

Community service is a vital part of our legacy, inspired by our founder, Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Service benefits our Native Hawaiian community and Hawai‘i, offering volunteers valuable professional experience and promoting personal growth.

Service in the community brings people together, strengthens community bonds, and boosts self-esteem. Moreover, each act of volunteering is a learning opportunity that deepens our connections of aloha and kuleana that Pauahi embodied.

All our scholarship recipients must engage in these transformative community service experiences to fulfill their scholarship terms and conditions. Community service may be performed with multiple organizations.

Community service must meet the following criteria:

- Performed through a non-profit organization
- Is unpaid
- Does not benefit Kamehameha Schools’ students/staff/programs
- Does not benefit political campaigns, programs, or parties
- Required internship or practicum hours will not be accepted. However, hours in excess of the internship and practicum requirement may be reported as community service as long as the activities meet all other guideline criteria.

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| AY24-25 Community Service Requirements | Campus       | 20 hours |
|  | Community    | 50 hours |
| AY25-26 Community Service Requirements | ALL STUDENTS | 20 hours |

- Record and submit your community service hours on the [Community Service Portal](#) by the published deadline.
- Any practicum hours that you completed and are covered by this KS College scholarship program cannot be used to satisfy your community service requirement.
- Failure to meet the Community Service requirement may result in your scholarship award being cancelled or rescinded in a subsequent academic year, if applicable.
- Note: Students are encouraged to perform service within their own community for an organization that benefits a Native Hawaiian, indigenous, or under-served population.