



Las Vegas
Hawaiian Civic Club

Kamehameha Schools Ho'omāka'ika'i Explorations 2012

Grant Application

About the Program:

- ❖ Ho'omāka'ika'i Exploration is best known of Kamehameha Schools' yearly summer programs. Each year it attracts more than eighteen hundred Hawaiian children from all over the State of Hawai'i, throughout the Continental United States and even some Foreign Countries. Since the summer of 1968, when Ho'omāka'ika'i officially began, more than forty–seven thousand children have attended. The program provides a very special opportunity for youth of Hawaiian descent. For one short but intensive week they live with and learn about the proud heritage and continuing tradition of the Hawaiian people. This Summer Program operates from June 10th thru July 20th and is comprised of six (6) one week sessions.

Who can apply?

- ❖ The program is for Kamali'i (children) of Hawaiian descent
- ❖ Students completing 5th grade this June and not currently enrolled full-time at a Kamehameha Schools Campus are eligible.
- ❖ Applicants must be able to fully participate in the program and be first time participants in the program.

How can I apply?

- ❖ Applications and Medical Clearance Forms must be submitted to Kamehameha Schools – Applicant Services Center, 567 South King Street, Suite 102, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Students will not be registered in a session until all forms are completed and received. The Application Form will be available beginning January 3, 2012 and must be received by Kamehameha Schools prior to February 29, 2012. Please contact the Applicant Services Center at (808) 541-5300 or toll free at 1-800-842-4682 then press 9 then extension 15300 to request an application or visit <http://ksbe.edu/admissions/>.
- ❖ Kamehameha Schools reserves the right to make early enrollment decisions. Preference Policy <<http://www.ksbe.edu/datacenter/>>
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How Can I Get More Information?

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❖ **How much does it cost?**

- ❖ The Program Fee is \$120.00 and must be received by Kamehameha Schools no later than April 20, 2012. Fee Waivers are available and all inquiries must be made with Kamehameha Schools.

How can the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club (LVHCC) assist with a Grant to attend the Kamehameha Schools Ho'omāka'ika'i Explorations 2012

The LVHCC offers two (2) Grants each year for those children that have applied and been accepted by the Kamehameha School Explorations Summer Program. The grant is presented by the LVHCC and is administrated by the LVHCC Education/Scholarship Committee.

- ❖ Awards two (2) \$250.00 Grants per fiscal year

LVHCC Grant Application & Criteria

- ❖ Applicants must completely fill out the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Kamehameha Schools Ho'omāka'ika'i Explorations 2012 Grant Application. Please visit the LVHCC Website at www.lvhcc.org to download a copy of the Grant Application. Applications also available at the LVHCC General Membership Meeting (GMM). Note: Last GMM to receive Application is March 22, 2012.
- ❖ Applicant must be a Nevada Resident.
- ❖ Applicant must have completed the 5th grade by June of 2012 to qualify.
- ❖ Applicant must have been accepted by the Kamehameha Schools Ho'omāka'ika'i Explorations Program.
- ❖ Applicant must submit a copy of the acceptance letter and/or documentation of acceptance
- ❖ Submit a picture of the applicant, no smaller than a 5X7 (Non- returned)
- ❖ Mail in application: LVHCC Education/Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 29237 Las Vegas, NV 89126
- ❖ LVHCC Deadline for Grant Application is April 15, 2012, post marked no later than April 12th.
- ❖ All applicants will receive their LVHCC acceptance letter in the mail by May 15th.
- ❖ For more information about this Grant, please contact the LVHCC Education Chair, Vincent 'Iokimo Souza at (702) 449-3572.

Upon Completion of the Kamehameha Schools Ho'omāka'ika'i Explorations Program

- ❖ The Grant recipient is encouraged to share and showcase the experience and knowledge that was achieved at Ho'omāka'ika'i with our LVHCC Members at a General Membership Meeting prior to the end of the year 2012. This presentation may be via a verbal report/journal, visual display, music and dance, arts and crafts or combination of all.
- ❖ The Grant recipient is encouraged to participate at the 2012 LVHCC Ho'olaule'a's Nā Mea Hawai'i Cultural Booth and showcase their experience via a visual display as noted above.