

## KAUA'I PACIFIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Kaua'i Pacific School is committed to providing tuition assistance for children of need. The tuition assistance budget reflects the school's basic philosophy that attendance at Kaua'i Pacific School should not be determined solely by family finances, but based on prior history and current needs. Kaua'i Pacific School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or creed.

Families who seek tuition assistance must indicate so on the admission application. The parents of **all tuition assistance applicants** are asked to complete, **each year**, the Facts Grant & Aid Assessment Application. Signed copies of the family's state and federal 2009 tax forms must also be submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. We also require a completed tuition assistance questionnaire. Naturally, changes in a family's economic situation may dictate the amount of aid awarded from year to year. Tuition Assistance awards range from 10-40% of tuition. Families must pay the enrollment fee of \$300 even if applying for tuition assistance. If tuition assistance is not approved and you choose not to enroll your child, your enrollment fee will be refunded. If a student is on tuition assistance, no other discounts apply. Current families are given first consideration for tuition assistance but all families are encouraged to apply. To apply for our Tuition Assistance Program, please complete the following no later than **APRIL 30, 2010**:

- ❖ FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment available online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Paper copies of the application are also available in our school office.
- ❖ COPIES of the family's 2009 federal & state tax returns mailed to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
- ❖ Kaua'i Pacific School Tuition Assistance Questionnaire (to be submitted to the school office)

Delay in completing any of the forms and/or errors or omissions in their preparation, will seriously jeopardize your child's chances of receiving an award. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Planning for the required documentation must therefore be timely and thorough. Families who meet the deadline will be notified by the end of May about their tuition assistance award.

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain good academic standing and to abide by the Kaua'i Pacific School code of conduct in order to reapply for tuition assistance the following year. The matter of divorce or separation of parents is a difficult one, but our policy here is firm and clear. The school will consider the assets of both natural parents, if living, before making any award, and cannot be bound by the assertion that one parent has disclaimed responsibility for educational expenses. If the custodial parent has remarried, we will also consider the assets of the step-parent, always bearing in mind the obligations of that step-parent to his or her own natural children first. All parents must submit financial information to Kaua'i Pacific School. Many Kaua'i Pacific School grants come from specific endowments, and thus qualified students are annually designated as holders of these named scholarships.

Although this is intended as a comprehensive statement, you may have questions regarding your individual situation. If you have questions, contact the school office directly at 828-1144.

**As always, in matters concerning financial assistance, strict confidentiality is expected. Any breach of confidentiality will affect future awards.**