



HCRA scholarship(s) may be awarded to any active, registered HCRA paddler seeking a higher education including through a community college, 4-year institution, or trade school.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Association: _____ Club: _____

How long have you been paddling? _____ High School/College: _____

Please attach to your submission a copy of either your last transcript or, if not available, your verification of enrollment.

HCRA will be awarding scholarships based on your responses to the attached questions. HCRA's scholarship committee, using a blind scoring system, will have the authority to award up to six \$1000.00 scholarships.

Please return the completed application along with one (1) letter of recommendation addressing the following topic from your coach, club representative, race official, club or association board member: "Why is this individual deserving to receive an HCRA Scholarship?". The completed application should be sent to: HCRA Scholarship Chair, Keri Mehling at 2145 Kaohu Street, Suite 203, Wailuku, HI 96793 or via email to kerionmaui@yahoo.com for receipt on or before July 1, 2017. If you send your documents via email, attach them as .pdf's or Word documents. The Committee will not chase down links or dropbox files.

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ASSIGNED APPLICANT NUMBER _____

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PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT ANSWER TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (150-200 words for each question) [*Scoring – 10 pts each*]:

- 1: What attributes do you possess that make you a unique individual, paddler and overall person?
- 2: Where will you be furthering your education and why did you select that school?
- 3: What career do you wish to pursue?
- 4: What lessons have you learned through the sport of Paddling and how have those lessons affected you?

PLEASE PROVIDE A ONE PAGE ESSAY (500-750 words) ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC [*Scoring – 50 pts each*]:

Write an essay in which you describe the history of a koa canoe belonging to your club or another HCRA-affiliated club. Your essay may include information such as how the tree or log was identified and acquired, the construction of the canoe, the naming of the canoe, the important people involved in the canoe's construction and history, the significance of the canoe to the club, your personal connection to the canoe, if any, and other relevant details. Be sure to cite the source(s) of your information.