

APPLICANT NAME _____

HAWAII FRIENDS OF NRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 1ST, 2017

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

NICKNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ HOME __ WORK __ CELL __

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ HOME __ WORK __ CELL __

EMAIL: _____

GENDER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

*please check your email inbox frequently for news and updates on your application

SIGNATURE

All applicants must sign and date the following to be considered.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and the essay is an original work written by me. I understand that knowingly fabricating any information on this application may make me ineligible to participate in the Hawaii FNRA Scholarship program.

I understand that information provided on this application may be verified by the NRA Foundation and I authorize and request every person, firm corporation, association, and/or agency having control of any documents, records, writings or other information pertaining to me furnish to the NRA Foundation any and all such information the Foundation believe will relate to my qualifications to participate in the Hawaii FNRA Scholarship program, and to permit the NRA Foundation and any of its agents or representatives to inspect, copy or otherwise record such information.

Hawaii Stat Funding Committee and the NRA Foundation are committed to safeguarding your personal information and will NEVER share your information with anyone else.

Signature

Date

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PART II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Applicant must currently be enrolled in an accredited or equivalent high school and must be graduating senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please calculate and convert your GPA accordingly.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN CHARGE OF TRANSCRIPTS : _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (UNWEIGHTED): _____

CLASS RANK: _____ OF _____

PART III: TRANSCRIPTS

Attach official copies of transcripts. If you are home schools, send notification of evaluation provided by the Board of Education, grades from an independent third-party source such as a licensed teacher, or grades from the student's family. Include any grades from the present year along with your transcripts. If possible, please keep official transcripts with the application.

TRANSCRIPTS DO NOT NEED TO BE SEALED. DO NOT SEND SEPARATELY UNLESS REQUIRED BY SCHOOL.

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PART IV: EXTRACURRICULAR, VOLUNTEER AND SHOOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Attach to this application a list of extracurricular, community, shooting sports activities and hobbies you are involved in. Please list your activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include school and community clubs and/or associations, leadership positions held, awards received, etc. Also include the number of years you've been involved in the organization and your current and past roles.

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PART V: ESSAY

Please provide an original, double spaced, typed, two to three page (no longer than three pages) essay on **ONE** of the following topics. Correct spelling and grammar are expected. Credit to appropriate sources and/or bibliography must be included when applicable.

The Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights states: “A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”

Choose one of the following topics:

1. Does the second Amendment still hold the same meaning today as it did to our forefathers? Is it still relevant to present day American society?
2. Where do you stand on the issue of gun control? Does the government have the right to sep in and disarm the American people, even though the right to bear arms is one of the main principles this country was built on?
3. What are the pros and cons of gun control? Discuss each side thoroughly.

****Note:** “Extra Credit” will not be given to those applicants who turn in more than one essay.

*****Definition of a polished essay”** A polished essay includes clear and concise sentence structure and vocabulary, unique ideas and points and excellent grammar and spelling. This type of essay also includes points that are backed up by quotes and evidence; it includes smooth transitions and an intro that is direct and to the point, all while lacking subjective adjectives and wordiness, or “random babble.”

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PART VI: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a paragraph or more explaining why you are a good candidate for this year's Hawaii FNRA Scholarship. Please state why you should be selected, citing examples when necessary. Statement should be typed and not longer than one page.

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PART VII: RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach one letter of recommendation from any of the following: teacher, school administrator, clergy, employer, business owner, Scout or other youth group leader, community leader, politician, or outstanding member of the community. Do not use family members. Please ask them to read the attached *Recommendation Form* before writing the letter. One (1) letter of recommendation only. Applications with more than one will have one chosen at random, prior to reading. **Please keep recommendations with application.**

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for taking the time to complete a recommendation for the current Hawaii FNRA Scholarship applicant. Letters of recommendation are an integral part of the entire Hawaii FNRA Scholarship application. Therefore, your most earnest and observational thoughts on the student's qualifications are of great importance on this portion of the application.

We have asked that the prospective Hawaii FNRA Scholarship student give you as much time as needed to write a letter thoroughly examining and highlighting the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Please note that students will not be judged on per se weaknesses; our purpose for the letters of recommendation is to give us insight and perspective on the applicant's judgment, dependability, interpersonal skills, attitude, and initiative. We hope to gain a clearer picture of the applicant with this portion of the application, in addition to his or her GPA and essay.

Please attach one letter of recommendation citing your understanding of the individual's qualifications for the Hawaii FNRA Scholarship. Specific examples of behavior and acts of ambition are extremely beneficial to the applicant. The contact information is listed below. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Bernice Eclipse-Brown, Ed.D., Secretary Maui Friends of NRA

808-872-02422

MauiFriendsNRA@yahoo.com

Letter of Recommendation Contact Information

Please fill this section out with your contact information if it is not already notated in your letter of recommendation. This information is kept confidential. It will not be entered into a database or sold to a third party vendor.

Name: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____