

The Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Scholarship Application



Introduction:

The Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship was developed by the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group (a 501c3 non-profit corporation) in memory of local fishing icon, Mike Sakamoto. A tireless advocate for the sport of fishing, Sakamoto dedicated much of his life to ensuring the preservation of fishing rights. This scholarship was conceived with his philosophy of responsible fishing in mind.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. A current undergraduate student in an accredited college or university in the United States. (Full-time shall be defined as a minimum of 12 credit-hours per semester.)
2. Must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Hawaii.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Scholarship applications are available on our website at www.fishtoday.org.
2. Complete the application form.
3. Enclose a copy of your current college transcript.
4. Complete the essay questions.
5. Send in all completed forms by February 28, 2010. No exceptions. Send to: Sakamoto Scholarship, PIFG, 150 Hamakua Dr. PBN #430, Kailua, Hawaii 96734.
6. Interviews will be conducted in the months of March/April.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Intent to major in marine sciences, oceanography, or other field related to fisheries (graduate degree).
2. Ocean-related hobbies/interest (i.e. fishing, diving, etc.)
3. Personal involvement and/or interest in the fishing community.

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Scholarship Application**

Forms must be received by the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship committee/
Pacific Islands Fisheries Group by February 28, 2010. No exceptions will be
made.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Current School: _____

Graduation date: _____

Name of College / University you plan to attend (note if accepted):

I hereby authorize the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Committee / Pacific
Islands Fisheries Group to release information relative to this application for
publicity purposes. Only the applicant's name, school, and intended major will be
released for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian signature if applicant is under 18 years of age:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach a copy of your college transcript to this application. Application will not be
accepted without an official transcript.

