

**THE EDWIN M. KUNIYUKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDED BY  
HAWAII SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Hawaii Schools Federal Credit Union awards the Edwin M. Kuniyuki Scholarship each year to an incoming college freshman in recognition for academic excellence. The Scholarship is awarded in memory of a founding member of the credit union, the late Edwin M. Kuniyuki.

**Eligibility:** Each applicant must:

1. Be a member of Hawaii Schools Federal Credit Union before the submission deadline;
2. Graduate from high school in 2018;
3. Be entering his/her freshman year in an accredited college or university located in the United States;
4. Have maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better;
5. Have a scholastic record of intellectual promise;
6. Submit a completed application.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Submission Deadline:**

Postmarked no later than **February 16, 2018**

**Submission:** Scholarship Committee  
Hawaii Schools Federal Credit Union  
233 Vineyard Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2446

**Required materials:**

1. A completed application, including:
  - a. An essay about your desire to receive the Scholarship.
  - b. An official transcript of grades from last school attended;
  - c. A High School Background Report
2. Two (2) completed recommendation forms.

**Payment:** Scholarship proceeds will be made payable to the university or college on behalf of the student upon acceptance of enrollment.

**Selection:** The scholarship committee will thoroughly examine all completed applications submitted by the deadline and will determine the applicant's standing. The Scholarship Committee will award one scholarship to the applicant deemed most deserving.

## INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

1.  Complete your Scholarship Application.
2.  Have your parent/guardian sign your Scholarship Application, acknowledging your submission.
3.  Write an essay, not to exceed 1000 words, explaining how the scholarship will help you.
4.  Have your high school complete the High School Background including scores from your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT).
5.  Provide an official copy of your high school transcript.
6.  Have two people fill out and independently return one Recommendation Form each by the due date.
7.  Mail your completed application, with all supporting documentation to Scholarship Committee, Hawaii Schools Federal Credit Union, 233 Vineyard Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, in one envelope postmarked no later than **February 16, 2018**.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THIS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HANDS OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.**

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**APPLICATION**

(Completed by applicant)

*(Please Print/Type)*

Last Name	First	Middle
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Street Address
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City	State	Zip	Phone
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Hawaii Schools FCU Account #	High School
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Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Graduation Date
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In what high school activities did you participate?

List any offices held or honors received:

List any academic honors received:

Attach letter of university or college acceptance. If unavailable, list universities or colleges that are reviewing your application(s):

**Attach 1,000 word essay. (See instructions for content)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**HIGH SCHOOL BACKGROUND**

(Completed by high school representative)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this form to the applicant in time for a **February 16, 2018** postmark deadline.

*(Please Print/Type)*

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Who is rating the student? Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. principal, teacher, counselor) Length of relationship \_\_\_\_\_

What is your general evaluation of this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes special circumstances should be considered when evaluating a student's achievement record and test scores.

Please explain if there are any.

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the following:

Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) \_\_\_\_\_ American College Test (ACT) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a transcript of the student's grades. Include an explanation of the marking system used.

Signature of Principal / Rater \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

(Completed by a third party)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please Print/Type)*

Please rate the applicant on the following qualities by checking the appropriate box:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Opinion
Intellectual Capacity					
Motivation and Drive					
Initiative					
Character					
Leadership					
Scholastic Ability					
Writing Ability					
Speaking Ability					

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what you feel are the Applicant's overall strengths and/or weaknesses. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Years known in this capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_