

**KONA VISAYAN CLUB  
2009 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Male / Female (Circle one)      Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single / Married (*Circle one*)

Resident of Hawaii: Yes / No (*Circle one*)

Name of High School Graduated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Transcript required for verification)*

College/University Currently Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Transcript required for verification)*

College/University Accepted To:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Visayan Ancestry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain, to the best of your ability, the reasons why you should be awarded this scholarship: (*Use another sheet if necessary.*)

## **KVC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Kona Visayan Club (KVC) awards two scholarship grants up to \$1,000.00 per awardee each year to eligible high school seniors or accredited college or university attendees.

1. Applicant must be:

- Of Visayan ancestry.
- A high school graduating senior who will attend and has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher education in Hawaii or in the mainland USA, or
- A full-time student in an accredited college or university.

2. Applicant must:

- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or its equivalent.
- Prove academic ability, interest in the scholarship grant, and leadership ability in school and community affairs.
- Show proof of Visayan ancestry.
- Submit an essay (150-200 words in length) explaining the applicant's interest in obtaining a higher education and what winning this scholarship would mean to the applicant.
- Provide three letters of recommendation (two from former teachers and one from the community (not a relative).
- Provide transcripts from schools attended or presently enrolled.
- Provide a passport size photograph of him or herself.
- Submit their application, including all required materials, no later than July 15, 2009 to the KVC Scholarship Committee, 77-6617 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

3. Additional information:

- The decision of the KVC Scholarship Committee shall be final.
- The scholarship is a stipend for one year and will be awarded every semester (\$500 per semester) subject to certain conditions.
- Scholarship grantees shall maintain a grade point average of 3.0 every semester to continue to qualify. Grantees who fail to maintain this grade point average will not receive his/her stipend in the succeeding semester.
- Scholarship grantees may apply yearly as long as they meet the criteria.
- Applicants not awarded a grant are eligible to reapply, provided the applicant continues to meet the criteria stated.
- Recipients will be notified prior to August 10, 2009. An applicant who is not notified by that date shall consider him or herself as not having been selected as a scholarship recipient.