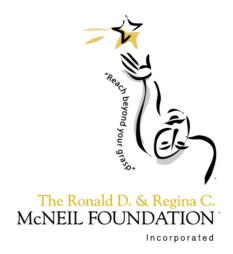
THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-LANA'I FIRST TIME APPLICANT **ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION** 2025-2026



The McNeil Scholar Program-Lana'i is a scholarship program funded by The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc. Renewable \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded each year to academically qualified individuals with a financial need.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- U. S. citizen
- Permanent resident of Lana'i City, Hawaii
- Early grade attendee and graduate of Lana'i Elementary School
- Graduating senior of Lana'i High School
- Minimum high school academic grade point average (AGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with consideration given to standardized test scores
- Demonstrated financial need
- Acceptance to, with plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or one of the five United States Military Academies

SELECTION CRITERIA

- TRANSCIPT: An official Lana'i High & Elementary School transcript complete with cumulative GPA
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Two (2) letters of recommendation, addressed to The McNeil Scholar Program-Lana'i Selection Committee, from school staff who have personal knowledge of your
 - Academic record and accomplishments
 - Character
 - o Educational goals and objectives

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- PERSONAL STATEMENT: A personal statement describing yourself and your short and long term educational and career goals and your plan for accomplishing each
- FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION: A copy of your official 2025-2026 FAFSA submission Summary complete with your Student Aid Index (SAI)
- STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: ACT or SAT
- **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**: Applicants selected to participate in the interview process will be notified by mail and must complete pre-interview documents