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2012 Hui O Laulima Cultural Grant Applications

Hui O Laulima Begins 2012 Cultural Grant Application Process

Hui O Laulima is pleased to announce that applications for the 2012 Cultural Grant are being accepted. All prospective grant projects/activities should take place from January through December, 2012 and recipients of this Grant must expend their money within that calendar year. Grants and scholarships have been awarded by HOL since 1984 and total more than \$125,000. Deadline for submission is August 31, 2011.

Hui O Laulima is a women's organization promoting the Okinawan culture and true to its spirit of "giving a helping hand", it has continued to perpetuate and preserve its culture by awarding grants to individuals and groups that share the same desire. These qualities will be considered of all applicants as well as leadership ability and participation in community service.

Criteria for selection include:

- Interest in the study, perpetuation and promotion, including goodwill projects of Okinawan culture (music, dance, art, or other forms of artistic expressions), language and history;
- Leadership ability;
- Community service;
- Acceptance to study under a recognized instructor of Okinawan culture, language and/or history;
- Participation in programs for the promotion and perpetuation of Okinawan culture;
- Financial need;
- Overall potential for success;
- Clarity of goal(s); and
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than relatives.

Inquiries and/or requests for application go to:

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