

**THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-LANA'I
FIRST TIME APPLICANT
ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION
2026-2027**



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The McNeil Scholar Program-Lana'i is a scholarship program funded by **The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.** Renewable \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded each year to academically qualified individuals with a financial need.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- U. S. citizen
- Permanent resident of Lana'i City, Hawaii
- Early grade attendee and graduate of Lana'i Elementary School
- Graduating senior of Lana'i High School
- Minimum high school academic grade point average (**AGPA**) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with consideration given to standardized test scores
- Demonstrated financial need
- Acceptance to, with plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or one of the five United States Military Academies

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **TRANSCRIPT:** An **official** Lana'i High & Elementary School transcript complete with cumulative GPA
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Two (2) letters of recommendation, addressed to **The McNeil Scholar Program-Lana'i Selection Committee**, from school staff who have personal knowledge of your
 - Academic record and accomplishments
 - Character
 - Educational goals and objectives

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- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** A personal statement describing yourself and your short and long term educational and career goals and your plan for accomplishing each
- **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:** A copy of your **official** 2025-2026 **FAFSA** submission Summary complete with your Student Aid Index (**SAI**)
- **STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: ACT or SAT**
- **PERSONAL INTERVIEW:** Applicants selected to participate in the interview process will be notified by mail and must complete pre-interview documents