



## **BINHI AT ANI**

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## **2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize students who have achieved a balance of excellence in academics, leadership and community service.

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

For 2020, at least five \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicant must be a resident of the island of Maui.

Applicant must be scheduled to graduate in 2020 from a high school on Maui with a cumulative high school grade point average (through the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2019) of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale

OR Applicant is a continuing scholarship recipient (received a Binhi at Ani scholarship in 2019) and is currently enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university in the United States for the academic year 2019-2020, with at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale cumulative grade point average.

Applicant must complete the application as instructed and provide all required documents by the stated deadline. Failure to follow the instructions will result in your application not being forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Independent Scholarship Judges' decision will be based on

The Applicant's grade point average (20% for high school; 30% for college)

The Applicant's standardized test scores (10% for high school);

The Applicant's activities, awards, honors, and employment (30%);

A short essay (30%);

Two letters of recommendation (10%).

All decisions by the Scholarship Judges are final.

### **DEADLINE**

Mail the completed application and all supporting documents to **Binhi at Ani Scholarship Committee, 780 Onehee Avenue, Kahului, HI 96732**. Application and all supporting documents must be POSTMARKED or RECEIVED no later than April 15, 2020. [No submissions by electronic mail or fax.]

**ABSOLUTELY NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**



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**I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Male Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Female Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**II. COLLEGE PLANS** (Attach copies of acceptance letters or proof of current enrollment)

College/University planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

OR

College/University currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA: 20% for highschool; 30% for college and Test Scores: 10% for high school only)**

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average through 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2019 (4.00 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence-Based Reading and Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

ACT scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach a copy of your official high school transcript through the 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2019 AND your test scores.)

OR

Cumulative College Grade Point Average through 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2019 (4.00 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS (30%)**

Please attach an extensive resume which includes all of your high school or college activities, awards, honors, community activities, and employment.

Do NOT attach any supporting documents, e.g., certificates, photos, news releases, etc. to your resume as they will NOT be forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.

**V. SHORT ESSAY (30%)**

Please attach an essay (one-side ONLY of an 8.5” x 11” page) on the area of study you plan to pursue or are currently pursuing and describe what it will mean to you, your family, and the community. (If you exceed the ONE PAGE limitation, your application will NOT be submitted to the Scholarship Judges.)

**VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (10%)**

Using the attached form, please submit two letters of recommendation.

**VII. CERTIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, we hereby certify that all information contained herein and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We further authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and the supporting documents for the sole purpose of promoting the Scholarship Awards and the Recipients and do hereby release Binhi at Ani, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from any and all claims relating to the release thereof.

If the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, we will timely cooperate with Binhi at Ani in providing any additional documentation, including photographs of Applicant. (Note: only scholarship recipients will be notified.)

We understand and agree that if the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, the Applicant WILL attend the Barrio Fiesta on May 22, 2020 at approximately 7:00 pm.

We understand and agree that if the Scholarship Recipient or a family member is unable to attend the Barrio Fiesta, the Scholarship Award to the Scholarship Recipient will be REVOKED and CANCELED.

Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian [if Applicant is a minor]  
[If not initialed, Application will be considered INCOMPLETE and not forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.]

We understand and agree that the Scholarship will be awarded upon submission of proof of registration in the college or university no later than October 15, 2020 and that if such submission is not submitted by that date, the Scholarship Award to the Scholarship Recipient will be REVOKED and CANCELED.

Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian [if Applicant is a minor]

[If not initialed, Application will be considered INCOMPLETE and not forwarded to the Scholarship Judges.]

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Applicant's signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's signature [if Applicant is a minor] Date

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Check list:

- Application is completed, initialed where required, and signed
- Official/Certified high school or college transcript through 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2019
- Test scores [SAT or ACT] [high school only]
- Copy of letter of acceptance from accredited college or university OR proof of current enrollment
- Resume
- Essay [One side of an 8.5 x 11.0 page only]
- Two letters of recommendation



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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
*for*

Applicant

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Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Initial

**Name of Person Submitting this Letter of Recommendation**

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**Title and Position of Person**

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**Signature**

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Please staple this cover sheet to your Letter of Recommendation. Please return your Letter of Recommendation to the Applicant who will submit the completed packet with a POSTMARK date of no later than April 15, 2020.

Your Letter of Recommendation must respond to the following questions with regard to the Applicant's character and potential for college success.

1. How long have you known the Applicant and in what capacity.
2. Why do you recommend the Applicant for a scholarship from Binhi at Ani?  
What qualities (strengths, talents, abilities, and attitudes) does the Applicant possess or has demonstrated that would contribute to the Applicant's success in college.

Feel free to add any other comments which you believe will assist the Scholarship Judges in the selection process. Thank you for taking the time to submit a Letter of Recommendation on behalf of the Applicant.