



# Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 2016 – 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR



The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii is pleased to announce the 2017 Hawaii High School Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to assist graduating high school seniors, who are actively involved in the community, financial assistance towards their post-high school educational goals at a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. This program will award three scholarships to student residents from the island of Oahu. Each awardee will receive \$1,500 towards college tuition, books, or educational purposes.

To apply, complete an application form and submit it along with the most current official high school transcript. The deadline for submission is **Friday, April 7, 2017**. If you have any questions please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman via email at: [rwgjlw@phglofhawaii.org](mailto:rwgjlw@phglofhawaii.org).

#### Procedure

1. Download the 2017 Prince Hall Grand Lodge Scholarship Application and complete the form and submit it with the required attachments. Applications may be sent electronically as a Portable Document Format (PDF) via email to [rwgjlw@phglofhawaii.org](mailto:rwgjlw@phglofhawaii.org) on or before **Friday, April 7, 2017**.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (an Academic recommender and a mentor or employer recommender). Academic recommenders are employed by Department of Education or private institution/school. Mentors can be volunteer program managers, coaches, Big Brother/Big Sister, etc... The letters should address the applicant's experience, performance, involvement and demonstrated potential from the recommender's perspective.
3. Submit a recent official high school transcript. If submitted by e-mail, the transcript must be sent from your high school counselor's office e-mail address to [rwgjlw@phglofhawaii.org](mailto:rwgjlw@phglofhawaii.org). If submitted by US mail, the transcript must be official and sealed.
4. Submit a 450 – 500 word essay. In your essay, please address your goals, motivation to attend college/university and describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today. Describe what you have learned from being an involved member of your community as well as what skills and attributes you have learned in serving others will apply to your career and life goals.

#### Eligibility

1. Must be a resident of Oahu or an adolescent of an Armed Forces Service Member stationed on Oahu.
2. Must be a high school senior during the 2016 - 2017 academic year and graduating from high school in the Spring/Summer of 2017.
3. Must be accepted to a college/university or post-secondary education institution for the Fall of 2017.
4. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher (submission of most current official high school transcript is required).

#### Judging Criteria

- Academic achievement
- Community activities and involvement
- Scholastic extracurricular activities
- Work or other activities

All applications will be reviewed and rated by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee.

#### Notification

Final scholarship awardees will be notified after May 5, 2017. **Awards will be presented at our Awards Banquet on June 3, 2017 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Alana Waikiki Hotel, 1956 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. Scholarship awardees must be present and be prepared to give brief acceptance comments at the banquet.**



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Please <b>type</b> your responses			
<b>Personal Information</b>			
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
2.	Permanent Residence Address:	City:	State:      Zip:
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (      )		
3.	Email Address:		
4.	Date of Birth:    Month      Day      Year	Gender:	
5.	U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ (if no, please explain)		
<b>Academic Information</b>			
6.	Name of High School attending:		
7.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.		
8.	Name of college/university you plan to attend: _____ Received acceptance letter? Yes ___ No ___ (if yes, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter)		
9.	Degree program(Level and Subject/field)		
10.	<p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>		
11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> a member of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii? Yes ___ No ___ If your answer is 'yes' please answer item 12 below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)		
12.	His full name:	Lodge name:	
13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
13.	Cell or home phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (      )		Email address:



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**14. On a separate sheet please write (type) an essay (450 – 500 words) answering the questions below:**

Address your goals, motivation to attend college/university and describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today. Explain what you have learned from being an involved member of your community to include the skills and attributes you have acquired in serving others. Discuss how you will apply what you have learned as you pursue career and life goals.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner that my picture may be taken and used to promote the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii's scholarship program. (Awardee may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship awardee, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or event on June 3, 2017 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii Scholarship Committee the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester no later than December 2017/January 2018 to maintain my eligibility.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

Application     Essay     Letters of Recommendation     Guidance Counselor signature  
 School Transcript

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 893553  
Mililani, Hawaii 96789**

**REMINDER:**

**Applications must be post marked or emailed no later than:  
April 7, 2017 NO EXCEPTIONS!**