



SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Reflect on how outrigger canoe paddling has shaped who you are today. Describe how your experience with canoe racing through OH CRA has influenced your character, values, leadership development, and future goals. Include a personal story that highlights a meaningful challenge, lesson, or defining moment in your paddling journey. In your response, please address the following within 750-1000 words:

- *What lessons have you learned about teamwork, kuleana (responsibility), and perseverance?*
- *How has Hawaiian culture, protocol, or the canoe community influenced your identity?*
- *How will you carry the values of canoe paddling into your education and future career?*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 3 First-Place Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each awarded in the following categories: *Undergraduate Applicants, Graduate-Level Applicants, Trade School Applicants.*
- 11 Additional Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each awarded to remaining selected recipients.

APPLY NOW!



APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Any Paddler Looking to Further Their Education:
 - Undergraduate Applicants
 - Graduate Programs
 - Trade School
- ✓ Be a Registered and Active OH CRA Paddler for the 2026 Season
- ✓ Have Competed in at Least 1 OH CRA Regatta Race Prior to the OH CRA Championship
- ✓ Meet All Submission and Volunteer Requirements

DEADLINES:

6/1

Submit an online application at OHCRA.com

7/12

Submit the required scholarship essay

7/19

Complete a minimum of ½ day of volunteer service at 2 regular season regattas