

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

We are glad that you have chosen Kama'aina Kids as your child's early education and care provider. In an effort to make our services available to all families regardless of program and income, we have established a scholarship fund which is made possible thanks to contributions from Weinberg Foundation, First Hawaiian Bank, various other grants, as well as support from the community through the Target Circle Program, Foodland's Give Aloha program and our very own Kama'aina Kids families.

Although we would like to be able to help all Hawaii's families with their childcare financial needs, our funds are limited. Our scholarships range from 10%-50% of the tuition after discounts from outside sources. In order to prioritize the scholarships by need, we have a list of criteria that needs to be met in order to qualify for assistance through Kama'aina Kids scholarships. Please take a couple minutes to review the criteria. If you feel that you meet these criteria, please ask your center director or site coordinator for an application.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

#### Criteria:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment with Kama'aina Kids
- \_\_\_\_\_ No more than 60% of tuition assistance from outside sources
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance/denial from DHS Child Care Connection Subsidy
- \_\_\_\_\_2 adult households have both parents/guardians working or attending school full-time
- \_\_\_\_\_1 adult household has parent/guardian working or attending school full-time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to verify income for the past 6 months or full-time school status
- \_\_\_\_\_ No past due amount owed to Kama'aina Care Inc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Income level at or below the following limits:

Family Size	<u>Monthly</u> Gross Income
2	\$4,718
3	\$5,680
4	\$6,643
5	\$7,605
6	\$8,568
7	\$9,530
8	\$10,493



## **SECTION A: Children Needing Assistance**

Full Name (First, Middle, Last):			
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):	Sex: [] Male [] Female		
Ethnicity: (optional) [ ]Black/African American [ ]Asian [ ]Hispanic/Latino [ ]Native/Hawaiian [ ]American Indian/Alaska Native [ ]Pacific Islander [ ]White/Caucasian [ ]Other			
Do you receive financial Assistance for this child's educa If yes, from where? (check all that apply) [ ]Preschool Open Doors [ ]CCA [ [ ]Pauahi Keiki Scholars [ ]Other	ation/care? [ ]Yes [ ]No ]Child Care Connection		
Does this child live with you full-time? []Yes [	]No		
Full Name (First, Middle, Last):			
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):	Sex: [] Male [] Female		
Ethnicity: (optional) [ ]Black/African American [ ]Asian [ ]Hispanic/Latino [ ]Native/Hawaiian [ ]American Indian/Alaska Native [ ]Pacific Islander [ ]White/Caucasian [ ]Other			
Do you receive financial Assistance for this child's education/care? []Yes []No If yes, from where? (check all that apply) []Preschool Open Doors []CCA []Child Care Connection []Pauahi Keiki Scholars []Other			
Does this child live with you full-time? []Yes [	]No		
Full Name (First, Middle, Last):			
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Do you receive financial Assistance for this child's education/care? [ ]Yes [ ]No If yes, from where? (check all that apply) [ ]Preschool Open Doors [ ]CCA [ ]Child Care Connection [ ]Pauahi Keiki Scholars [ ]Other			
Does this child live with you full-time? [ ]Yes [	]No		



### **SECTION B: Family Information**

Parent/Primary Guardian's Home Address:			
City:	State:		Zip Code:
Home Telephone:		Cellular Telephone:	
Parent/Secondary Guardian's Home Address:			
Parent/Secondary Guardian's Home	Address:		
Parent/Secondary Guardian's Home	Address: State:		Zip Code:

#### **SECTION C: Household Information**

Please include all members living in households that are supported by family income. Provide information on each member below. This includes you, your spouse/significant other, the children listed in Section A, any additional dependents under the age of 19 who live in your home and any dependents 19-23 enrolled in college at least half time.

Name: Start with children in Section A	Age	Name of School currently enrolled in (if any)	Monthly Tuition	Amount paid by other sources	Amount paid by family
Totals					

Have you applied for financial assistance with any other sources? [] Yes [] No If yes, please list the agencies:\_\_\_\_\_\_



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## **SECTION D: Sponsor Information**

Sponsor Name (person responsible for payment):			
	Biological/Adoptive parent Foster Parent	[ ]Step-parent [ ]Legal Guardian	
Current Marital S	tatus: [ ]Single [ ]Married	[ ]Legally Separated [ ]Divorced/Widow	
Employment: a	a. Occupation:		
b. Employer:		c. Supervisor:	
d. Phone:		e. # of hours /week:	
Are you enrolled # of credi	in school: [] Yes its/semester:	[ ] No	

# Additional adult contributing to household:

Name:		
-	]Biological/Adoptive parent ]Foster Parent	[ ]Step-parent [ ]Legal Guardian
Current Marita	Status: [ ]Single [ ]Married	[ ]Legally Separated [ ]Divorced/Widow
Employment:	a. Occupation:	
b. Employer:		c. Supervisor:
d. Phone:		e. # of hours /week:
Are you enrolle # of cre	ed in school: [] Yes edits/semester:	[ ] No



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# **SECTION E: Family Financial Information**

Gross Monthly Income**		
a. Sponsor's income		
b. Additional Income		
c. Child Support Received		
d. Tuition Assistance		
e. Housing		
f. Food Allowance/Stamps		
g. Social Security		
h. COLA		
i. Other Income		
Total Monthly Income		

Monthly Expense	S**
a. Rent/Mortgage	
b. Phone	
c. Electricity	
d. Water	
e. Gas	
f. Cable	
g. Insurance Life: Auto: Health:	
h. Loans Car: Bank: Credit: Student:	
i. Gas/Bus Cost	
j. Estimated Food Cost	
k. Other	
Total Monthly Expenses	

\*\*If zero, please explain:



### **SECTION F: Letter**

Please write us a letter explaining your need for tuition assistance. Describe any special financial circumstances and/or any special needs of your child that you would like to be considered. Please be specific.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and all household income is reported. I understand that this information is being given in order to determine eligibility for receipt of tuition assistance and that this information will not be sold, distributed, or given to any entity other than the founders. I agree to furnish proof as required.

Child(ren)'s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Site:\_\_\_\_\_ Site:\_\_\_\_\_



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### **SECTION G: Supporting Documentation**

Please provide the following documentation:

- □ Pay stubs from all contributing household members for the last three (3) months
- □ If self employed, a copy of your most recent General Excise Tax Return and most

recently filed tax return

- □ If a student, a copy of your paid registration for current semester
- □ Copy of custody degree or legal separation paperwork if applicable
- □ Copy of Birth Certificate or Foster Placement if applicable
- □ Letter of acceptance or denial from DHS/CCC