SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
for the 2024-2025 school year (applications currently available)

Lawrence Silva
Endowed Excellence Scholarship *
Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:
• Full-time enrolled undergraduate or graduate student of UH-Hilo's Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.
• Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5.
• Show financial need.

UH Hilo Haunani Bernardino Endowed Scholarship for Excellence *
Eligibility requirements:
• Full-time, undergraduate or graduate student majoring in Hawaiian Studies at UH-Hilo's Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.
• Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
• Preference given to applicants who demonstrate knowledge or service in the area of Hawaiian music, culture or the arts, including, playing in a musical group, participating in community service activities, and enrolling in programs or education offerings related to Hawaiian music, and/or the arts.

Student Merit Aid Award *
Eligibility requirements:
• Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
• Prior community service in a Hawaiian language environment and/or service in an environment that promotes endangered language and cultural survival or increased interaction among peoples of diverse languages and cultures.

Daniel and Lydia Makuakane
Endowed Scholarship *
Eligibility requirements:
• Full-time, part-time, or unclassified undergraduate student enrolled/planning to enroll in an undergraduate language program of UH-Hilo's Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.
Undergraduate preference given to (1) parents of students of P-12 Hawaiian language medium-immersion schools on the Island of Hawai‘i who are not proficient or wish to improve proficiency in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i; and to (2) Hawai‘i Community College transfer students pursuing undergraduate degrees in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i at UH-Hilo's Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.
• Full-time or part-time graduate student enrolled/planning to enroll in a graduate program at UH-Hilo's Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.
Graduate preference given to (1) teachers who are employed at any P-12 Hawaiian language medium-immersion school in the State of Hawai‘i who wish to enroll in the graduate teacher education program; (2) current teachers or administrators of P-20 Hawaiian language medium-immersion schools on the Island of Hawai‘i to pursue master's and doctoral degrees; and (3) students on the Island of Hawai‘i who are or will be enrolled in the graduate teacher education program.
• Show financial need

* Community service hours required for all scholarships.

Application Deadline: APRIL 26, 2024
For an application or for more information, visit www.olelo.hawaii.edu/haawinakala/ or email khuokuhh@hawaii.edu