

*Mililani Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association
(BWA, Fujinkai) Scholarship*

Application Instructions

The Mililani Hongwanji BWA (Fujinkai) Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is to be used for post high school education and is open to Members of the Mililani Hongwanji BWA (Fujinkai) and their children to be used in certificate/degree programs at institutions of post-high school training or schooling.

1. Completed applications must be submitted to the Mililani Hongwanji BWA (Fujinkai) Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 893308, Mililani, HI 96789, or in person at 95-257 Kaloapau Street, Mililani, HI, on or before

May 31 of each calendar year

All parts (except transcript) must be complete and submitted together in a sealed envelope by the due date for application to be considered. Fax or electronic submissions must be followed by originals within five (5) working days.

Applicants shall be notified of their status by July 1 of each calendar year.

2. The requirements are:

- Mother/guardian or applicant must be a registered member in good standing of the Mililani Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association, also known as the BWA (Fujinkai).
- Must be used for post high school education in a degree/certificate program.
- Academics (transcripts), extra –curricular activities, Hongwanji activities, leadership and community service will be considered (50%).
- Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible.

3. The application consists of 4 parts.

- The candidate's Application Form (2 pages) FORM A.
- The candidate's resume limited to space provided (1 page) FORM B.
- The candidate's official school transcript (most current) should be sent directly to the scholarship committee/chair.
- An essay of not more than 1000 words as described below (50%).

4. In a typed essay describe your career goals and your immediate educational plans. You may include any unusual financial, family or personal circumstances, which you feel, should be considered. Also explain your views on the role of women in society, in the workplace, in the home, citizenship responsibilities, community service, and religion.

5. Interviews with candidates may be scheduled. Applicants will be contacted.

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Candidate's Application Form

(Please type or print)

Name of Candidate: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ Res. Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

My mother (or I), _____ is a member of the Mililani Hongwanji BWA (Fujinkai).

Affiliation with the following organizations and year(s) of affiliation:

Mililani Hongwanji _____

Dharma School _____

Jr. YBA _____

Martial Arts _____

Other Hongwanji activities/organizations: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian:

Father: _____ () Living or () deceased

Address: _____

Employment Status: _____

Mother: _____ () Living or () deceased

Address: _____

Employment Status: _____

Candidate lives with: _____

List all children in family regardless of age or whether still dependent:

Name	Age	Occupation (if student, school name)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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References: Please list 2 references whom we may contact for more information.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

How does this person know you: _____

2. Name:

Address: _____ Phone: _____

How does this person know you: _____

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, my transcript(s) is sent to you on the condition that:

_____ You may retain my transcript and will honor its confidentiality. OR

_____ You return my transcript after the selection committee has made its decision and that no copies are made.

Please mark one of the above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby declare that all statements on the Application Form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are correct and complete. I am willing to be interviewed regarding this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



(this portion to be removed before selection process)

The BWA (Fujinkai) would like to publish the scholarship recipients' s essay in The Dharma Connection. An opportunity for the winner to edit the essay will be provided. If selected, permission to publish my essay in The Dharma Connection is granted:

_____ Yes OR _____ No

(Please be advised that your response to this permission has no bearing on the selection process)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Candidate's Resume

Instructions: Please limit your responses to the space provided. If you have more items than space allows, you must select those which you feel are most important or significant to you. You may elaborate on specific items in your essay.

I. Academics, Honors and Awards: Please list honors and awards that you have received.

II. Leadership and Extra-Curricular Activities—School and community activities that you have participated in (including church). Indicate your level of participation—member, officer, chairperson, years of participation.

III. Community Service, volunteer work, and/or employment status: