

## **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**

### **Scholarship Program**

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (hereafter referred as HRYF) was chartered as a non-profit charitable corporation in 1976 when Maurice J. Sullivan was the Rotary District Governor in Hawaii. One of its objectives was to provide scholarships for Hawaii's youth to further their education.

HRYF administers a scholarship aid program for Hawaii high school students attending a 4-year university or college in Hawaii and the U.S. mainland. Funds are derived from gifts and investment income from Hawaii Rotarians and The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. for needy students.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. A graduating Hawaii high school senior applying as a full-time student to an accredited 4-year college or university in Hawaii and the U.S. mainland to earn a baccalaureate degree. A full-time student shall be defined as taking a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
2. Must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Hawaii.
3. Ineligible are Rotarians or their spouse, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, brothers or sisters. Also, a student entering one of the U.S. Military Academies or who receives a Full Scholarship is ineligible.

The HRYF and Weinberg scholarship programs are administered without regard to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or physical disability.

#### **Scholarship Application Procedures:**

1. Scholarship forms are available through your high school counselor, Rotary club in your area, and from our website at [www.hryf-d5000.org](http://www.hryf-d5000.org) or calling the HRYF office at 735-1073 on weekday mornings.
2. **Contact the Rotary club where you live or where you attend high school to request sponsorship.** See listing in back.
3. Complete application and turn-in to only one Rotary club by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Submit two (2) Recommendation for Scholarship forms (make copy): one (1) from your present faculty member and one (1) from a member of your community (not another student).
5. Enclose a certified copy of your high school transcript.
6. Submit your Student Aid Report (SAR). If your SAR is not available, a photo copy of all pages of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form that was sent to the mainland for processing.
7. Complete your personal statement indicating area of study you expect to pursue and tell us what it would mean to you and to Hawaii if you were to receive this scholarship.
8. Send all completed forms with your picture attached to your sponsoring Rotary club by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Application Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>. No exception.**

#### **Criteria for Selection:**

1. Academic achievement, scholarship merit and financial need.
2. Personal involvement in campus, community activities and employment experience, if any.

#### **Scholarships Available:**

1. \$5,000 Scholarship to any Hawaii or U.S. mainland university or college.
2. One (1) Maurice J. Sullivan Scholarship Award of \$10,000 for only one year.
3. One (1) Joanna Lau Sullivan Scholarship Award for \$5,000 for two (2) years to attend a university in Hawaii.