

Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani

College of Hawaiian Language
University of Hawai'i at Hilo



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

for the 2025-2026 school year (applications available January 1, 2025)

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 students 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) students of Native Hawaiian ancestry; (2) 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; (3) 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 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) students of Native Hawaiian ancestry; (2) 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; (3) 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 (4) 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: MARCH 31, 2025

For an application or for more information, visit www.olelo.hawaii.edu/haawinakala/ or email khuokuhh@hawaii.edu, or scan:

