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2026 Scholarship Award Application
CARON NAOMI IKEDA MEMORIAL Scholarship Award: \$2,500

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating senior at Konawaena High School
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Acceptance into an accredited institution of higher learning, community college, or 4-year college or university

Application Procedure: Complete the form below, and submit required documents:

Required documents to be provided with application UNSTAPLED!

- Your current 3rd Qtr. senior high school transcript (stamped official/original-no copies)
- Two letters of recommendation. These can be from your teachers, advisors, counselors, or community members.
- A personal statement about yourself which should include:
 - * Upcoming educational plans, including the college you will attend and your intended major
 - * Future career goals
 - * School and community experiences in the past four years and include any leadership positions you held
 - * Beliefs in being of service to your community

Note: Funds to be used for school related expenses only.

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

If I am the scholarship recipient, I grant the Konawaena Foundation permission to use my name & image related to the Foundation's mission and activities.

Date of Birth: _____ Applicant Signature: _____



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Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

If my child is the scholarship recipient, I grant the Konawaena Foundation permission to use my child's name & image related to the Foundation's mission and activities.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

If my child is the scholarship recipient, I grant the Konawaena Foundation permission to use my child's name & image related to the Foundation's mission and activities.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Completed applications must be received by:**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 by 3:30 p.m.

Place applications in the Konawaena Foundation's mailbox at the
Konawaena High School Front Office.

Mahalo!

Email: KonawaenaFoundation@gmail.com

Website: www.KonawaenaFoundation.org

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CARON NAOMI IKEDA

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caron Naomi Ikeda graduated from Konawaena High School in June, 1998. She passed away suddenly on July 15, 2023.

While a student at Konawaena High School, Caron enjoyed being involved in the Leo Club, Interact, the Japanese Club, and in Student Government. She was involved in many of the class activities. In addition, she was an active Teen 4-H leader in the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Caron received a four year scholarship to the University of Hawaii. After receiving her B.S. degree in Business, she continued her education at the University of Denver Law School where she received her law degree and also a Master's Degree in Tax Law.

Returning to Hawaii, Caron worked for the State Probate Court, Damon Key Law Firm, and finally the Bank of Hawaii where she was the Vice President and Manager of the Trust Services Group, Financial Management Dept.

She continued her involvement with the community and assisted with various community projects and fundraisers, particularly for the Humane Society where she got her rescue dog, Cooper.