



THE GO WILD SCHOLARSHIP
KONA, HI
2018



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Mission Statement:

The Go Wild Scholarship will increase access for indigenous students who wish to further their education in any type of higher education (traditional, technical, two-year, four-year, etc.). Indigenous students, or those who identify as having ancestral ties to a set of native cultural, historical, linguistic or geographic connections to people who are indigenous to colonized territories, will be celebrated for their efforts to learn about, share, and elevate their culture. The scholarship is championed by a network of international athletes and local community leaders to support the wellbeing of our communities.

The scholarship will be awarded to three native-identifying students who will extend their education after high school in 2019. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$2,500 per selected student and potentially more depending on donations. These monies may be used for any school-related expenses.

Eligibility:

- Konawaena High School graduate (anticipated graduation date May 2019)
- Financial need for assistance
- Active/athletics: This could include any high school sport, club sport, or any regularly practiced physical activity
- Community Service: Engagement in community service activities
- Identify as Native to any ethnicity

Requirements:

- Copy of resume
- Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report - You only need to include the Estimated Family Contribution
- Short Essays: Answer the following prompts in no more than 500 words for each question
 - How do you currently practice upholding your native culture's traditions and practices?
 - How do you plan to give back to the native community in which you currently live, after you complete your secondary education?
 - Optional: If you feel that your EFC is not reflective of your financial need, describe your situation.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
 - One letter of recommendation from a member of your native community to which you identify. This letter will attest to your work and participation in your native community to which you identify.
 - One letter of recommendation from any non-relative attesting to your well-roundedness in academics, athletics, and community service.

Submission:

- Application must be submitted by **April 7, 2019**
- Submission options - You may submit in either method:
 - Email soft copy to gowildfoundation@gmail.org with subject line: "GO WILD SCHOLARSHIP 2019"
 - Submit hard copy to Ms. Serina or Ms. Awa in the College and Career Center
- Winners will be announced Senior Awards Night May 16, 2019
- Scholarship will be awarded upon proof of enrollment in post-secondary institution (to be provided by student)