

# Kapa Curious SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Hana + Kula



2024-  
2025

## **Scholarship Amount:**

\$500 paid directly to the student to be used for whatever they deem necessary (books, flight, etc) for community college, university, or trade school.

## **Important Dates:**

- Submit Application, essay, and transcripts via email no later than 11:59pm on 03/31/2024
- April 30, 2024, an email will be sent to each applicant with the results.

## **Requirements:**

- 2.8 GPA
- Hawaii resident or has a connection to Hawaii (See “When Hawaii Calls” essay prompt).
- Actively enrolled in a community college, university, or trade school in the last 6 months
- Attending a college, university, or trade school in Fall of 2025
- Must have a side business that they are owner/creator of.

Mahalo for your interest in the annual Kapa Curious College Scholarship Application. Please carefully read the information above and review the attached application.

## **A little bit about us**

Kapa Curious is a local, family-owned business whose purpose is to respectfully bring awareness of our Hawaiian culture by sharing our art and knowledge. Our company works with kapa, hau, ‘ohe (bamboo), and natural dyes. We believe in caring for the ‘āina that we live on as well as supporting our island communities. This scholarship is a reflection of our aloha for the people of Hawaii. Please visit our website at [www.kapacurious.com](http://www.kapacurious.com) to find out more about us.

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Type or print all your answers neatly in ink. Application responses need to be sent via email to [Scholarships@kapacurious.com](mailto:Scholarships@kapacurious.com). Scholarship application, and transcripts must be emailed by April 30, 2024 to the above email address.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Permanent mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box or Number and street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip E-mail

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. What year will you graduate from community college, university, or trade school?

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name City State

3. What is your company name?

**Applicants must register at a college, university, or trade school. Letter of Intent or Proof of Registration is required prior to receipt of the scholarship.**

School of choice for 2024/2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**A Personal Statement and 1 essay based on the topic choices provided are required with your application. See below for the essay topics and some suggestions.**

Personal Statement: Below are some suggestions on what your personal statement should contain.

- Introduce who you are and where you are from
- Why are you going to college, college major, etc.
- What is one personal goal you hope to accomplish before you graduate from HS?

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- Share who or what has influenced you to choose your college career path?

Required Essay: Please share about your company. Below are some prompts of what would like to know but feel free to share whatever you feel comfortable with.

- What products do you sell?
- What inspired you to create your own company/side business?
- When did you start to create and sell your products?

\_\_\_\_ (initial for understanding) Requirements should you be awarded scholarship before scholarship funds will be released.

1. A signed KC photo release form due 10 days after being notified
2. Close up photo of you due 10 days after being notified
3. Recent transcript or letter of confirmation of attendance (trade school)
4. Letter of Intent or Proof of Registration from the college, university, or trade school.

“When Hawaii Calls”- This is only for those not residing in Hawaii but has a connection/history/family in Hawaii.

- Please share how you are connected to Hawaii. This can either be a familial connection, history of living on the islands, etc.

CERTIFICATION. ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to Kapa Curious selection committee to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for Kapa Curious selection committee to contact high school and/or college and/or university officials for additional academic information, as needed. I consent to allow Kapa Curious to use my first legal name, photo of myself, and my essays for their social media and to post it on their website indefinitely. I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the scholarship award in my academic pursuits.

Applicant’s Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_