

## **SOCIETY FOR HAWAIIAN ARCHAEOLOGY**

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### Application for the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Undergraduate Field School Scholarship

The SHA Scholarship Program provides a limited amount of funding for students, **who are current SHA members**, to attend a field school.

The Field School Scholarships Program places priority on awarding scholarships for students to participate in field schools that provide instruction in Hawaiian or Pacific Archaeology and archaeological field methods.

Applications are **due May 19, 2025** and should be submitted as a single pdf (including this page) by email to the SHA Scholarships Committee at [membership@hawaiianarchaeology.org](mailto:membership@hawaiianarchaeology.org).

#### **Applicant Information:**

Name:

School Attending:

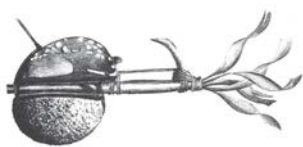
Home Address:

Email:

Phone:

By submitting an application, I affirm that the information I am providing is accurate and that I pledge to fulfill the reporting requirements if awarded a scholarship.

**Please see the next page for required application materials.** The application package must be complete to be considered for funding.



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### **Your application must include the following:**

#### **A. Personal Statement**

Your personal statement must include the following: an explanation of your interest in Hawaiian and/or Pacific archaeology, information about connections you have to places in Hawai'i or Oceania, the details of the field school you plan to attend, and how receipt of this scholarship will help to advance your professional goals (up to one page, single-spaced).

#### **B. Proposed Budget**

Detail how the funds will be expended (up to one page, single-spaced) e.g. field school tuition and fees; other field school costs, such as travel, lodging. SHA awards funding only for expenses directly related to the field school. Personal expenses should not be included.

#### **C. Statement of Need**

This statement should include a description of your circumstances that might require funding beyond those factors listed above. Please also indicate if you have applied for and/or received other funding for field school participation (maximum of one page, single-spaced).

#### **D. Supporting Materials:**

1. One letter of recommendation from a professor or employer who is familiar with the student's academic interest in Hawaiian/Pacific archaeology. This recommendation should be included with your application or sent directly to SHA at the email address above by the letter writer.
2. A copy of your CV, including courses completed toward your degree and current GPA.
3. Details on the field school curriculum and contact information for the professor who is leading the field school.

**Scholarship Considerations:** The applicant does not need to be formally enrolled in the field school at the time of application. However, scholarships will not be awarded until SHA is satisfied that the applicant has been formally accepted into and is participating in an appropriate field school.

Applications will be evaluated by a review committee of SHA members to verify eligibility, interest in archaeology, and proposed program of study. Evaluation of the quality of applications will be based on the completeness of the application, quality of the personal statement, the content of an informal school transcript, and the letters of recommendation. If needed, final candidates may be interviewed by the committee via Zoom.

**Reporting Requirements:** If the applicant is chosen and receives funds, the applicant will be **required** to report on their experiences. In consultation with the Scholarship Committee, this report could take the form of a SHA Newsletter article, a blog, short video recording, social media content, or exhibits that relate their experiences (photographs are encouraged and alternative report formats are welcome). The report will be due 90 days after the field school ends - or after the payment of the scholarship to the awardee.