

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is the Hualalai Technology for Education Award?

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 supports families at home who do not have access to technology for remote learning. The award provides for the purchase of a laptop or desktop computer, printer, router, accessories to best meet the needs of remote learners.

2. Are there deadlines I need to be aware of?

Applications are available year-round for this award. You may apply once every two years.

3. What information is needed for me to qualify?

Submit the requested information on the application in 'Ohana Online. You will need report cards grades/transcripts for the most recent school year for your qualifying child/children (ages 5-17), verification of school enrollment for college student, and a personal statement on why this award is important for your family and how it will help you.

4. How will I know if my application has been approved?

Your award status will be updated on your application on 'Ohana Online. If approved, you will then be notified by email about your award pick up.

5. Do I apply for myself only or can I apply for each of my family members?

The Technology for Education award is available to the Hualālai Community Employee and is limited to one per household.

6. If I qualify, what will I receive?

Families with 2 qualifying keiki (age 5 to 17) or adult learners (with verification of college enrollment) may receive \$500. Families with more than 2 keiki may receive \$100 for each additional qualifying dependent.

7. How many times can I apply for this award?

You may apply only once per every 2 years.

8. Where do I pick up my award?

Keep an eye out for a confirmation email containing instructions on where and when to pickup awards. You will need to bring your ID and provide your name to receive your award. We cannot give your award to a representative in your place.

9. I want to take online classes to advance my skills. Can you pay for my classes?

Yes, please inquire within our office about our Learning Enrichment Awards Programs (LEAP) – Lifelong Learning awards by calling 325-8178 or email programs@hualalaiohanafoundation.org

LEAP – Technology for Education Award

10. My spouse/child/parent and I work at Hualalai, can we submit more than one application?

No, the Technology Award is one per household. Only one application will be accepted per household.

11. My grandchild lives with me, will I qualify for this award?

We will need documentation verifying that you are the child's legal guardian.

12. What if my child lives on the mainland?

If your child is your legal dependent on your taxes here in Hawaii but currently lives on the mainland, and is enrolled for the upcoming school year, you are eligible.

13. What if my child is taking a year off from college and will go next year?

This award is only open for the current enrollment year.

14. Am I required to provide a receipt confirming my purchase of a technology product in order to receive this award?

Yes.