

Twenty-one general education scholarships will be awarded each school year. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000, with an additional \$1,000 award for three general scholarship recipients with exceptional qualities.

In October, applications will be available on the websites for HMSA (hmsa.com), the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (www.sportshigh.com), and leagues.

COACHES' EDUCATION

Current education, certification and accreditation is a must for Hawaii's high school coaches. The HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program uses a portion of the sponsorship funds to underwrite the cost of fees and materials for coaches' continuing education, certification and accreditation in health- and safety-related subjects like CPR and first aid.



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The HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program is a unique initiative designed to promote physical activity at Hawaii high schools, reward the achievements of student-athletes, and help underwrite training and certification for coaches. Athletics, academics, sportsmanship and community service are key program elements.

The program includes three components:

- HMSA Kaimana Awards for schools.
- HMSA Kaimana Scholarships for student-athletes.
- Assistance underwriting coaches' education.

School trophies and student scholarships will be presented at the annual HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program luncheon in June.

“Kaimana” is the Hawaiian word for diamond and was selected as the symbol for this multifaceted program. The Kaimana Award itself is a large engraved crystal trophy with diamond-shaped features.

Learn more about the HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program. Visit hmsa.com and search for Kaimana.

HMSA KAIMANA AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The HMSA Kaimana Awards recognize Hawaii high schools whose student-athletes excel both on and off the field. All high schools in Hawaii's five interscholastic leagues are eligible for an HMSA Kaimana Award.

Schools will compete within their own league and division to earn points in:

- Athletics
- Academics
- Sportsmanship
- Community service

Each school year, awards will be presented to division schools belonging to the:

- Big Island Interscholastic Federation
- Interscholastic League of Honolulu
- Kauai Interscholastic Federation
- Maui Interscholastic League
- Oahu Interscholastic Association

HMSA KAIMANA SCHOLARSHIPS

The HMSA Kaimana Scholarships reward student-athletes who are role models for other students. The scholarships can be applied to the cost of tuition, room and board, or books for their post high school education.

Scholarships are based on athletic and academic achievement, sportsmanship, and community involvement. Special focus will be given to students participating in lower-profile sports.

To be eligible for an HMSA Kaimana Scholarship, students must:

- Graduate from a Hawaii high school in the current school year.
- Hold a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- Participate on at least one sports team recognized by their league during their high school career.
- Write a brief essay on their high school experience and post high school plans.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from school faculty.