



IZUMO TAISHAKYO MISSION OF HAWAII
SCHOLARSHIP
Phone: 808-538-7778

IZUMO TAISHAKYO MISSION OF HAWAII will be awarding four (4) \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates from the State of Hawaii. The candidates must be entering or currently attending an accredited college or technical school in the State of Hawaii or the U.S. Mainland. The scholarships are intended to encourage Hawaii's youth to continue studying at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or technical school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 24, 2019
Scholarships will be awarded on Friday, May 24, 2019

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The candidate must be graduating or graduated from a Hawaii public or private high school and is an undergraduate attending an accredited college or technical school in Hawaii or the U.S. Mainland.
2. Each applicant **MUST** submit a Student Aid Report from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Scholarship applications without a Student Aid Report will not be considered. Download the FAFSA application at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.
3. Former winners/awardees of the Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii scholarships are not eligible.

Selection Criteria:

Academics, financial need, community involvement, special awards and honors including athletic achievement and other evidence of personal motivation and eagerness to learn are among the criteria for selection.

Instructions to Applicant:

1. Complete the application. Attach a certified copy of your high school transcript and/or your last college term transcript.
2. Two non-family members are required to complete both copies of the CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. At least one reference must be a staff member, counselor, instructor or professor of your school. The LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION should be mailed to Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii post marked by **Friday, May 3, 2019**.
3. Mail the application packet and LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION to:

Izumo Taisha Scholarship Committee
c/o Bishop Daiya Amano
215 N. Kukui Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

All information and documents submitted by the candidates will be kept confidential and will become a property of the Izumo Taisha Scholarship Selection Committee.

Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii - Scholarship

CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM – Part 1

(Please type or print legibly)

Applicant Number _____ (for committee use only)

FULL NAME of APPLICANT _____

Applicant's Nickname (if applicable) _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

*E-Mail address: _____
(Required)

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

I hereby declare that I have read this application and that the information provided is correct and complete.

Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii Scholarship
CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM – Part 2

Applicant's Name _____

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL FAMILY INFORMATION

All information will be kept confidential.

Father: Age _____ () Living () Deceased

Father's Occupation _____

Father's Employer _____

Father's Annual Gross Income (Including Social Security income, etc.) \$ _____

Mother: Age _____ () Living () Deceased

Mother's Occupation _____

Mother's Employer _____

Mother's Annual Gross Income (Including Social Security income, etc.) \$ _____

Family Owns Home () Rents Home ()
Family Owns () Does Not Own Other Property or business ()
If owns, please describe:

List all other children in family regardless of age (whether still dependent or not)

First Name Only	Age	Occupation (if student name school/grade)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please indicate unusual financial obligations: _____

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CANDIDATES APPLICATION FORM – Part 3

Applicant's Name _____

APPLICANT'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School/Current Institution _____

Date of Graduation _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Principal _____ Tel. _____

Name of Counselor _____ Tel. _____

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (For High School Seniors)

Name in the order of preference the three post-high school institutions you would like to attend/attending

Institute/Location	Accepted for Application	Admission Pending
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

OTHER AID PROGRAMS

Have you applied or intend to apply for other financial aid or scholarship programs? () Yes () No If yes, please list them below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

COLLEGE /TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Name of Institution _____ Field of Study _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

APPLICANT'S GPA: _____

Please summarize the academic achievements you have received while in high school/college. Please attach your high school/college or technical school's official transcripts and feel free to use an extra sheet, if necessary.

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name _____

Please give the names and addresses of two persons who have known you long enough to form a judgment of your personal qualities, achievements and academic abilities and have each submit a CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION on the attached form on your behalf by **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019.**

At least one reference must be a staff member, counselor or an instructor at candidate's school.

Reference letters should be mailed direct to the Izumo Taisha Scholarship Committee c/o Bishop Amano by the individual and not submitted with this application.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, ATHLETICS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List student activities in which you have participated and the approximate year(s). List leadership positions held and accomplishments and the appropriate year(s). Limit your response to the space provided — one entry per line.

Student Activity	Leadership Position/Accomplishments	Year
Example: Student Council	Vice President	2017
	President	2018

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community activities during the appropriate grade level/year(s). Also indicate the hours per week. Limit your responses to the space provided — one entry per line.

Community Activities	Year	Level of Involvement

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CANDIDATE’S APPLICATION FORM – Part 3 (continued)**

Applicant’s Name _____

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS & HONORS

List special recognition, awards, and honors received and the appropriate grade year(s). List commendations not previously listed. Limit your response to the space provided — one entry per line.

Commendations	Year	Group or Activity

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Select and respond to only **one** of the two questions below. Begin your essay by briefly explaining how you intend to utilize the scholarship funds towards furthering your education should you be the successful candidate. Continue your essay by answering the following question(s) and answer it as completely as possible. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Question 1:

Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Question 2:

How has your education contributed to who you are today?

Use additional sheets, as necessary.

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Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii – Scholarship
CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – Part 4

Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2019 (post-marked)

Please fill out and mail directly to:

Izumo Taisha Scholarship Committee
c/o Bishop Daiya Amano
215 N. Kukui Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Applicant's School: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title/Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

This applicant is applying for a \$1,000 scholarship to support continued education at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or technical school.

Selection criteria include academic achievements, financial need, community involvement, special awards and honors including athletic pursuits and other evidence of personal motivation and eagerness to learn.

Please describe your relationship to the applicant and your assessment of both the applicant's attributes and areas that need attention.

This statement is confidential and will not be released to the applicant or any other parties other than the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Please attach your response to this form and submit to our Selection Committee at the above address.

Your Signature _____

Date _____

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Date _____