

49th Annual Mokihana Club Scholarship Competition

- **Purpose:** To encourage talented Kauai seniors to further their music education.
- **Scholarship Amount:** In 2018 \$5,000 in scholarships were given.
- **Eligibility:** An applicant must have resided on Kauai a minimum of four months prior to the competition, or if applicant is studying on another Hawaiian island, entry is allowed if the immediate family meets the residency requirement. Also, the applicant must be a 2019 graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school, or if pursuing a career in music, to study with a qualified music teacher. The Mokihana Club Board of Directors reserves the right to demand proof of eligibility.

Application: The applicant must provide the following:

- Completed application form.
- A signed recommendation from entrant's high school music teacher, counselor, or private teacher.
- Written recommendation from a responsible adult (other than relative) regarding the creative and artistic aptitude of the applicant as well as seriousness of purpose, and the character of the applicant.
- **The Mokihana Club board of Directors reserves the right to reject any applicant whose application is not completed by the Deadline of March 15, 2019.**

Competition: Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 10:30 a.m., Lihue Parish Hall

- Entrants should make arrangements to be away from school for at least two hours.
- Piano entrants must be prepared to perform from memory.
- Each entrant's performance must be at least three minutes long but no longer than seven minutes long.

The Mokihana Club will provide a 9-foot concert grand Steinway piano. Any special requirements for performance must be arranged by the individual entrant and approved by the Mokihana Club. Entrants are to arrange for their accompanist as appropriate. *Amplification and taped accompaniments are not allowed.

All matters pertaining to the competition should first be brought to the attention of the Competition Chairperson who will then consult with the Board of Directors if necessary.

Judging: The elements upon which the student will be judged include but may not be limited to: talent, stage presence, poise, appropriate appearance, and artistic selection. **In all matters involving the competition, the decision of the Mokihana Club will be final.**

Award(s) and Presentation: Following the meeting of the Board of Directors, each participant will be notified in writing by the Music Chairperson of the results of the competition.

Deadline for Applications: March 15, 2019.

Download applications at themokihanaclub.org.