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## **Application Instructions for Educational Assistance to University and Community College Students 2023**

The See Dai Doo Society (SDDS) recognizes the value of education and therefore, offers assistance under its Educational Assistance Program:

- To encourage academic excellence and self-improvement of students who attend an accredited University or Community College, and
- To promote active participation in community activities (especially service to the Chinese Community).

Recipients are eligible to receive up to four years of assistance toward an undergraduate baccalaureate degree at an accredited four-year University, or up to two years of assistance towards an associate degree at a Community College. The maximum an applicant can receive is a total of four years of educational assistance.

### **Requirements for all applicants:**

- Hawaii Resident (proof of residency may be required).
- Descendant from the See Dai Doo Geographical Area.
- Full-time student (new or continuing) enrolled in a degree program in an accredited college that grants 2-year or 4-year degrees.
- GPA of at least a 3.3 on a 4.0 point scale as follows. Cumulative GPA for high school graduates. Latest academic year GPA for current college students.

### **Educational assistance is awarded in accordance with policies and rules set forth by the See Dai Doo Society.**

- Monetary awards usually range from \$500 to \$1,000.
- Successful applicants must provide proof of enrollment (schedule of classes) and proof of tuition payment prior to receiving the check which will be sent to the recipient at his or her parent's address (Sept. - Oct.).

**DEADLINE: Friday JUNE 9, 2023.**

**Your application must include all of the following steps:**

**Complete, sign, and date the 3-page application and release of information form.**

- 1. Please mail it with the original signatures to the See Dai Doo Society (ATTN: Scholarship), 1300 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813.**
- 2. In addition, Email a scanned copy of the application form, along with all the rest of the items listed below, to [SDDSScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:SDDSScholarship@gmail.com).**

**The Following are also to be submitted electronically to [SDDSScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:SDDSScholarship@gmail.com).**

- A typed resumé** of your educational accomplishments and community service.
- A short paragraph** on your choice of major/career and what you hope to accomplish in that career.
- A short paragraph** stating how the award will help/has helped you in your studies.
- A typed essay of 350 to 500 words signed and dated by the applicant on the topic:** “The See Dai Doo Society was founded in 1905 to support immigrants from the See Doo (Sidu) and Dai Doo (Dadu) districts of Zhongshan County in Guangdong, China. Please give an example of what specific ancestral value(s) you were taught that has positively influenced your ability to deal with the challenges you face in modern day life. Also comment on how an organization like the See Dai Doo Society might contribute to making your cultural heritage and traditions more relevant to you and your family here in Hawaii.”
- A transcript of all semesters taken (HS or College) to be sent directly from your School.** High School graduates must attain at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average (GPA) out of a 4.0 GPA. College students must attain a 3.3 average GPA for the 2022 Academic Year.
- A letter of recommendation from an individual** who can speak of your accomplishments and character, such as an advisor, teacher, coach or supervisor (not a family member). The letter must include the recommender’s name and signature, title, name of school/business, address, email, phone no. and date. Please label the email with your name and “letter of recommendation” in the subject line.

All materials must be received by email. In addition, the 3-page signed application must be mailed (postmarked) by Friday, **June 9, 2023**. Before you submit your application, please review it to make sure that each item on the checklist on this page is included and label each page with your name. We appreciate the time you spend on this application and are proud of your accomplishments.

**IMPORTANT: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY THE DEADLINE. LATE ITEMS OR MISSING ANSWERS ARE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.**

*Best of Luck in the Year of the Rabbit from the See Dai Doo Scholarship Committee!*