General Information

- Recipient must re-apply for a financial aid award each year and meet all the program eligibility requirements. Only completed applications received by the deadline will be considered.
- Award is made annually and is based on financial need.
- KS may request the submission of a completed IRS Transcript of Tax Form as determined to verify applicant’s financial data.
- Award amounts and Terms and Conditions may differ each year and amounts are subject to the availability of funds.
- Award may be full or partial.
- Award amounts reflect the maximum annual amount which the recipient is eligible to receive from Kamehameha Schools (KS).
- Failure to meet the Terms and Conditions as stated may cause the recipient to be disqualified for consideration under the program in subsequent years.
- Award is non-transferable to another recipient, academic year or KS program.
- Any lawsuit or claim against KS must be brought exclusively in the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai‘i or in the state courts of the State of Hawai‘i. Any federal claims shall be governed exclusively by the federal law applied by the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai‘i, and any state law claims shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of Hawai‘i, without reference to its conflict of law rules.

Supplemental Awards

Kapālama Campus students in Grades 7-12 of families receiving government cash benefits (AFDC/TANF) or are Wards of the State are eligible for supplemental financial assistance through KS.

For non-boarding students:

Eligible non-boarding students are awarded $75 for the school year to be used at the Kapālama Campus School Store. Students are not allowed to purchase clothing, and certain logo items with funds from this account. Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) will be billed for unauthorized purchases. Unused awards at the end of the academic year will not carry over and will not be disbursed or refunded to the student.

For boarding students:

Eligible boarding students are awarded both $75 for the school year to be used at the Kapālama Campus School Store (see details above) and $30 per month for nine (9) months for miscellaneous expenses. This miscellaneous expense allowance will be deposited in the student’s account at the KS Cashier’s Office in the Princess Bernice Pauahi Administration Building, Room 331. Students
may withdraw up to $30 each month. Unused awards at the end of the academic year will not carry over and will not be disbursed or refunded to the student.

Changes of Recipient Status

- Financial aid awards are adjusted for any change in a recipient’s status (i.e. Boarding to Day student, Day to Boarding student, etc.).
- Recipients who are released from school due to expulsion, disenrollment, or withdrawal will be responsible for any remaining account balances after adjustments to their financial aid awards are made.

Minimum Family Contribution

Families are expected to contribute a minimum annual amount of $100 toward their child’s education. This minimum contribution is NOT covered by Financial Aid. FACTS will email the invoice for this amount on the 6th of the month, starting August 2023.

Future Funds

Recipients with unpaid account balances are subject to the following:

- Late charges
- Suspension of enrollment
- Denial of registration of underclassmen and their siblings who have applied for admission
- Denial of graduation ceremonies attendance privileges to seniors
- Disqualification from receiving any post-high school scholarships
- Disqualification from receiving any future KS financial aid and/or scholarships