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2026 Scholarship Award Application **VINNY CHANG MEMORIAL Scholarship Award: \$1,000**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating senior at Konawaena High School
- Acceptance into an accredited institution of higher learning, community college, or 4-year college
- A student athlete, preferably in baseball, softball, or football

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

Required documents to be provided with application UNSTAPLED!

- Your current senior high school transcript (stamped official/original-no copies)
- A personal statement about yourself which should include:
 - * Upcoming educational plans, including the college you will attend and your intended major
 - * Future career goals
 - * Participation in Konawaena baseball, football, or high school sports
 - * School and community experiences in the past four years and include any leadership positions you held
 - * Beliefs in being of service to your community

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

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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Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

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: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

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!

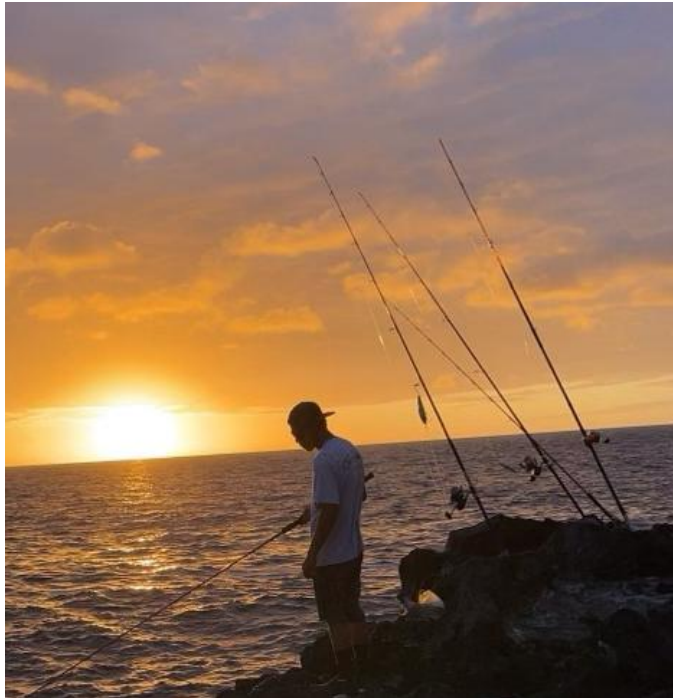
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Vinny Chang graduated from Konawaena High School in May 2013. He played football and baseball, was an active participant in the Class of 2013 activities and an active member of the Kona Boyz 4-H Club and Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple’s Jr. YBA.

Vinny was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending his days off camping and fishing. He continued his involvement with the community by assisting with various community projects and fund raisers.

Vinny passed away on August 15, 2023. His passing has brought suicide prevention awareness to his family and the community.