How To Apply
To better serve applicants statewide, our application process is now online.
1. Connect to www.alulike.org/hlsp
2. Review the eligibility criteria
3. Submit a HLSP application online and upload all required documents
Award notification can take 4-6 weeks

Terms and Conditions
The Hana Lima Scholarship is to be used toward tuition, fees, books and other required tools or uniforms for a vocational program. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to the school or program.

Students pursuing a major in Liberal Arts or are taking only pre-requisite courses are strongly encouraged to select a major of study in order to qualify for services.

*Scholarship offerings are subject to availability of funds.
The purpose of this Hana Lima Scholarship Program (HLSP) is to provide financial assistance to students participating in a vocational or technical education program for occupations that can provide a “living wage.” This need-based scholarship is available to students in vocational programs that lead to a specific segment of employment. This scholarship gives financial assistance toward tuition and fees, books and other required tools or uniforms.

Eligibility
As an applicant, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be of Native Hawaiian ancestry
- Resident of the State of Hawai‘i
- Received a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Not currently receiving any Kamehameha Schools financial aid for post-secondary education
- Maintain a 2.0 or higher grade point average (GPA)
- Enrolled full-time in a 2-year vocational degree or vocational certification program at an approved educational institutions in Hawai‘i listed on the application
- Provide documentation of financial need
  - Public Assistance (TANF and/or Food Stamp)
  - Section 8 Housing
  - Most recently filed Federal Tax Return (IRS Form 1040 pages 1 and 2 as well as a listing of additional dependents, if applicable)

Priority Areas
Starting in the 2023-2024 academic year, the Hana Lima Scholarship Program will prioritize Native Hawaiian students in Maui County, Hawai‘i Island, and Kaua‘i. Recognizing that neighbor island communities are often overlooked due to our population concentration on O‘ahu, we still encourage students statewide to apply, and those from priority islands will be notified first.

Additionally, we aim to address the high-demand career opportunities across the entire state. To achieve this, the scholarship will give preference to students pursuing fields of study or training in the medical field, commercial driver licensing CDL, and teaching. Students focusing on careers as estheticians, nail technicians, and massage therapists will follow in priority, given their demand.

Finally, the scholarship program will consider all other majors, training programs, or certifications as the next priority, ensuring that opportunities extend to various fields of interest and expertise.

Priority Island
- Maui County (Maui, Moloka‘i, and Lāna‘i)
- East & West Hawai‘i Island
- Kaua‘i
- O‘ahu

Vocational and Technical Programs include, but are not limited to:
- Administration of Justice
- Auto Body Repair & Painting
- Barber Styling
- Carpentry Technology
- CDL - Commercial Driver’s License
- Certified Nurses Assistant
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology
- Fire & Environmental Emergency Response
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assistant
- Professional Medical Coding
- Teaching
- Welding & Industrial Mechanics

Visit www.alulike.org/hlsp for a complete list of Educational Institutions.

The Hana Lima Scholarship does not assist with Baccalaureate, Graduate, or Professional Degrees