Misae Tokushige Takanishi graduated from Waimea High School and returned to Waimea High School as a teacher for many years. She was the first in her family to attend the University of Hawaii. She believed in the power of education, and devoted herself to being a good teacher.

In her honor, her Family is offering a renewable scholarship totaling $5,000 to a student entering the field of education and teaching, and with a commitment to public education in Hawaii. Scholarship will be award as follows:

- Year 1 = $2,000 majoring in education
- Year 2 = $1,000 with proof of commitment to education
- Year 3 = $1,000 with proof of commitment to education
- Year 4 = $1,000 with proof of commitment to education

Application Deadline is March 31, 2022.

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit:

- Completed Application
  - [ ] Personal Information
  - [ ] References
    - [ ] Three (3) Signed Letter of Recommendation
  - [ ] Essay
    - [ ] Interest in education and teaching
    - [ ] Qualities
    - [ ] Your choice of 2 questions
  - [ ] Activities & Honors
    - [ ] List of Activities
    - [ ] List of Honors
  - [ ] Sign and Date application

Application must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 31, 2022.

Please mail applications to:
Misae Tokushige Takanishi Scholarship
C/O WAFF Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 478
Waimea, HI 96796

If you have any questions, please call or text Lynne Tamashiro at (808)639-7130.
Misae Tokushige Takanishi Scholarship
Administered by the Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation

Application Form

Name ________________________________________________________________

Name of Parents/Guardians

Father ________________________________________________________________

Has he attended college? 

Yes  No

Mother ________________________________________________________________

Has she attended college? 

Yes  No

Mailing Address  _______________________________________________________

Telephone Number  ____________________________________________________

Class Rank _______  Cumulative GPA _______

College/University Planning to Attend  _______________________________________

Field of Study  ___________________________________________________________

Career Goal  ____________________________________________________________

References: Please give the names of three (3) persons who have known you long enough to form a judgment of your personal qualities, achievements and academic abilities. Ask them to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Letters must be written and signed by the three (3) references listed below.

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**Essay:** On a separate sheet, answer the following questions:

1. Tell the Selection Committee why you are interested in education and teaching. (In other words, tell the committee what experiences have led you to consider pursuing this field).

2. Write a paragraph or two telling the Selection Committee what you feel are your strongest qualities (In other words, tell the committee why you have the confidence to know you will be successful as you pursue your chosen field of study).

3. Answer **TWO** of the following questions. Limit your responses to no more than 500 words for each question.
   - What are your short-term/long term goals?
   - Describe a time when you were faced with a challenging situation and tell how you handled it.
   - What can you share about your experiences with living on Kauai?
   - What motivates you? How do you motivate others?

**Activities & Honors:**

1. List any co-curricular (school related - school clubs, sports, etc.) and extracurricular (not school related - community service, church, service projects, etc.) activities that you have been involved in over the course of your high school career. Please list in order from 9th to 12th grade. If you need more space, please attach another piece of paper.

2. List any honors you received from your freshman through senior years:

Please note that any information that is given along with this packet, including any photo taken, may be used in the publication of the Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation Newsletter, the Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation Website, the Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation Facebook Page, and The Garden Island Newspaper.

By signing the application packet, you are agreeing and allowing the use of such information to be published in said publications.

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Applicant Signature                              Applicant’s Printed Name                             Date