



Dr. Isabella Kauakea Aiona Abbott Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Application- FALL 2021

POSTMARK DEADLINE: MAY 7, 2021

Nā Mamo O Mū'olea (NMOM) is a non-profit group whose mission is to *“perpetuate traditional ahupua'a management of the Mū'olea ahupua'a; and to restore and maintain the area's natural, cultural, scenic, historic and marine resources for the benefit, education and enjoyment of our community and future generations.”* Our vision is to build capacity within our Hāna Community; therefore, providing scholarship funds to local individuals in need to fulfill educational degrees.

To honor the life, work and achievements of Hāna-born scientist and researcher Dr. Isabella Ka'uakea Aiona Abbott, NMOM created a scholarship to help post-high school graduates pursuing a career in Botany, Ethnobotany, Marine Science, Hawaiian Studies or related fields of study.

Dr. Abbott was the first native Hawaiian to receive a PH.D in science. She is a world-renowned algae (limu) taxonomist, and is the foremost expert on central-Pacific algae. To her credit she has numerous books, and has published more than 100 research papers. She is the leading expert on Hawaiian limu, and dedicated her life to protecting Hawaii's reef ecosystems. As a Professor of Ethnobotany at UH Mānoa, she mentored and influenced many of her students to pursue careers in Ethnobotany and Marine Science. In 2005 *“Tutu Abbott”* as she is affectionately known was honored as a Living Treasure of Hawai'i. She passed away in 2010 at the age of 91.

Term and Conditions:

Nā Mamo o Mū'olea Scholarship will award monies to be used toward tuition, fees, books, and other required tools or uniforms for a vocational program. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to the financial aid office. If you are given an award, **you must contact NMOM by JUNE 30, 2021** to provide all relevant information so we may mail your check to your school. You are responsible to provide your college student ID/#, School Mailing Address, and Contact Person's name. If this information is not provided, NMOM is not responsible for non issuance of your award.

If you have any questions about the Nā Mamo o Mū'olea Scholarship, please
email scholarship@muolea.org

Send this completed application and required documents to:

Nā Mamo o Mū'olea
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 824
Hāna, HI 96713

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Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

PART 1: Applicant Information

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female _____ Male _____ Island: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Are you the first in your family to attend a post-high school program? Yes _____ No _____

Are you of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a lineal descendent of a member of the Hui O Mū'olea? Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

Do you have a high school diploma, or its equivalent? Yes _____ No _____

High School: _____ Year: _____

PART 2: Program Information

Name of program/major (no acronyms): _____

School you plan to attend: _____

When did/will you start this program? _____

When do you expect to graduate from this program? _____

What degree or certification will you receive upon completion of your program? _____

Current GPA (Most recent semester's GPA). _____

PART 3: Hopes and Dreams Essay

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the completed form.

1. What is your program of study? Why did you select this career path? What are some experiences (work experience, family and/or personal situation, etc.) that got you interested in this career path?
2. At the end of your training or education, what type of job will you be seeking? Name a few of your strengths and experiences that make you well-suited for such employment? How do you feel this job will benefit Kā Lāhui Hawai'i and/or Hawai'i Pae'āina?
3. Tell about any volunteer service or community service activities you have done, that has benefitted your community.

PART 4: Letter of Recommendation (Teacher, Counselor, Non-Relative Community Member)

Please submit the following:

____ Acceptance letter from educational institution.

____ Copy of FALL 2021 Class Schedule

____ Part 5 (Hopes and Dreams Essay)

____ Letter of Recommendation

NOTE: Award recipients are required to participate in NMOM activities. Please check the area (you are welcome to make more than one choice) you are willing to volunteer.

I recognize that in "giving back", I am supporting the sustainability of our community and its resources.

____ Opihi Surveys

____ Community and Educational Outreach

____ 'Āina/Kai Clean Up Efforts

____ Hāna Limu Festival

____ Special Projects (Overview of Proposal necessary)

Certification: The above information is true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date