



MASON CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii will be awarding six (6) \$3,000 scholarships to high school graduates from the State of Hawaii. The candidates must be entering or currently attending an accredited college or technical school in the State of Hawaii or the U.S. Mainland. The scholarships are intended to encourage Hawaii's youth to continue studying at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or technical school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

Scholarships will be awarded on September 24, 2021.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. One parent must be a Hawaii resident and a member in good standing of one of the following organizations: Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii, Laborers' Union, Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii, Mason's Local 630 or AIA Honolulu Chapter
2. A member of the listed organizations or member's spouse is also eligible for the scholarship.
3. The candidate must be graduating or graduated from a Hawaii public or private high school and/or is undergraduate attending an accredited college or technical school in Hawaii or the U.S. Mainland.
4. Each applicant **must** submit a Student Aid Report from "FAFSA" (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). **Scholarship applications without a Student Aid Report will be disqualified.** Download application at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

Selection Criteria:

Academics, financial need, community involvement, special awards and honors including athletic achievement and other evidence of personal motivation and eagerness to learn are among the criteria for selection.

Instructions to Applicant:

1. Complete the application. Attach a certified copy of your high school transcript and/or your last college term transcript.
2. A **non-family** member is required to complete the CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. The reference must be a staff member, counselor, instructor, or professor at your school. The LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION should be mailed to MCAH c/o Mr. Kent Wada, post marked by **August 13, 2021**.
3. Mail the application packet and LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to:
MCAH Scholarship Committee
c/o Mr. Kent Wada
99-1219 Iwaena Street
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

All information and documents submitted by the candidates will be kept confidential and will become a property of

the MCAH committee.

If you have any questions, please call Rod Haraga at 808-782-8661

Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii – Scholarships

CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM – Part 1

(Please type or print legibly)

Applicant Number _____ (for committee use only)

FULL NAME of APPLICANT _____

Applicant's Nickname (if applicable) _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Gender (F) _____ (M) _____
(mo/day/year)

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Residence Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Address (if not same as above) _____

Father's Employer _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Mother's Address (if not same as above) _____

Mother's Employer _____

Parent's Present Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced Separated

Guardian (if other than parent) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

INDICATE WHAT GROUP YOU OR YOUR FAMILY IS AFFILIATED WITH:

- Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii
 Honolulu Chapter – American Institute of Architects Laborer's Union Local 368

Mason's Local 630

I hereby declare that I have read this application and that the information provided is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

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APPLICANT'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School/Current Institution _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Graduation _____
(month/year)

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (For High School Seniors)

Name in the order of preference the post-high school institutions you would like to attend/attending:

Institute/Location	Accepted for Application	Admission Pending
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1. _____

2. _____

COLLEGE /TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Name of Institution _____ Field of Study _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please summarize the academic achievements you have received while in high school/college. Please attach your high school/college or technical school's official transcripts and use an extra sheet, if necessary.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, ATHLETICS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List student activities in which you have participated and the approximate year(s). List leadership positions held and accomplishments and the appropriate year(s). Limit your response to the space provided — one entry per line.

Student Activity	Leadership Position/Accomplishments	Year
Example: Student Council	Vice President	2019
	President	2020

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community activities during the appropriate grade level/year(s). Limit your responses to the space provided — one entry per line.

Community Activities	Year	Level of Involvement

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS & HONORS

List special recognition, awards, and honors received and the appropriate year(s). Limit your response to the space provided — one entry per line.

Commendations	Year	Group or Activity

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Select and respond to only **one** of the two questions below. Begin your essay by briefly explaining how you intend to utilize the scholarship funds towards furthering your education should you be the successful candidate. Continue your essay by answering the following question and answer it as completely as possible.

Question 1:

Describe the person who has had the greatest influence in your life.

Question 2:

Why did you choose your field of study?

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please give the name and address of the person who has known you long enough to form a judgment of your personal qualities, achievements and academic abilities and have each submit a CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION on the attached form on your behalf by **Friday August 13, 2021**.

The reference person must be a staff member, counselor, or an instructor at the applicant's school. Reference letter should be mailed direct to the MCAH Scholarship c/o Kent Wada by the individual and not submitted with this application. You may submit more than one letter of reference as appropriate.

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CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Deadline: August 13, 2021 (post-marked)

Please fill out and mail directly to:
MCAH Scholarship Committee
c/o Kent Wada
Quality General Inc.
99-1219 Iwaena Street
Aiea, HI 96701

Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Applicant's School: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title/Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

This applicant is applying for one of six (6) \$3,000 scholarships to support continued education at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or technical school.

Selection criteria include academic achievements, financial need, community involvement, special awards and honors including athletic pursuits and other evidence of personal motivation and eagerness to learn.

Please describe your relationship to the applicant and your assessment of both the applicant's attributes and areas that need attention.

This statement is confidential and will not be released to the applicant or any other parties other than the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Please attach your response to this form and submit to our Selection Committee at the above address.

Your Signature _____

Date _____
(m/d/year)