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**2025 Hui O Laulima Cultural Grant Applications**

Hui O Laulima is pleased to announce that applications for the 2025 Cultural Grants are being accepted. Grants and scholarships have been awarded by HOL since 1984 and total more than \$234,000. Hui O Laulima is a women's organization promoting the Okinawan culture and true to its spirit of "giving a helping hand," has continued to perpetuate and preserve its culture by awarding grants to individuals and groups who share the same desire.

A few of the 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;
- Financial need;
- Overall potential for success;
- Clarity of goal(s);
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than relatives.

All prospective grant projects/activities should take place from January through December, 2025. Deadline for submission is July 31, 2024.

The 2025 Cultural Grant application contains the complete list of the criteria for selection. Please direct inquiries and/or requests for application to Karen Fuse, Committee Chairperson, at the contact information above.