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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

As you review each application, please use your sincere findings as related to the scoring criteria.

Make your selection on the most promising candidates that you feel will best utilize our scholarship. We are awarding two (2) scholarships and 3 alternates. The awardees and alternates will be from the top 5 highest scores that you select combined with the 4 committed members.

Please return the **Score Card** and **Conflict-of-Interest Policy and the Confidentiality Pledge** by **Saturday, April 26, 2025** to my email: brendan.akamu@me.com no later than 5 pm HST.

Rate each applicant on the following criteria: (1) being lowest/poor and (5) being highest/excellent:

- **Demonstrate interest in Hawaiian Language, Culture or History 1 – 5**
  - Is the applicant involved in Hawaiian language, culture or history? Does the applicant articulate in their application a sense of interest and commitment to deeper learning of Hawaiian culture? Will the applicant introduce/provide Hawaiian language, culture or history in their future endeavors.

- **Demonstrate a commitment to contribute to the greater community 1 – 5**
  - Assess if the applicant will participate in activities like sports, clubs, or community service and how they fit themselves into a position of participation. This will give a better sense of the applicants involved or intended involvement with the community and the willingness to give back (beyond one's own interests).

- **Career path and goals for success 1 – 5**
  - Does the applicant have any long-term career plans; do they provide an overview of how they plan to achieve those goals? What will one's success be?

- **Leadership skills and personality 1 – 5**
  - Is the applicant sincere and honest in their endeavors? Do you get a good sense of any additional leadership skills or personality traits that would make this a worthwhile recipient of the scholarship?