholarship Application forms should be available at the financial aid office on the campus the student is attending (i.e. Kauai Community College Financial Aid Office). Students must apply for this scholarship by submitting a completed Scholarship Application form to its respective financial aid office. Each system/campus financial aid office may have additional instructions relating to general eligibility and submission deadlines.