KIPONA PROGRAM

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PROGRAM GROWTH

12 years ago

• Grade K entry
• 49 schools
• 240 keiki

Today

• 80 schools
• 1000 awarded keiki

2020-2021

• K-12 program
• 1200 awarded keiki
PROGRAM UPDATES

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2019-2020 PROGRAM INFORMATION

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- State of Hawai‘i Resident
- Entering grade K, 6, 7, or 9 (statewide)
- Enroll at a Kipona participating private school.
- Complete the KS Admissions process
- Complete the KS Financial Aid Assessment

APPLICATION PROCESS
- Two Part Process for new applicants (Part 1)
- Renewal applicants complete part 2 only
  - KS Financial Aid Assessment
- Award Notifications:
  - Renewal, 6, 7, 9 – March 29, 2019
  - Grade K – April 26, 2019
SCHOOL COLLABORATOR STEPS

Enrollment Confirmation
- KS School Portal
- Opens June 2019
- Closes August 2019

Provide Service Learning Opportunities
- Kipona ‘ohana requirements

Keep KS Informed of Changes
- Enrollment changes
- Subsidy adjustments
Kipona ‘Ohana requirements

K-3
10 service hours

4-5
15 service hours

6-12
20 service hours

Deadline:
June 30 each year
Categories:
Papahana (workshop)
Ike/Nohona (Hawaiian knowledge & culture)
E kōkua kākou (Community Service)

Total service hours can be allocated among these three categories.
2020-2021 SCHOOL APPLICATION

Shortened Application Window

Kipona participation requirements

Opens January 24, 2019

KS Strategic Alignment

Closes February 28, 2019

Notification of participation August 2019
KS STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

KS Mission  KS Vision  Hawaiian Cultural Based Education  Academic Rigor  Systems of Support
Kamehameha Schools mission is to Fulfill Pauahi’s desire to create educational opportunities in perpetuity to improve the capability and well-being of people of Hawaiian ancestry.
KS is grounded in Christian and Hawaiian values embraced by Puaahi.

KS Vision

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<td>Aloha</td>
<td>To have compassion and empathy</td>
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<td>Imi Na’auao</td>
<td>To seek wisdom</td>
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<td>Mālama</td>
<td>To care for and protect</td>
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<td>‘IKE Pono</td>
<td>To do what is right</td>
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<td>Kuleana</td>
<td>To take responsibility</td>
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<td>Ho’omau</td>
<td>To preserve and perpetuate</td>
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<td>Ha’aha’a</td>
<td>To be humble</td>
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Hawaiian Cultural Based Education

- Use of Hawaiian Language
- Place/Project/Experiential based learning
- Congruency of teaching with traditional culture

Academic Rigor

Understanding school academic rigor through Kipona recipient test scores.

Systems of Support

- Family engagement and support
- Extra-curricular activities
- Technology
School Collaborator Expectations

- Apply annually for Kipona participation
- Understand that KS may remove any school from participation at any time
- Submit published rates by July 31
- KS will not adjust award if tuition rates increase after the application deadline
- Provide student academic assessment results to verify academic progress
- Provide enrollment confirmation to KS by August 31
- Understand that disbursements are contingent on school and family requirements
- Final disbursements for each academic year are made no later than May 31
  - Grades K to 5: Award amounts up to $7,000
  - Grades 6 to 12: Award amounts up to $9,000
SCHOOL COLLABORATOR EXPECTATIONS

- Student retention in school program are the responsibility of parent and school.
- Awards are paid to the school on behalf of the student.
- Schools must provide adequate volunteer opportunities to families.
- Schools will allow KS to take photos of students for marketing purposes.
- Families who do not meet KS requirements may be terminated. KS will notify schools.
- Schools are not allowed to market KS, its logo or likeness.
- Schools will return any unused funds to KS within 30 days of change (e.g. withdrawals, disenrollment)
KS PREK-12 TEAM

- PROCESSING TEAM
- BUDGET & AWARDS TEAM
KS PREK-12 PROCESSING TEAM

Processing Manager
- Donna Lubong

Financial Aid Analyst
- Jennifer Jones
- Elizabeth Nunez
- Cathy Pruett

Scholarship Processing Specialist
- Daniel Yoshitake
- Angela Lawler
- Aaron Norwood
KS PREK-12 BUDGET & AWARDS TEAM

- KIPONA SCHOLARSHIP (family)
- School Collaborators (A-Kc)
- KS Financial Aid Program

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- PAUAHI KEIKI SCHOLARS (family)
- School Collaborators (Kd-Z)
- KS Financial Aid Program
- KS Summer School Financial Aid

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