

PALAMA SETTLEMENT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



Blackfield & Friends Education Scholarship Qualification Criteria

1. Palama Settlement Program Participant: Applicant must have been a participant in any Palama Settlement program(s) for at least 2 years (does not need to be consecutive years or in the same program).
2. Educational Level: Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in the ninth grade or higher.
3. Academic Performance: Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 currently **and** for the previous two years. A certified school transcript is to be mailed by the school and received by Palama Settlement on **March 31**, of the applicable scholarship year.
4. Letters of Recommendation:
 - A. Teachers/Professors: Applicant must have two (2) letters of recommendation from his/her teachers or professors attesting to the applicant's character, leadership skills, and academic performance.
 - B. Palama Settlement Staff: First time applicants must have two (2) letters of recommendation from Palama staff members attesting to the applicant's character, leadership and overall participation in the program. Applicants who are/were recipients of this scholarship fund may submit two (2) letters from any of the following individuals: current coaches, counselors, club advisors, pastors, or employees.
5. Interview Participation: Applicant must be able to participate in an interview with Palama Settlement's Education & Scholarship Committee members.
6. Community Service Participation: Applicant must have participated in a community service event within the last 12 months.
7. Financial Need: Applicant must demonstrate financial need. If the applicant is a minor and/or a dependent, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) financial position will be taken into consideration.



Hannah Cochrane College Scholarship Qualification Criteria

1. State of Hawai'i College or University: Applicant must have applied to or currently attending a degree-granting program of study, or registered in an associate or baccalaureate program of study at a public or private college or university in Hawai'i, accredited by either the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) in the State of Hawai'i.
2. Academic Performance: Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 currently **and** for the prior two years. For trade and other schools without GPA grading, passing grade is required. A certified official school transcript is to be mailed by the school and received by Palama Settlement on **March 31**, of the applicable scholarship year.
3. Letters of Recommendation: Applicant must have two (2) letters of recommendation from his/her teachers or professors attesting to the applicant's character, leadership skills and academic performance.
4. Interview Participation: Applicant must be able to participate in an interview with Palama Settlement's Education & Scholarship Committee members.
5. Community Service Participation: Applicant must have participated in a community service event within the last 12 months. If applicant has not completed a community service event within the last 12 months contact the Executive Director of Palama Settlement for assistance.
6. Financial Need: Applicant must demonstrate financial need. If the applicant is a minor and/or dependent, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) financial position will be taken into consideration.