

Kihei Canoe Club Student Scholarship Announcement and Guidelines

Overview:

In keeping with its vision to support Maui's youth, Kihei Canoe Club is offering at least three scholarships, each for \$1,000, to support youth paddlers' goals of accessing post-high school education.

Eligibility:

Applicants need to -

1. Graduate from high school on Maui
2. Have paddled with Kihei Canoe Club during high school
3. Be a current KCC member
4. Be 21 years old or younger when they apply for the scholarship
5. Provide documentation of acceptance at an institution of higher learning (community college, four-year college, university, or trade/vocational school) with their application.

Scholarship recipients are expected to use this award to help fund post-high school education. Each scholarship winner will be required to perform service to Kihei Canoe Club prior to the disbursement of the award.

Application:

Interested students should complete the attached application. The application must be postmarked **by Saturday, August 30, 2014**, to be considered for funding for the 2014 school year. Late applications will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Renée Riley at rriley@hawaii.edu.

Kihei Canoe Club Youth Paddler Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly. Mail this application postmarked by **August 30, 2014**, to:

Kihei Canoe Club Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1131
Kihei, Hawaii 96753

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

College, university, or trade/vocational school you plan to attend: _____

Dates you paddled with Kihei Canoe Club: _____

Name(s) of Your Coach(es): _____

Application Submissions Requirements:

1. Submit a copy of your acceptance letter from an institution of higher education.
2. Submit a written description, of not more than 500 words (two pages), of personal experiences and reflections about what you learned paddling with Kihei Canoe Club.
3. Submit a document detailing some aspect of the history of Kihei Canoe Club
 - a. Do research and/or interviews
 - b. Write a 500-word essay, video, Power Point, or equivalent presentation
 - c. Perhaps link your history document to your service project (i.e. Research, for instance, Hawaiian paddle making and then as your service project, you could make a paddle with the help of a skilled KCC mentor)
 - d. Give permission for your submission possibly to be used on the KCC website
 - e. Complete and submit the KCC Community Service Plan Proposal
 - f. Review your application and documents with a parent, guardian, or KCC mentor.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Recipients of this award will be notified by e-mail. Each scholarship recipient will be assigned a mentor in the adult division who will finalize the KCC Community Service Plan with the student. Your KCC mentor will verify that the service has been completed prior to the disbursement of funds.

Kihei Canoe Club Scholarship Scoring Rubric for the 2014 Award

(The Scholarship Committee will use this rubric to determine award recipients for the 2013 school year.)

Dimension/Descriptor	Points Awarded
<p>Graduate in good standing of a Maui public or private high school. --Provide a copy of latest transcript or diploma.</p> <p>Current KCC member.</p> <p>Future Plan: --Provide copy of acceptance letter to a college, university, or trade/vocational school.</p> <p>Participation in Paddling Document: ---Verify participation in Kihei Canoe Club's youth paddling program while in high school; list coach(es).</p> <p>Personal Paddling Experience Document (no more than 500 words): -- Describe your paddling experiences, reflections, growth, and insights.</p> <p>Quality of Historical Document: --Document an aspect of KCC history via written or media presentation.</p> <p>Service to KCC: -Proposed service choice to KCC submitted.</p>	

Each scorer on the Scholarship Committee will rate the applicant on each item:

0 = No evidence presented 1 = Adequate evidence 2= Excellent evidence

Those awarded a KCC Scholarship will need to complete at least 8 hours of their designated service, have their KCC Community Service Plan signed by their KCC mentor, and have the KCC Scholarship Affidavit verified, signed, and submitted to our KCC Treasurer before funds are released.

Kihei Canoe Club Community Service Plan Proposal

Please fill out and submit with your application.

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Please confer with and work with one of the following mentors to demonstrate a skill you've learned that benefits KCC and helps you grow in knowledge and ability: (i.e. learn a Hawaiian chant and teach it to those at a KCC visitor paddle; learn and apply some aspect of maintaining the boats, replace invasive plants with native plants, work on the fish pond and report on your experience. . .). You may also suggest our own idea for a service project.

Mentors who have volunteered to help:

Casey Logsdon

Berney Coleman

Kimokeo Kapahulehua

Other KCC members are likely to be willing to mentor you; just ask.

Describe your preference for a service project directly benefiting KCC and helping you grow in knowledge and ability:

Kihei Canoe Club Service Plan Proposal

(Those selected as a KCC scholarship winner will complete this proposal)

The following service (a minimum of 8 hours of work) agreed upon with a KCC mentor has been completed by the award winner:

Award Winner:

KCC Mentor:

Description of Service:

Dates & Times:

KCC Mentor Signature

Date

Kihei Canoe Club Scholarship Affidavit

I verify that on this date, _____, Award Winner _____, has completed a minimum of 8 hours of the following Community Service Project to the Kihei Canoe Club _____.

The Kihei Canoe Club Community Service Plan has been filled out and proper signatures obtained.

KCC Mentor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

To receive your scholarship funding, the award winner is responsible for submitting the completed KCC Service Completion Affidavit, signed and verified, KCC to:

Kihei Canoe Club Treasurer,
PO Box 1131,
Kihei, HI 96753

Congratulations! We wish you a happy future, full of much learning and many more years of paddling with Kihei Canoe Club.

Aloha,

2014 KCC Scholarship Committee