Dr. Isabella Kauakea Aiona Abbott Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Application- SPRING 2020
POSTMARK DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Nā Mamo O Mū`olea (NMOM) is a non-profit group whose mission is to “perpetuate traditional ahupuaʻa management of the Mū`olea ahupua`a; and to restore and maintain the area’s natural, cultural, scenic, historic and marine resources for the benefit, education and enjoyment of our community and future generations.” Our vision is to build capacity within our Hāna Community; therefore, providing scholarship funds to local individuals in need to fulfill educational degrees.

To honor the life, work and achievements of Hāna-born scientist and researcher Dr. Isabella Ka`uakea Aiona Abbott, NMOM created a scholarship to help post-high school graduates pursuing a career in Botany, Ethnobotany, Marine Science, Hawaiian Studies or related fields of study.

Dr. Abbott was the first native Hawaiian to receive a PH.D in science. She is a world-renowned algae (limu) taxonomist, and is the foremost expert on central-Pacific algae. To her credit she has numerous books, and has published more than 100 research papers. She is the leading expert on Hawaiian limu, and dedicated her life to protecting Hawaii’s reef ecosystems. As a Professor of Ethnobotany at UH Mānoa, she mentored and influenced many of her students to pursue careers in Ethnobotany and Marine Science. In 2005 “Tutu Abbott” as she is affectionately known was honored as a Living Treasure of Hawaiʻi. She passed away in 2010 at the age of 91.

Term and Conditions:

Nā Mamo o Mū`olea Scholarship will award monies to be used toward tuition, fees, books, and other required tools or uniforms for a vocational program. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to the financial aid office. If you are given an award, you must contact NMOM by JANUARY 3, 2020 to provide all relevant information so we may mail your check to your school. You are responsible to provide your college student ID/#, School Mailing Address, and Contact Person’s name. If this information is not provided, NMOM is not responsible for non issuance of your award.

If you have any questions about the Nā Mamo o Mū`olea Scholarship, please contact Pomai Konohia at (808) 442-6861 or email scholarship@muolea.org

Send this completed application and required documents to:
Nā Mamo o Mū`olea
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 824
Hāna, HI 96713
Nā Mamo O Mū`olea

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*Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.*

**PART 1: Applicant Information**

Name:______________________________________________________________

Last       First       Middle

Date of Birth: ____________________

Gender: Female_____ Male_____          Island:____________________

Mailing Address:_____________________________________________________

Street or PO Box       City       State       Zip Code

Telephone:____________ Alternate Telephone:___________ Email:____________________

Are you the first in your family to attend a post-high school program? Yes_____ No_____

Are you of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry? Yes_____ No_____ Are you a lineal descendent of a member of the Hui O Mū'olea? Yes_____ No_____ Don't Know_____

Do you have a high school diploma, or its equivalent? Yes_____ No_____

High School:__________________________________________ Year:____________________

**PART 2: Program Information**

Name of program/major (no acronyms):__________________________________________

School you plan to attend:_______________________________________________________

When did/will you start this program?________________________________________

When do you expect to graduate from this program?_______________________________

What degree or certification will you receive upon completion of your program?________

Current GPA (Most recent semester’s GPA). ____
PART 3: Hopes and Dreams Essay

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the completed form.

1. What is your program of study? Why did you select this career path? What are some experiences (work experience, family and/or personal situation, etc.) that got you interested in this career path?

2. At the end of your training or education, what type of job will you be seeking? Name a few of your strengths and experiences that make you well-suited for such employment? How do you feel this job will benefit Kā Lāhui Hawai‘i and/or Hawai‘i Pae‘āina?

3. Tell about any volunteer service or community service activities you have done, that has benefitted your community.

PART 4: Letter of Recommendation (Teacher, Counselor, Non-Relative Community Member)

Please submit the following:

_____Acceptance letter from educational institution.
_____Copy of Spring 2020 Class Schedule
_____Part 5 (Hopes and Dreams Essay)
_____Letter of Recommendation

NOTE: Award recipients are required to participate in NMOM activities. Please check the area (you are welcome to make more than one choice) you are willing to volunteer.

I recognize that in "giving back", I am supporting the sustainability of our community and its resources.

_____Opihi Surveys
_____Community and Educational Outreach
_____‘Āina/Kai Clean Up Efforts
_____Hāna Limu Festival
_____Special Projects (Overview of Proposal necessary)

Certification: The above information is true and correct.

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Applicant Signature                              Date