



**Las Vegas  
Hawaiian Civic Club**

## **Adult Continuing Education (A.C.E.) Grant-In-Aid 2012 Membership Program**

### About the A.C.E. Grant-In-Aid Program:

The Adult Continuing Education Grant-In-Aid Program known as A.C.E. is a scholarship program to assist our LVHCC Members who seek funds to participate in programs that are educational, vocational, and trade-established or for personal self-improvement. It is a yearly grant offered within the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club fiscal year (January through December). The foundation of this program is administrated by the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club (LVHCC) Education/Scholarship Committee. Because this Grant-In-Aid is offered annually, the LVHCC Education/Scholarship Committee encourages all of our LVHCC members to take advantage of this program to assist in their desire to pursue Continuing Education Programs. There is no limitation as to the course/program that a member may wish to pursue.

### Who can apply?

The Grant-In-Aid is open to all members of the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club, 18 years of age and older. This includes members seeking higher education in a traditional educational program at a College or University (i.e. undergraduate, graduate, doctorate, etc.) or via a non-traditional avenue such as Vocational Schools/Institutes, Trade Schools or Personal Self Improvement Courses. All members must be able to comply and meet the criteria for acceptance (SEE BELOW).

### How can members benefit?

- LVHCC awards a total of \$750.00 during the fiscal year (January through December) which is available for a one-time request at a minimum of \$25.00 and up to a maximum of \$375.00.00 per recipient during the fiscal year.
- A maximum of \$375.00 of Grant-In-Aid Funds available for Spring/Summer 2012 applicants and a maximum of \$375.00 of Grant-In-Aid Funds available for Fall/Winter 2012 applicants.
- Once the total amount of funds available for the fiscal year (\$750.00) is exhausted, the A.C.E. Grant-In-Aid Program will be closed for the year and re-opened at the start of the new fiscal year (January 2013).

### LVHCC Membership Application and Criteria:

- LVHCC Application must be filled out completely
- LVHCC Member must be a member in good standing to qualify
- LVHCC Member must be 18 years of age or older to apply
- Member must have attended 3 General Membership Meetings within the last 12 months



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A.C.E. Grant-In-Aid Selection Process & Notification:

- LVHCC Education/Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications received on a first come/first served basis and bring to Committee for review and vote for approval.
- All applicants will receive notification of award in the mail if they are approved and selected by the LVHCC Education/Scholarship Committee for an A.C.E. Grant-In-Aid Award. Recipients will be announced at the next General Membership Meeting following notification.
- All recipients must be registered in their choice of higher education, vocational, trade-established or Personal Self Improvement program by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
- All recipients must present proof of attendance/completion of their educational course(s) via copy of diploma/certificate of completion and receipt of payment by the end of course(s) study.
- Applications for 2012 available January 27 through September 15, 2012 and based on available applicable funds.
- For More information about the A.C.E. Grant-In-Aid Program, please contact the Education Committee Chair Vincent 'Iokimo Souza at 702-449-3572 or visit our website at LVHCC.org

Completion of Schooling/Course:

- Upon completion of studies, A.C.E. Grant-In-Aid recipients are encouraged to make a presentation to the LVHCC General Membership on the benefits and/or experience that was received from attending their educational, vocational, trade or personal self improvement course. This verbal, written and/or demonstrative report may be presented at any General Membership Meeting within 6 months of completion of the course taken and for which Grant-In-Aid funds were received.
- If desired, Grant-In-Aid recipients may option to visually display their presentation via exhibit and showcase at the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Ho'olaule'a Hospitality Booth, held annually in the month of September.
- For those Grant-In-Aid recipients whose course studies end after the September Ho'olaule'a, they may option to visually display their presentation via exhibit and showcase at the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Holiday & Installation Special Event held in the month of December.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR Spring/Summer 2012! April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR Fall/Winter 2012! September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**(1 ACE Grant-In-Aid @ \$375.00 available for Spring/Summer & 1 for Fall/Winter 2012)**

**Mail to: LVHCC EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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