

Maui Puerto Rican Association



February 1, 2024

The Maui Puerto Rican Association is pleased to announce the availability of four scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,500 each for post-secondary academic and/or vocational education.

High school seniors planning to continue their education and adult students already enrolled in accredited post-secondary educational institutions who are of Puerto Rican or part-Puerto Rican ancestry are invited to apply for the scholarship grants.

During the course of their studies, awardees are required to list Maui County as their permanent residence.

In addition to a completed and signed application, applicants are **required** to furnish the following:

1. A high school transcript or a transcript of the most recently completed semester in a post-secondary institution.
2. Two letters of reference from persons other than relatives.
3. An essay, not longer than one page, explaining the applicant's reason(s) for applying for this particular scholarship. Your application will receive a lower score if the essay exceeds one page.

Application forms and **personal essays** only may be submitted online at MPRASCHOLARSHIPS@yahoo.com

Signed applications and required documents must be postmarked not later than March 31, 2024 to be considered.

Applicants may be required to appear for an interview with the selection sub-committee. Announcement of awards will be made in June and awards will be presented in the summer of 2024.

For further information, please contact Scholarship Chair pro-tem Audrey Rocha Reed at (808) 243-0065 or e-mail: audrey@mauigteway.com.



**APPLICATION FOR
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT 2024**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Middle Last

Place of Birth: _____ Years of residence in Maui County: _____

Citizenship: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Residential Address: _____
Street Number and Name (or P.O. Box Number) City State Zip Code

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street Number and Name (or P.O. Box Number) City State Zip Code

Name of Proposed College or University: _____ Location: _____
Status: Already enrolled _____ Accepted: _____ Under Consideration: _____

Will you be applying for or do you now have any other grants-in-aid? If so, please list them and the amounts given: : _____

Please provide estimated expenses for one year of college that include tuition, room and board and books: _____

What is your academic goal? _____

Describe your career goals. _____

Please describe what financial support you will receive from parents/relatives/self: _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____
Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____
Occupation: _____

How many siblings do you have who still reside with your parents? _____

(If you are photo copying this application, please be sure to copy both sides of the page!)

Please explain your Puerto Rican ancestry, giving family names(s). (Ex. I am one-half Puerto Rican. My maternal great-grandfather Jose Figueroa Rios came from Ponce, Puerto Rico in 1905.) Failure to complete this section will result in your application being rejected.

If you are not of Puerto Rican descent, please do not apply for this scholarship.

Please explain how being Puerto Rican effects your every day life: _____

Please describe community service activities you have participated in. What was your role in those activities? _____

Have you participated in activities conducted by the Maui Puerto Rican Association? _____

If yes, please list them: _____

Date

Signature of Applicant
(Please sign! Unsigned applications will not be considered)

General Instructions:

Applicants may submit **only their applications and personal essays online at (MPRASCHOLARSHIPS@yahoo.com)**. Or, applicants may choose to fill in their applications by hand and send them and personal essays by mail to the address below. In either case, applications and essays must be submitted no later than March 31, 2024.

All required documents must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2024:

1. A high school transcript or current grade point average from present educational institution.
2. Two letters of reference from adults not related to you, who have a sound understanding of your capabilities. References may be obtained from persons such as teachers, counselors, employers, supervisors or ministers. Please do not send photos.
3. A personal essay not longer than one page, explaining why you are applying for this particular scholarship. (The personal essay may be submitted Online.) Your application will receive lower scores if your essay exceeds one page.
4. **If your Essay, Transcripts or reference letters are not post marked by March 31, 2024, your application will not be considered.**

Mail required documents to: Scholarship Chairman

Maui Puerto Rican Association
401 Baldwin Avenue, Suite 202
Paia, HI 96779

If you are awarded a scholarship, you and your family will be encouraged to assist in future scholarship fundraising activities for the Maui Puerto Rican Association.

Announcement of awards will be made in June 2024. Grants to be awarded in latter half of 2024.