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Q1	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>How do I apply?</p> <p>For educational awards, the application link can be found on the specific program page on our website at hualalaiohanafoundation.org under 'Ohana Awards & Programs. All educational award applications must be submitted online.</p> <p>For medical awards, a printable application can be found on our website or by visiting our office.</p>
Q2	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>When should I expect to be notified about my award?</p> <p>From the time we receive a complete application packet, you should expect to hear back within two (2) weeks' time. If your application packet is missing any required documents, it will delay processing and response time. All scholarships have a different timeline, please be sure to read through the specific program details you are applying for.</p>
Q3	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>Do my grandchildren qualify?</p> <p>No. HOF awards are designed to assist Hualalai employees and their immediate dependents. If your grandchildren are listed as your legal dependents, you must provide documentation of legal guardianship.</p>
Q4	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>Do my parents qualify?</p> <p>No. HOF awards are designed to assist Hualalai employees and their immediate dependents. If your parents are listed as your legal dependents, you must provide documentation of legal guardianship.</p>
Q5	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>How many awards can I apply for?</p> <p>You can participate in as many programs as you are eligible for. Each program has different award limits. Please be sure to read through the specific program details you are applying for.</p>
Q6	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>Who is the award check made out to?</p> <p>It depends on the award type and category. Please refer to program details or contact our programs office.</p>
Q7	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>My daughter is 26 years old. Does she qualify?</p> <p>The dependent cap is age 24 for the majority of Educational Awards. The dependent cap is age 12 for LEAP Keiki Literacy & Learning Programs. The dependent cap is age 26 for Medical Awards.</p>
Q8	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>What if my hours of work vary throughout the year?</p> <p>An average of 20 hours per week must be reached to be eligible for all HOF awards.</p>

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Q9	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>I recently changed jobs from within the Four Seasons to a position as an independent contractor. Does this affect my eligibility?</p> <p>No. Your tenure of employment within Hualalai Resort carries with you, so long as you are still servicing Hualalai Resort in some capacity.</p>
Q10	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>Can you explain the \$195,000 income cap?</p> <p>The income cap considers your household’s after-tax income. Earnings withdrawn from retirement or investment accounts are not required to be included. There are a few programs such as Honor Roll Award and Keiki Literacy & Learning Programs that does not have an income cap. Please be sure to read through the specific program details you are applying for.</p>
Q11	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>What is an employee eligibility verification and what do I need to do?</p> <p>Use the form at the following link to verify your eligibility for support through the Hualalai ‘Ohana Foundation: https://hualalaohanafoundation.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/employee-eligibility-verification-form</p> <p>Hualālai Resort contractor employees must provide (2) two employment references with their application.</p>
Q12	ALL HOF PROGRAMS	<p>What is a Hualālai Community Employee?</p> <p>Hualālai Community Employee includes employees of Hualālai Investors, LLC or Four Seasons Hualālai; and any Hualālai Resort contractor, which means an independent contractor or employee of another company that provides services to the resort, hotel, or resident homeowner for a minimum of six (6) months (effective March 1, 2023). Hualālai Resort contractors must provide two (2) verification letters of eligibility – from your employer, hotel or resort verification, or homeowner – with their application.</p>

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Q32	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>What is a tuition statement?</p> <p>A tuition statement or invoice will include the student’s name, student ID, current charges, and account balance.</p>
Q33	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>What information needs to be on my uploaded Grade Transcript?</p> <p>An official or unofficial grade transcript is required for all applicants. A valid transcript for HOF scholarship qualification purposes must include all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution’s name • Student’s full name • List of course history

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Q34	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>What are some examples of Grade Transcripts that may be deemed invalid?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Transcript does not have your most recent academic history • Name on your Grade Transcript does not match the name on your HOF application • Grade Transcript cannot be clearly read • Grade Transcript does not include all pages and/or all course work • Attached file format cannot be opened upon review by HOF scholarship staff <p>NOTE: The validity of your Grade Transcript is up to the discretion of HOF’s Scholarship staff. Any transcript under suspicion of doctoring or editing will be eliminated from review and the applicant will not be considered for awards.</p>
Q35	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>What is a Personal Statement and what should I include?</p> <p>A personal statement is a special type of essay that gives you an opportunity to share a little bit about who you are and demonstrate that you're a good fit for a particular program.</p> <p>We encourage you to include personal stories or examples in these essays which can support your answers and give the review committee a good sense of who you are.</p> <p>We also encourage you to proofread your essays for any grammatical or spelling errors. Keep in mind that applications may be read by HOF staff, decision-makers, and donors who may have established these scholarships.</p> <p>Tip: Compose your essays in a Word document (or equivalent) and then copy and paste it into your application to avoid the system timing out after thirty (30) minutes.</p>
Q36	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>How do I know whether what is required to submit my application?</p> <p>We recommend you thoroughly read through each specific education program detail to determine what additional documents may be required for those particular opportunities. All additional documents must be uploaded to be able to submit your online application. The system will also prompt you with an error message if you try to submit your application without completing a required answer or section. Carefully review your application prior to submission. Submitting your application in advance of the deadline will allow you time to correct any missing/required answers.</p>
Q37	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>Is there any cost to apply for HOF education program opportunities?</p> <p>No, HOF offers multiple educational award programs that are free to apply.</p>
Q38	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>Can I make changes to my application after it has been submitted?</p> <p>Once your application has been submitted, you will only be able to view the information you have submitted. You can edit any part of your application if you have not yet submitted your application. We highly recommend that you use the review option to review your information carefully before submitting.</p>

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Q40	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>How can I upload or attach multiple pages to my application?</p> <p>The online application portal 'Ohana Online will allow you to upload multiple uploads to your application.</p>
Q41	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>How can I upload or attach multiple pages to my application?</p> <p>All supporting documents must be submitted online. We recommend that you start early to gather the necessary tax documents to fill out the FAFSA when it becomes available and request a copy of your transcript from your registrar's office once your applicable semester is completed. Online applications can only be submitted once all required support documents have been uploaded.</p>
Q42	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>What if I do not want to accept my award or I will not be attending school for the awarded academic year?</p> <p>We understand that circumstances may change between the time you submit your application to when our awards process begins. If you receive an award notification and do not wish to accept your award, there is an option to decline your award on the AAC. We ask that you do this as soon as possible as this may allow us to award another deserving student.</p>
Q43	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>What is an AAC?</p> <p>AAC stands for Award Agreement Contract</p>
Q44	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>If I receive a scholarship one year, will I automatically receive an award for the following year?</p> <p>No, students must complete the application process again to be considered for an award the following year.</p>
Q45	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>When will I receive the scholarship money?</p> <p>Once awarded, we need you to accept each award and submit the Student Award Agreement Form (SAAF) to confirm which school you will be attending. You will be considered for payment after your SAAF has been submitted and verified for eligibility. Higher Education & Hualalai Scholars Scholarships are paid to the student in two equal payments in August for the Fall semester and January for the Spring semester. Higher Education & Hualalai Scholars Scholarship awards are paid directly to the student and can be applied to tuition costs, official student fees, and textbooks that correspond with each semester's official curriculum. This award does not cover extra-</p>

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Q46	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>Are the scholarships awarded sufficient to pay the full cost of my college education?</p> <p>No. These scholarships are intended to provide only partial support. In addition to applying for scholarships through the Foundation, you should look into other financial aid resources such as other scholarship organizations, federal grants, loans and work-study awards. A complete financial aid package can be put together by your school's financial aid office and may include various types of financial aid.</p>
Q47	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>How much will I receive in scholarships from HOF?</p> <p>HOF Scholarship offers varying award amounts, which generally range from \$1,000 to several thousand dollars, depending on the size of each scholarship fund, the number of qualified applicants and directions given by the donor(s). Applicants are encouraged to complete the application as thoroughly as possible (i.e. providing all applicable supporting documents, providing personal statements as requested) in order to increase the chances of being eligible for multiple educational award opportunities. The average award for students is approximately \$2,500.</p>
Q48	ALL – EDUCATION	<p>When will I be notified if I am awarded?</p> <p>You will be notified online after the review committees meet, which may be any time that is specific for each award type.</p>
Q49	ALL -EDUCATION	<p>If I have more than one student, do I need to fill out a new application for each one?</p> <p>Yes. You must complete a separate application for each student.</p>
Q50	ALL -EDUCATION	<p>How do I access a saved application?</p> <p>Once you click on the <i>Apply Now</i> link, it will take you to a new application. To access a saved application, go to the very top right corner and select <i>My Applications</i>. From there, you can view all of your applications.</p>
Q51	ALL - SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>How long will it take to complete the online application?</p> <p>It will take approximately 2 to 3 hours to fill out the application. Your application session will time out after 45 minutes of inactivity but will regenerate if you use the save function or move on to a new question in the application. You may save your application and return to it at any time prior to the deadline. Click here to return to our education application portal.</p>

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Q53	ALL - SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>What will my scholarship award cover?</p> <p>The scholarship can be used for any educational expenses related to your school's cost of attendance, which may include tuition and fees, books and supplies, and other miscellaneous school expenses for the awarded academic year. Please refer to your AAC for specific award criteria.</p>
Q54	ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>What is FAFSA?</p> <p>The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form you need to fill out to get any financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. The FAFSA asks for information about you and your family's finances, including tax returns, so you'll need your parents' help to complete it. HOF uses FAFSA data as one factor to determine your award amount.</p>
Q55	ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>What is a SAR?</p> <p>Your Student Aid Report (SAR) is an electronic or paper document that gives you some basic information about your eligibility for federal student aid. It also includes your answers to the questions on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form.</p>
Q56	ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>How do I obtain my Student Aid Report (SAR)?</p> <p>Your SAR will be sent to you after your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been processed. Beginning October 1st, you can start your FAFSA for the following academic year, by going to https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. Click here for further instructions. For more information regarding the FAFSA process, please visit the FAFSA Help website at https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help.</p>
Q57	ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>What information needs to be on my uploaded Student Aid Report (SAR)?</p> <p>Your uploaded SAR must include ALL pages of your processed report, including your full name and Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) number.</p>

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<p>Q58</p>	<p>ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<p>What are some examples of Student Aid Report (SAR) that may be deemed invalid?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAFSA Summary Report (the report you receive immediately upon submitting your FAFSA) • SAR does not match the academic year for which you are applying • SAR states that there is missing or incorrect information submitted on your FAFSA which needs to be corrected or addressed • Name listed on your SAR does not match the name on your HOF scholarship application • Name and/or EFC cannot be clearly read • SAR does not include all pages • Attached file format cannot be opened upon review by HOF scholarship staff <p>NOTE: The validity of your SAR is up to the discretion of HOF’s Scholarship staff. Any SARs under suspicion of doctoring or editing will be eliminated from review and the applicant will not be considered for awards.</p>
<p>Q59</p>	<p>ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<p>What is an EFC?</p> <p>Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is an index number used to determine your eligibility for federal student financial aid. This number results from the information you provide in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. Your EFC is reported to you on your Student Aid Report (SAR). You can view your SAR by logging in to your FAFSA form and selecting “View SAR” from the My FAFSA page. HOF uses the EFC as a factor to determine your award. We understand that there may be gaps in the amount of aid you need.</p>
<p>Q60</p>	<p>ALL -SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<p>Do I need to attach any other document(s) besides my SAR and Grade Transcript in order to submit my application?</p> <p>Please be sure to check the specific application details for each education program that you are applying for. However, additional documents may be needed to qualify for specific scholarships. Examples of additional documents may include: letters of recommendation, SAT/ACT scores, verification of enrollment, etc. If you do qualify for a scholarship that has an additional document requirement, a section to upload that additional document will appear within your application. We recommend you thoroughly read through each application detail to determine what additional documents may be required for those particular opportunities. All additional documents must be uploaded and submitted with your online application. Please notify HOF if you will be submitting hard copies or emailing copies of any documents.</p> <p>NOTE: The validity of any documentation submitted is up to the discretion of HOF’s Scholarship staff. Any documents under suspicion of forgery, doctoring, or editing will be eliminated from review and the applicant will not be considered for awards.</p>

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Q61	ALL - SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>What is an official transcript?</p> <p>Official transcripts are ordered through the Registrar’s Office at your University or Community College and can be mailed or emailed to HOF. Official transcripts are signed by the Registrar and bear the institution’s official seal.</p> <p>Official transcripts are not printouts available through a student web portal and will be deemed invalid as a supporting document to fulfill your application packet.</p>
Q62	SCHOLARSHIPS – HUALALAI SCHOLARS	<p>Do I need to submit letters of recommendation (LOR)?</p> <p>Letters of recommendation will be required for the Hualalai ‘Ohana Scholars Scholarship Application. For this, it’s a good idea to request your two recommendations ahead of time. When choosing a recommender, think of people who are able to speak to your academic performance, leadership capabilities, or community service involvement. This could be a previous or current academic instructor, a school counselor, a club advisor, a mentor, a coach, an employer and/or church leader, etc.</p>
Q63	SCHOLARSHIPS – HUALALAI SCHOLARS	<p>How are letters of recommendation submitted with my application?</p> <p>Letters of recommendation will be a required document upload task for the Hualalai ‘Ohana Scholars Scholarship Application. For this, it’s a good idea to request your two recommendations ahead of time.</p>
Q64	SCHOLARSHIPS – HUALALAI SCHOLARS	<p>What would be considered examples of invalid recommendations?</p> <p>NOTE: The validity of a submitted letter of recommendation is up to the discretion of HCF’s Scholarship staff. Any letters suspected of being forged, doctored, or edited will be eliminated from review, and the applicant will not be considered for awards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from parents, friends, and relatives • Recommendations in a file format that is unable to be opened by HOF staff
Q65	SCHOLARSHIPS – HUALALAI SCHOLARS	<p>Do I need to submit test scores with my scholarship application?</p> <p>Test scores will be required for the Hualalai ‘Ohana Scholars Scholarship Application. For this, it’s a good idea to request for your test scores ahead of time. You will have the option to provide HOF with your highest test score. The minimum test score requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minimum combined SAT score of 1110 (excluding writing score) • composite ACT score of 22 (excluding writing score) • CLT score of 72 • PSAT score of 1050
Q66	PREK12 SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>Can I apply for PreK-12 scholarship for my 3-year-old?</p> <p>Yes, the minimum age for scholarship awards is 3 years old at the time of application.</p>

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Q67	LEAP - ALL	<p>Can I apply for a LEAP award for the same program that is a different course? Yes, you can. You can be eligible for up to three (3) LEAP awards per family, per year.</p>
Q68	LEAP -ALL	<p>I missed the deadline for scholarship applications. Can I apply for a LEAP Award? While LEAP Awards may support supplemental academic activities, they should not be utilized for PreK-12 tuition or tuition for a degree program. Be sure to apply for a scholarship next year. If you are having difficulty completing the application after reviewing the FAQs, please contact the HOF office for further assistance</p>
Q69	LEAP – KEIKI LITERACY	<p>Can I mix and match learning subscriptions?</p> <p>Unfortunately, no. At this time, our Keiki Literacy and Learning Program offers only annual learning subscriptions. Books or boxes are delivered monthly, with the exception of Lovevery, which delivers every 2 months for ages 0-12 months and every 3 months for 1, 2, and 3 year old subscriptions.</p>
Q70	LEAP – KEIKI LITERACY	<p>Can I apply for both Dolly Parton Imagination Library and an additional learning subscription?</p> <p>Yes, keiki ages 0-4 may enroll in Dolly Parton Imagination Library AND one other Keiki & Literacy Program as age requirements allow. This includes the choice between Little Passports, Kiwi & Co., or Lovevery. Learning subscriptions other than Dolly Parton Imagination Library are not combinable.</p>