



Frequently Asked Questions for Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation (KAPF) Scholarship Applicants & Recipients

General:

Q: What is the A'o Makua program?

A: A'o Makua program allows you to reconnect with your roots and share the Hawaiian culture with your 'ohana. This program is for parents, caregivers, alumni, educators and all other interested adults who want to learn more about Hawaiian history, language and cultural practices via distance education.

Q. How can I participate?

A: **Registration** is available online. Please choose the appropriate registration type (i.e. Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation)

Q: If I have any questions regarding A'o Makua, who can I contact?

A: Feel free to email us at aomakua@ksbe.edu or by phone at (808) 842-8877.

Content:

Q: Are there course descriptions?

A: Yes, all **course descriptions** are available on the A'o Makua Web site.

Q: Do I have to take the courses in order?

A: No, you can take the courses in any order. The 'Ōlelo Hawai'i courses do build on each other but each course provides a review of the previous course's content.

Q: I already have Hawaiian culture and language experience, are these courses beginner or advanced?

A: The goal of the courses is to provide access and resources to share with others. Most of the content is introductory but you will be able to extend your learning beyond the course. The courses also provide a unique opportunity to share your own culture and language expertise.

Time:

Q: How long are the courses?

A: Culture courses are three weeks and language courses are four weeks.

Q: How much time will the course take?

A: Estimated time is 2-3 hours per week.



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Q: Do I have to login at a certain time/day?

A: There will be a start date and an end date for the course. During that timeframe, you can login to the course at anytime that's convenient for you.

Format:

Q: Will there be an instructor to answer my questions?

A: Yes, all courses have a facilitator to answer questions and provide additional support.

Q: What kinds of skills do I need?

A: All courses will be completely online with an instructor available if there are questions. These are some characteristics of people who do well in online courses:

- Open-minded about sharing experiences
- Self-motivated and self-disciplined
- Have computer with Internet access and feel comfortable using technology

Q: What types of hardware/software will I need?

A: All courses are completed online. Therefore, you will need a reliable computer with Internet access. Please refer to the [Requirements](#) page for more information.

Cost:

Q: How much does the course cost?

A: The course is \$10.00. Kamehameha Schools Distance Learning is offering a discounted price to current Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation scholarship applicants and recipients. The actual cost of the course is \$25.00.

Q: Can I take additional courses with the discounted price?

A: Absolutely. You may enroll in unlimited number. Please enroll in as many A'o Makua courses as you are able to.

Q: Do I need to be a current KAPF applicant, recipient or donor to receive the discounted price?

A: Yes. KAPF will send out communications notifying applicants, recipients and donors of this opportunity.

Q: What forms of payment do you accept?

A: We accept check, credit card or fee waiver via the online registration process.

Q: Why is there a cost?

A: The \$10.00 registration fee covers course costs but also ensures your commitment to life-long learning and making the most of your experience.



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Q: Are there Fee Waivers to cover the cost?

A: Yes, fee waivers are available. During the registration process, you can select Fee Waiver and download a form. You will need to complete the form and submit it to our office. Completion of the form does not guarantee that your course fee(s) will be waived. Allow at least one week for notification upon verifying required documentation.

Q: What is the process for returned checks?

A: The bank will make several attempts to cash the check before notifying the Kamehameha School's Cashier's Office. Once the Cashier's Office is notified, your registration will be cancelled and you will need to submit a valid form of payment before you can register for another course.

Q: What if I need to cancel my registration? Do I get a refund?

A: A'o Makua has a No Refund Policy. Credit will be given up to 14 days prior to the course. Credit can be used for future course registrations.