



## ***The La Pietra Merit Scholarship for New Students***

### ***An extraordinary opportunity for exceptional young women***

The La Pietra – Hawaii School for Girls’ Merit Scholarship recognizes exceptional young women who embody the values and principles that represent our La Pietra spirit. Through the program, the school may award a limited number of partial tuition merit scholarships to candidates who are outstanding new students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, exemplary character, interest in participating in extracurricular programs, and the ability to make positive contributions to La Pietra. Additional need-based aid is available. Families interested in applying for need-based assistance above and beyond the merit scholarship amount may also apply for financial aid by February 28, 2018 online at [www.sssbynais.org](http://www.sssbynais.org). Please visit [www.lapietra.edu](http://www.lapietra.edu) for more information about merit scholarships and financial aid.

**Application Deadline: February 28**



## *Directions for the La Pietra Merit Scholarship for New Students*

**Please complete the steps below to apply for this scholarship by February 28. Students must complete all steps in the admissions application process to be eligible to be considered for the merit scholarships.**

1. Submit the Application for Admission, with all required supplemental items outlined below, and the \$65 application fee. Priority will be given to scholarship applicants who have completed all steps of the Application for Admission by the priority deadline of February 15. An Application for Admission will be considered complete when all of the following supplemental items have been received:
  - SSAT Testing (La Pietra code: 3772)
  - (2) HAIS Teacher Reference Reports from two current academic teachers
  - Current and last year's report cards
  - Complete A School-In-Session Visit (required for scholarship applicants) & Student Interview
  
2. Submit a complete Scholarship Application for La Pietra's Merit Scholarship Program, with all required supplemental items listed below.
  - **Part I: Scholarship Application**
  - **Part II: Essay Response** expressing how you see yourself contributing to La Pietra as a student. We invite you to share information about your gifts, talents, dreams, and aspirations. Supplemental materials (for example, portfolios, videos, photos, digital presentations, etc.) may also be provided but are not required.
  - **Part III: Submit two official scholarship recommendation forms** from adults (other than teachers who have already submitted Teacher Reference Reports for the admissions application) who know you well (another teacher, coach, mentor, counselor, supervisor, advisor, etc.).

These recommendations should provide information about the applicant's overall character, qualifications for the scholarship, and demonstrated talents and potential to make positive contributions to La Pietra and the wider community. Each recommending person should be provided with one of the official scholarship recommendation forms and a stamped envelope addressed to:

La Pietra – Hawaii School for Girls  
Attn: Admissions Office/Scholarship Committee  
2933 Poni Moi Rd.  
Honolulu, HI 96815

By signing below I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**The Merit Scholarship for New Students  
Scholarship Application**

**Part I: Student Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

**Parent 1** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to applicant: Mother Father Guardian Stepfather/mother Grandfather/mother Uncle/Aunt

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 2** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to applicant: Mother Father Guardian Stepfather/mother Grandfather/mother Uncle/Aunt

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Essay Response**

On a separate sheet, please answer the essay question below. Please type your response and limit your answer to 500 words or less. Attach your essay to this application with your name on the top right corner.

*“Why do you want to attend La Pietra – Hawaii School for Girls and what kind of impact do you wish to make as a student at La Pietra? Please include information about your special gifts, talents, dreams, and aspirations.”*

We welcome creative supplemental materials using different mediums (e.g., portfolios, videos, photos, Prezi presentations, etc.) in addition to the required essay.



**Honors and Awards**

List any honors and/or awards you have received (e.g., academic, athletic, artistic, service, etc.).

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**Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities**

List any co-curricular and/or extracurricular activities in which you have participated (e.g., athletic teams or sports, competitions, student government, clubs, lessons, scouts, performing arts, shows, etc.). Please indicate which activities you plan to pursue while at La Pietra.

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**Community Service/Leadership/Volunteer/Work/Internship Activities**

List the activities in which you have participated. Please indicate which activities you plan to pursue while at La Pietra.

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Please share with us anything else that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you. You may attach a separate sheet if needed.

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Scholarship Recommendation Form  
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**Part III: Scholarship Recommendation Form**

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Please complete this form and mail it directly to La Pietra’s Admission Office in the envelope provided by the applicant. Feel free to attach a letter or any additional information that you feel would be helpful in reviewing this applicant’s candidacy. We value your input and your comments remain confidential at all times.

Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what makes this student special and worthy of this scholarship? Please comment on the applicant’s gifts, talents, achievements and potential to make positive contributions as a student at La Pietra. You may attach a letter or additional sheets as necessary.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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