

# Welcome to the Kipona School Collaborator Information Session!

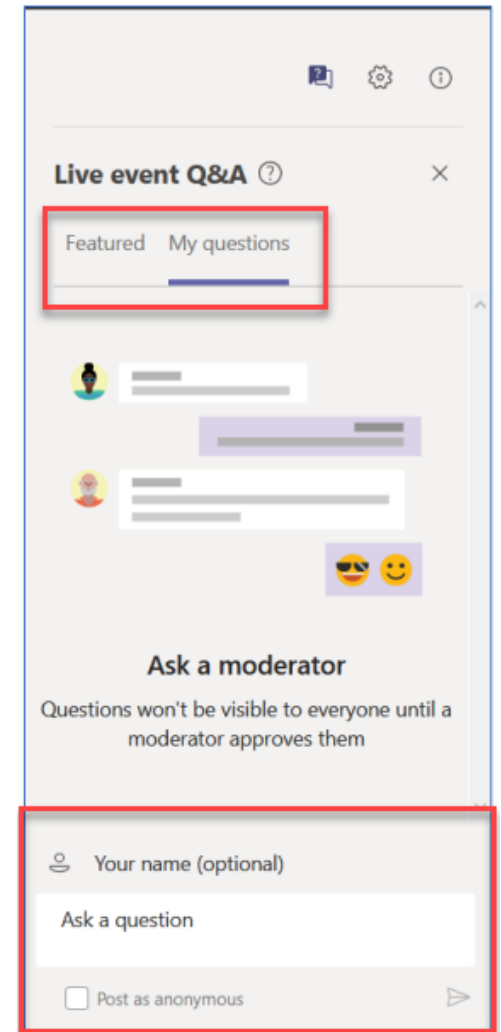
## Housekeeping

Attendees can watch and participate in the Q&A.

Attendee's audio and video have been disabled for a more focused experience.

Feel free to ask questions via the Q&A panel. These will be compiled for follow up.

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# Kipona Scholarship School Collaborator Information Session

*Tuesday, April 13, 2021*

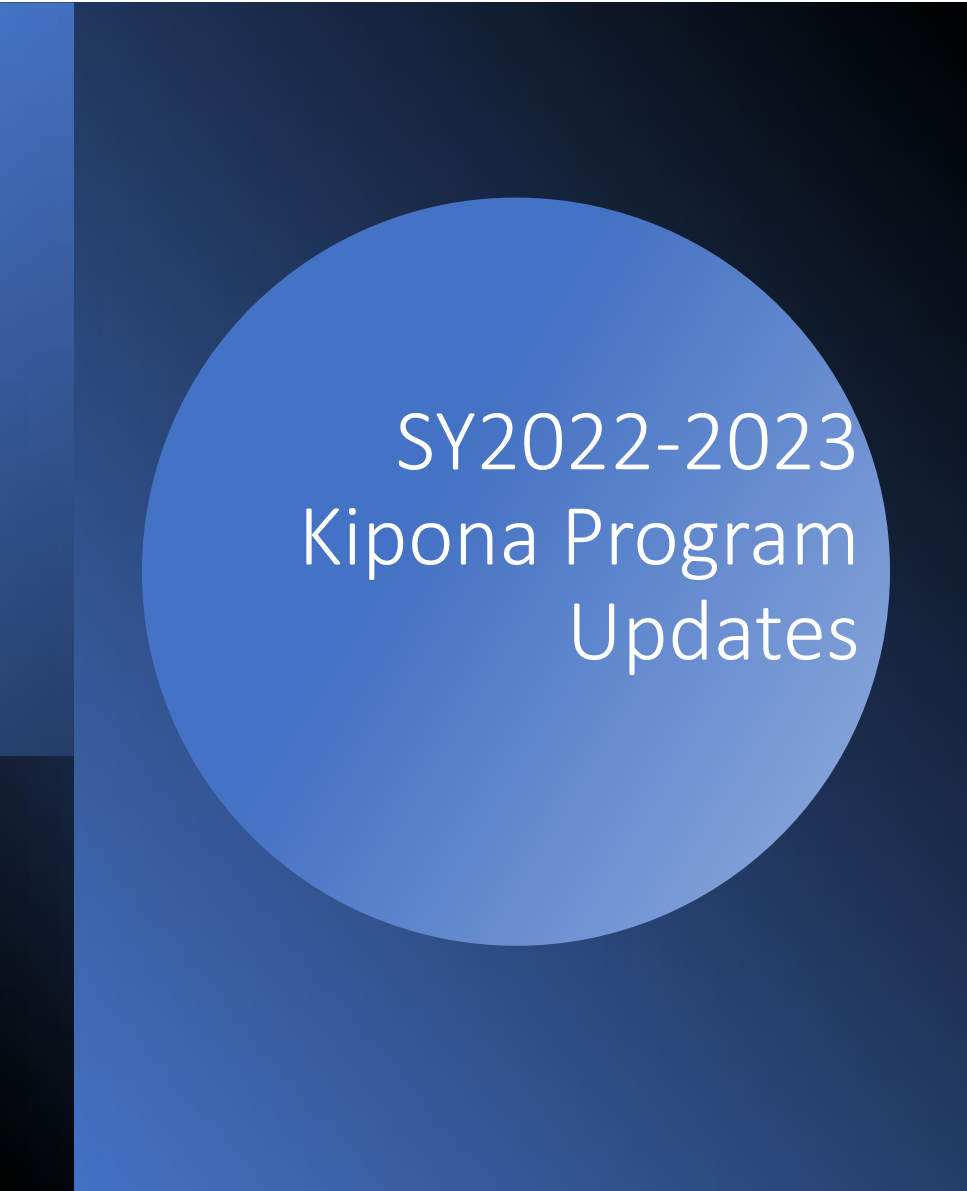
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- Q&A

# SY2021-2022 Kipona Program Information

- **New Student Applicant Eligibility Requirements**
  - State of Hawai'i Resident
  - Entering grade 6 or 9
  - Application completed in FACTS by October 15, 2020
  - Completed a virtual KS Interview and Writing Sample
- **Returning Student Applicant Eligibility Requirements**
  - State of Hawai'i Resident
  - Were awarded Kipona in SY2020-2021 or part of cohort
  - Application completed in FACTS by December 1, 2020
- **Student Application Process**
  - Complete application in FACTS and submit all required documents
  - Submit student's 2019-2020 final report card
  - Complete a virtual KS Interview and Writing Sample (new applicants only)
  - Award Notifications sent via FACTS:
    - **March 31, 2021**

# SY2021-2022 Kipona Updates

- Method for testing applicants altered due to COVID.
  - For new students: Conducted virtual interview and writing sample sessions
  - For renewal students: Testing requirement for continued scholarship participation waived
- Families were notified of award decisions by email on March 31
  - Families should log into FACTS to view award decision/accept award, as well as view revised award amounts (if applicable)
- School Collaborator Portal (SCP) will open for student enrollment updates in mid- to late May.
  - Schools will be notified by email when SCP opens
  - Enrollment updates should be completed timely
  - Delayed enrollment confirmations will result in delayed payments
- Award payments will begin in August pending:
  - Parent accepted award in FACTS
  - School confirmed enrollment in SCP
  - For returning Kipona recipients – SY2020-2021 final report card has been received
- Parent community service hour requirements continue to be waived. Families will be notified this summer.



SY2022-2023  
Kipona Program  
Updates

Student application period expected to open in August 2021.

No change expected to scholarship entry grade levels (Gr. 6 & 9).

Method for testing new applicants currently unknown at this time.

# SY2022-2023 Kipona School Collaborator Updates

## School Collaborator Participation

- Returning schools do **not** need to reapply for Kipona participation
- Kipona participation requirements:
  - **NEW:** All schools (including returning schools) need to be HCPS licensed or compliant
- Interested schools may check our website or contact KS for application information
  - Application period: May 1-31, 2021
  - Notification of Kipona participation: July 2021

# School Collaborator Expectations

- **Reminders:**
  - Schools will notify KS of any changes in school contact information within 30 days
  - Current accreditation certifications were requested in December 2020. If you haven't done so already, or your accreditation expired since then, submit updated documentation to Cherish ASAP
  - Schools will return any unused funds to KS within 30 days of change (e.g. withdrawals, disenrollment)
  - When KS requests rates, schools must submit their ***published*** tuition rates
  - When confirming enrollment, a student's start date is defined as the first day student is physically or virtually present at school (student must be actively participating)
- Full list of expectations can be found online at:
  - [KSBE.edu](https://ksbe.edu) > Applications + Aid > School Collaborators

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Questions?

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MAHALO for joining us today!

A recording of this meeting can be accessed by clicking on the link in the meeting invitation email

Any further questions can be emailed to Cherish (celum@ksbe.edu)