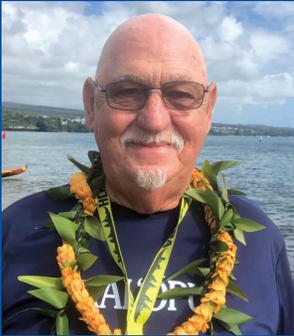


Lawrence "Uncle Bo" Campos SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Uncle Bo loved getting everyone involved in outrigger canoe racing and always put Hawaii's kids first. Perpetuating the sport of outrigger canoe paddling was the heart of this wonderfully dedicated man. He knew that by keeping kids on the water, they too would learn the culture and pass it along to the next generation. This scholarship carries his legacy forward.

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Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96745
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Aloha 2026 Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on completing your high school experience and beginning your preparation for the next phase of your education and your life. Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club offers the Lawrence "Uncle Bo" Campos Scholarship Fund to help you and your family with that journey. Our application process will take some preparation on your part but the reward will be worth it. Funds are disbursed directly to you and are used to support studies at Trade School, Community College, or College/University program. Good luck with your continuing education.

The deadline for receipt of scholarship packets is Friday, May 22, 2026. All Scholarship applicants will be notified by Monday, June 1, 2026 as to who the recipients are. Scholarship forms are available at www.kaiopua.org.

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The Scholarship is open to Hawaii Island graduating seniors with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who demonstrated academic achievement, and community participation, and has paddled at the club or high school level in the past three years. In addition to strong academics, the candidate's merit of active volunteerism and leadership in the school, community, church, and/or employment will be considered.

Please do the following tasks and forward to Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club by Friday, May 22, 2026:

- 1) Provide your most recent transcript and SAT and/or ACT scores if available.
- 2) Include a one page, personal statement reflecting your academic program, future goals, career interests, background experiences, community activities, leadership skills, service to others, employment or other relevant details. We would like to hear if your goals include how you will be involved with your community and how paddling has inspired you to pursue your dreams. *This one page narrative must reflect your own original work and not be assisted or generated by artificial intelligence (AI).*
- 3) Use the provided Recommendation Letter form and gather at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, clergy or community supporter. Provide the other letter from your paddling coach who worked with you in the last three years.
- 4) Letter of acceptance from a furthuring education institution (university, college, trade school).

Put them together in one packet and forward to Scholarship Committee, Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club, PO Box 3079, Kailua-Kona Hawaii 96745. If you have questions, email scholarship@kaiopua.org. The Scholarship Committee will review all applicant materials and recommend the candidate who best meets the intent of the scholarship award to the Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club Board of Directors.

Aloha and we look forward to meeting you at a future time. Good luck on your future endeavors.

Scholarship Committee
Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club
scholarship@kaiopua.org
Scholarship Chair, Lorelei Nakagawa, 808-345-4707

Lawrence "Uncle Bo" Campos Scholarship Fund

2 0 2 6 A P P L I C A T I O N

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

_____ Email _____

Telephone Number (____) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Accredited trade school, college, or university, to which you have applied or plan to attend:

Paddling program in which you have participated: _____

Years _____ Coach or Coaches _____

Persons to whom recommendation forms were given:

1. _____ Title: _____

2. _____ Title: _____

3. _____ Title: _____

I hereby authorize _____ High School to make my records available to the Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club Scholarship Committee.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Please include the following: (1) an official copy of your high school transcript, (2) a personal statement reflecting your academic program, future goals, career interests, background experiences, community activities, leadership skills, service to others, employment or other relevant details, (3) at least two letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a teacher, counselor, clergy, club advisor or employer who has known you for at least one year. One recommendation must be from your past or present paddling coach, 4) letter of acceptance from a furthering education institution (university, college, trade school).

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET BY FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026. Send all information in one packet to: Scholarship Committee, Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club, PO Box 3079, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96745.

If you have questions, email scholarship@kaiopua.org. The Scholarship Committee will review all applicant materials and recommend the candidates who best meet the intent of the scholarship to the Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club Board of Directors.

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2026 Lawrence "Uncle Bo" Campos Scholarship Fund
R E C O M M E N D A T I O N L E T T E R

Name of Applicant: _____

Proposed Area of Study: _____

1) How well, how long, and in what capacity have you know the applicant?

2) In your opinion, how firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3) In comparison with other students whom you've know at a comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate in an area, please leave it blank.

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adapability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seriousness of purpose	_____	_____	_____	_____

4) Give Examples of how this applicant has been involved in community service: _____

5) In your judgement, how critical is the scholarship to the applicant? _____

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Institution (if applicable): _____