



Application for Scholarship Grant

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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.**

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Please describe your interests, hobbies and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any community service activities you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 February 28, 2026.

**All required documents must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2026:**

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 February 28, 2026, 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 May 2026. Grants will be awarded in July 2026.**