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REALTORS® Presidential Scholarship Policies & Procedures

(COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED BY 5 P.M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant:

1. Must be a graduating senior or a former recipient of RAM's Presidential Scholarship from the previous three year(s);
2. Must be a resident of Maui County (students attending private high schools off-island will be considered residents of Maui County if they are living off-island for the specific purpose of attending a private high school);
3. Must have attended a Maui County high school, unless the exception in #2 is applicable. (Current GED participants are eligible to apply);
4. Must be applying or reapplying to an accredited college, university or trade school.

Note: A reapplying applicant must meet the scholarship criteria. Students attending an out-of-state college who attain residency of that state are not eligible to reapply for RAM's Presidential Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Send completed application, official (sealed) high school/college transcript, and two letters of recommendation (one letter from a member of your school faculty [academic], and the other letter from either someone connected with an extracurricular activity of your school [non-academic], or from someone not connected with your school [employer, church, etc.]) to:

REALTORS® Association of Maui, Inc.
Attn.: Presidential Scholarship Committee
441 Ala Makani Place
Kahului, HI 96732

(Download additional applications at: www.ramaui.com/foundation/presidential-scholarship/)

INITIAL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

An initial review of applications will be made to affirm that all required documents were submitted and filled out completely. **Only Applications that are complete will be considered by the REALTORS® Presidential Scholarship Review Committee.** Because of the high volume of scholarship applications received by RAM, incomplete applications cannot be considered. We will, however, keep your application on file. You are welcome to contact us at 808-873-8585 to confirm that your application was complete, and, if not, you may make arrangements to submit any missing documents prior to the application deadline.

JUDGING BY THE REALTORS® PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE

The following percentage weights will be used when considering and selecting the scholarship recipients:

Financial Need	35%
Scholastic Achievement	25%
Career Goals	15%
School Activities	10%
Personal Statement	10%
Community Activities	5%
Total 100%	

The Presidential Scholarship Review Committee is made up of RAM members who volunteer their time to serve on this committee. Each application will be reviewed by multiple people. The average of those reviewed scores will determine the final ranking.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The number of scholarship recipients is determined annually by the REALTORS® Presidential Scholarship Review Committee. Scholarships will be awarded for a minimum of \$1,000 (*higher awards may be granted at the discretion of the REALTORS® Presidential Scholarship Review Committee*). All applicants will be notified in **May 2019** and awards will be presented at the Scholarship Luncheon held in July, 2019. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to an accredited college, university, or trade school upon proof of enrollment.