

About the Award

The Hualālai 'Ohana Foundation is proud to present an opportunity to help empower Hualālai employee families. This initiative is not only an investment in the future of the local community but also in helping advance technology by bringing local 'ohana into the 21st century so that they are not left behind as the new school year begins.

This award is for families who need additional technological support at home in the form of computers, routers, printers and accessories to support remote learning. 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 (effective March 1, 2023) 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 or cafeteria plans, and includes any self-employment, unemployment, or rental property 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 with 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.
 - a. **Official transcripts from previous Foundation applications cannot be used.*

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Award Levels

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

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. Applications 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 notification letter with an award agreement contract form that must be returned to the Foundation. Once returned and we receive your original purchase receipt, the award payments are paid directly to you.

Application Deadline

Year Round