




STUDENTS MUST MEET AT LEAST <u>ONE</u> OF THE FOLLOWING NON-TRADITIONAL TYPES <u>AND</u> MUST BE PHYSICALLY IN HAWAII EITHER ATTENDING A HAWAII INSTITUTION OR ENROLLED IN A DISTANCE LEARNING/ON-LINE PROGRAM OFFERED BY A MAINLAND INSTITUTION.	
DEPENDENT CHILD DEFINITION	
Biological/Adopted Child	Ages 0-17; NOT attending college
Other (non-biological child)	Ages 0-17; NOT attending college; MUST be claimed on federal tax return; student must have legal guardianship
TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
NON-TRADITIONAL TYPE	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
SINGLE PARENT Independent student with primary financial responsibility for their dependent child. If divorced, the child must physically live with the student and/or the student must have joint physical custody.	Upload to Pauahi Foundation Scholarship Application Portal : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Federal Income Tax Return • 2024 W-2 forms and 1099 form(s) • Include all applicable tax schedules: Schedules 1, 2, 3, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, etc. • Email to scholarships@pauahi.org: • Divorce decree and/or legal guardianship documents
SOLE PROVIDER Independent student who provides the sole financial support for the entire household, which must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the student • the student's spouse/partner/significant other • a dependent child. 	Upload to Pauahi Foundation Scholarship Application Portal : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Federal Income Tax Return • W-2 forms and 1099 forms • Spouse's/significant other's 2024 Federal Income Tax Return • Spouse's/significant other's 2024 W-2 forms and 1099 form(s) • Include all applicable tax schedules: Schedules 1, 2, 3, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, etc.
HOMELESS Student lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, or resides in a publicly supervised or privately operated shelter.	Upload to Pauahi Foundation Scholarship Application Portal : Third party documentation from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Worker • School district or high school homeless liaison • Director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program • Director of a runaway or homeless youth center or transitional living program
DISABLED Student is unable to engage in substantial gainful activity due to a medically determinable physical or mental impairment lasting or expected to last at least 12 months.	Upload to Pauahi Foundation Scholarship Application Portal : Third party documentation stating that the applicant is disabled from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Administration (amount of benefits alone will not be acceptable documentation. Document should indicate "DI", "disabled", "disability", etc. • Veterans Affairs (VA) • Doctor's letter • DHS TANF, should indicate: SF 'State Financial'
WARD OF THE COURT Student was placed under court protection until age 18. If adopted afterward, they are not considered a Ward of the Court.	Send to scholarships@pauahi.org Third party documentation  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Document • Certification from a Social Worker • Verification of foster care benefits

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