



CLARO SR. AND MAXIMA CAPILI
5th ANNUAL "THE GIFT OF ALOHA"
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
SCHOOL YEAR 2016 - 2017



INTENT

"*The Gift of Aloha*" aims at providing a Maui County resident with greater opportunity for the pursuit of higher education and/or training by awarding a cash gift to assist in his or her future educational and/or career aspirations. "*The Gift of Aloha*" is given in honor of Claro Sr. and Maxima Capili and their Ohana of Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, for their years of active service to the local community and for their special love and support of the Suyat Ohana of Maui, Hawaii. Over the years, the Capili Ohana consistently lived their lives through actions that demonstrated what it meant to be a living *Gift of Aloha*. Therefore, "*The Gift of Aloha*" seeks to serve as a constant reminder and continuation of the unwavering and giving spirit that defines the Capili Ohana and what they have always stood for in our community and our family.... a true **GIFT OF ALOHA**.

GIFT

"*The Gift of Aloha*" is resourced by Adam-Scott and Que-Chau Suyat. Additionally the giving spirit of Donna Boyce and her family of California assists in resourcing this gift. This year one gift of \$1,500.00 will be rewarded to a single deserving applicant.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a current resident attending high school on the island of Maui, Hawaii.
- Applicant must be a high school senior with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must demonstrate intent to pursue higher education or training that improves skills and abilities relevant to job and career aspirations following high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of the awardee will be based on:

- 1. Grade point average (GPA), (15%); (official transcript not required; photo copy is adequate)
- 2. Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT), (15%); (print out of scores from website is adequate)
- 3. Resume listing activities, clubs, sports, honors, community activities, and employment (35%);
- 4. Reflective response, (35%); and
- 5. (1) letter of recommendation. (non-relative)

DEADLINE

Complete application and supporting documents must be post marked by **March 31st, 2017** to:

"THE GIFT OF ALOHA"
P.O. Box 13388
Seattle, Washington 98198

** A selection will occur by May 2017 and each applicant will receive a phone call, email, or mail informing them of our selection. Submit questions regarding the application process to thegiftofaloha@gmail.com

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I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (please print legibly)

Full Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name of High School _____

Father/Male Guardian's Name _____

Mother/Female Guardian's Name _____

II. HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS

Intended Major/Field of Study/Training _____

Institutions which you have been ACCEPTED to: (*Attach copies of any received acceptance letters*)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Please list Other Colleges/Universities/Training Institutions which you are awaiting ACCEPTANCE:

III. ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA: 15% and Test Scores: 15%)

High School Grade Point Average (4.0 scale) _____

(Only One Test Required)

SAT scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

(Attach a copy of your high school transcript AND your test scores. Photo copies acceptable)

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IV. ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, SPORTS, AWARDS, HONORS, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (35%)

Please attach a resume which includes all of your high school activities, awards, honors, community activities, employment, and community service activities.

V. REFLECTIVE RESPONSE (35%)

The poet John Donne wrote “*No man is an island, Entire of itself. Each is a piece of the continent, A part of the main.*”

A basic interpretation says that as human beings we are all interrelated and connected. Yet, perhaps more important is the suggestion that we are not simply a product of our own hard work and initiative, but also the product of the impact that certain events we experience and people we meet have on our lives. It is relevant for aspiring students to recognize that their success is not simply a result of their own personal efforts, as significant and tremendous as they are, but rather a unique combination of both personal drive and external motivational influences from specific people and events throughout their lives. Claro and Maxima Capili lived their lives as a positive influence to their community and neighbors. Please use any communication medium (essay letter, video, poem, etc) of your choosing to address each of the following:

- 1) Who is the person or what is the event in your life that has had a positive impact on your life and helped shape who you are as a student today? Explain how that has contributed to your success as a student, athlete, or leader.
- 2) Explain how you think that person or event will shape your future as a citizen in your community.

The formatting criteria are specifically left open so applicants have full range of flexibility and creativity to address the above topics. The response may be in essay format, poem, song, video, or any other communication medium. Applicants should feel free to have fun with their response. **CREATIVITY IS ENCOURAGED!** The sole requirement is to address each of the topics above.

VI. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Use the attached form to submit one (1) letter of recommendation. (non-relative)

VII. CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, we hereby certify that all information contained herein and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Applicant's signature Date

Parent/Guardian's signature Date

Checklist:

- Completed and signed application
- Letter(s) of acceptance if applicable
- Photo copy of transcript
- Copy or print out of test scores
- Resume of activities, clubs, etc
- Reflective Response
- Letter of recommendation

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

for

Applicant

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Letter of Recommendation

Recommender’s Contact Information

Phone _____

Email: _____

Signature

Please attach this cover sheet to your Letter of Recommendation. Please *postmark your letter of recommendation no later than March 31, 2017* or return the recommendation to the applicant to include with their submission of the application packet by the deadline.

Your Letter of Recommendation should respond to the following questions with regard to the Applicant’s character and potential for success in future aspirations for higher education or training.

1. How long have you known the Applicant and in what capacity?
2. Why do you recommend the Applicant for the “*The Gift of Aloha*” award? What qualities (strengths, talents, abilities, and attitudes) does the Applicant possess or has demonstrated that would contribute to the Applicant’s success in future aspirations for higher education or training.

Feel free to add any other comments which you believe will assist in the selection process.

Thank you for taking the time to submit a Letter of Recommendation on behalf of the Applicant.

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