

About the Award

The Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation is proud to present an opportunity to help empower Hualālai employee families with digital tools in support of education.

This award is for families who need additional tools that support remote learning (computers, routers, printers, etc...). If eligible, you may receive financial support to purchase the items that best support your needs.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be a Hualālai Community Employee*, the spouse or child(ren) of the employee. Children over the age of 18, must be a dependent of the employee, a full-time student, and eligible up to the age of 24 years. Employees who are legal guardians of children they are applying for must provide documentation of legal guardianship.

- Hualālai Community Employee* includes Hualālai Investors LLC, Four Seasons Hualālai, and Hualālai Resort contractor employees.
- Hualālai Resort contractor employees must provide (2) two employment references with their application.

2. The Hualālai Community employee must be employed with the resort for a minimum of six (6) months at the application deadline.

3. The Hualālai Community employee must work a minimum average of 20 hours a week or more.

4. Families earning a combined annual gross income** of \$230,000 or more are not eligible.

- Annual gross income is defined as the total of all forms of gross income, prior to any deductions, including pre-tax adjustments, contributions to retirement accounts, and includes any self-employment, unemployment or rental property income/other earned income. Withdrawals from retirement accounts are not included.
- All employees who earn under the \$230,000 threshold are eligible to apply.

Eligible Recipients

Eligible applicants include school-aged keiki grades K-12 (ages 5-17), college students and adult lifelong learners who are either employees of Hualālai Resort or immediate family members with verification of enrollment at an institution of higher learning.

Application Requirements

1. Submit an online application on 'Ohana Online and complete all required tasks.
2. Upload a personal statement outlining why this award is important for your family or how it will help you.
3. Upload report grades for all eligible children with school-aged keiki grades K-12 (ages 5-17) or transcripts for students up to age 24; the publish date must be printed within the application period.
4. Upload your proof of payment/receipt for the technology of your choice. We must receive proof of payment to process your application.

Award Levels

Award value is \$500 per household for up to 2 children. Households with more than 2 dependent children may be awarded an additional \$100 per child in qualifying age group up to \$800.

There are a limited number of need-based awards available. Number of awards distributed is based on availability of funds, applicant's personal statement, and determination of need. Applicants are not guaranteed an award.

Award Procedure

After application approval, your award status will be updated on your application on 'Ohana Online and you will receive an Award Letter and an Award Agreement Contract (AAC) in the mail. Once you receive them, you will need to sign and return the AAC within 14 days before we can process your reimbursement.

Application Deadline

Application Deadlines are updated annually, please check the list of current deadlines for this and all other programs on our [Applications Deadline page](#).

Frequently Asked Questions about the Technology for Education Award Program:

1. *How many times can I apply for this award?*
 - a. You may apply once every 2 years.
2. *Do I apply for myself only or can I apply for each of my family members?*
 - a. The Technology for Education award is available to the Hualālai Community Employee and is limited to one per household.