



Ikaika Hawaii Scholarship Application Guidelines

Perpetuating the development of inspirational watermen and women through positive water sport activities.

I dream it, believe it and paddle it!

Thank you for filling out these documents to apply for scholarship financial aid to participate in the Ikaika Hawaii Waterman's Program. IKAIKA HAWAII endeavors to help develop our Hawaii keiki into inspirational Watermen & Olympic Champions!

Scholarship Criteria

1. Athlete must show potential to perform to the best of their athletic ability in water sports, per coach's discretion, and be able to consistently participate in the Program's scheduled sessions.
2. Athlete must demonstrate good character, leadership qualities and the ability to contribute to Ikaika Hawaii to represent Oahu, Hawaii and the USA. (positive example, good role model, excellent sportsmanship)
3. Athlete must demonstrate financial need.
4. Athlete must have a GPA of 2.5, based on a 4.0 scale.
5. Athlete should be a team player (help with gear, help others improve) and show a commitment to excellence (put in extra work, strive to be prepared, show dedication to personal and team accomplishments).

The recipient may or may not be the best athlete, but has shown exceptional enthusiasm, participation, effort, spirit and dedication to warrant this special recognition in the opinion of the Ikaika Hawaii Scholarship Committee. Financial aid, which will be considered based upon the above criteria, as well as availability of funds, is merit and need based.

The Ikaika Hawaii Scholarship Committee consists of the Head Coach and selected active members of the Ikaika Board of Directors. Scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year and will be kept on file for future consideration as the Ikaika Hawaii Scholarship Committee sees fit. All decisions by the Committee are final; however, applicants may request to be reconsidered if unsuccessful initially, or considered for reinstatement if support given was later rescinded. If deemed appropriate by the Committee, scholarships are renewable from month to month, session to session, or annually.

In regard to financial need, Ikaika Hawaii considers that both parents have an obligation to contribute to the extent they can to their children's athletic endeavors and future dreams. Both natural parents (and their current spouse/s) will be considered in terms of financial need assessment. Basic trust and honesty is expected by the Ikaika Hawaii Scholarship Committee from the applicant and family members. The committee needs to be made aware of any changes in the family's financial issues should they occur.

Documents to apply consist of : **1.** The complete application filled out by the athlete, and signed by both the athlete and a parent/guardian if under age 21. **2.** A 300 word essay written in its entirety by the athlete. Both the application and the essay must be turned in at the same time to the Head Coach for consideration by the Committee.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: Ikaika Hawaii, in the administration of its programs including its Scholarship Financial Aid Program, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion or gender, sexual orientation or physical disability.



First Initial, Last Name _____
Date of Application: _____

Ikaika Hawaii Waterman's Scholarship Application

Athlete's Personal Information

Full Name: _____ NickName: _____

Home Address: _____

(Street, Apt. #)

(City, State, Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Current school: _____ Current grade: _____ *GPA: _____

Birth Date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) Current Age: _____

Parent's Personal Information

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(street or PO box) (apt. #)

(city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

*Family's estimated ability to contribute monthly for the Ikaika Waterman's Program: \$ _____

*List types of in-kind assistance the Family can provide to the Program:

* based on a relationship of trust and honesty in reporting this information

By signing below I/we attest and affirm that the information included in each section of this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge; and that I/we understand that sustained participation in the Ikaika Program, as designated by the Head Coach, is an expectation of the receipt of scholarship support, which may be withdrawn for noncompliance of stated Guidelines per the Committee's discretion.

Athlete signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____



First Initial, Last Name _____

Date of Application: _____

Ikaika Hawaii Waterman’s Scholarship Application

Please detail here why the you deserve to receive sponsorship:

Athlete’s Extracurricular Information: Activities, Leadership, and Awards

Activities, Leadership Positions and Years of Participation: Please list all activities you have participated in at your school or sports club and any activities including paid jobs and community service. Be sure to list what years/grades you participated in each activity and any positions you held. For example, JV Swimming (9), Varsity Swimming (10-12), Team Captain (12), Kayaking (9-12), Golf (10-12), Interact Club (9-12), Worked at T & C 15 hrs/wk (11-12), Volunteered at HUGS (11-12) played games with siblings of seriously ill children).

Honors and Awards: Please list, in order of importance to you, any honors and/or awards you have received including academic, athletic, artistic, or service. Name the award and the year awarded and the school/group that awarded it.

Please list outside interests not listed above and/or your future goals and plans.

Essay Question

On a separate sheet, respond to the essay question below. Please type in font size 10-12 or print legibly and limit your answer to 300 words. Include the essay topic and your name and date at the top. Attach your essay to your application to be turned in all at the same time.

How do you see yourself contributing to Ikaika Hawaii as an athlete in day to day activities and as a representative of our organization in local, state, national and world events? Highlight particular skills or values that you could bring to the group. Describe challenges you have faced or foresee in the future and how you were able to or will be able to rise to your highest potential in spite of those challenges.

Mahalo for your interest in the Ikaika Hawaii Waterman’s Program.

All provided information will be considered private and confidential.