

## **50th ANNUAL MOKIHANA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

**Purpose:** To encourage talented Kauai seniors to further their music education.

**Scholarship Amount:** In 2019, \$5000.00 in scholarship money was 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. The applicant must be a 2020 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 reserves the right to demand proof of eligibility.

**Application: The applicant must provide the following**

1. An application form.
2. A signed recommendation from entrant's high school music teacher, counselor or private teacher.
3. A written recommendation from a responsible adult (other than a relative), regarding the creative and artistic aptitude of the applicant as well as seriousness of purpose, and character of applicants.

**Deadline for application is March 2, 2020. Your entry must be postmarked by this date.**

**Competition: Wednesday April 1, 2020, 10:30am Parish Hall, Lihue United Church of Christ**

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.

Entrant's need to arrange for their own accompanist as appropriate.

The Mokihana Club will provide a 9-foot concert grand Steinway piano . Any special requirements for performance must be arranged by individual entrant and approved by The Mokihana Club. 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 consult with 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 and Presentation:** Following the meeting of The Mokihana Club Board of Directors, each participant will be notified in writing by the Chairperson of the results of the competition.