

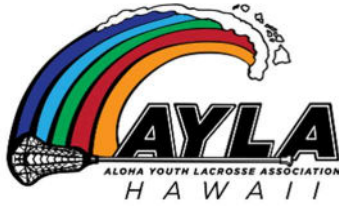
The Schaefer Ohana Scholarship

Rudie IV & Kikila Fordham Schaefer moved to Hawaii from Rhode Island in 2001 with their children; Allie, Rudie V, Helena and Janie. For Rudie V, the move was conditional, only if he could play the game of lacrosse. So as promised, Rudie and Kiki, with a small group of lacrosse enthusiasts including Stephanie Jones, Garret Kawamura, Nick Masciangelo, Norma and Kenric Murayama and Jeff Overton formed the first Aloha Youth Lacrosse Association Board of Directors in 2004 with Rudie Schaefer as President. From the first tournament and every season through 2017, members of the Schaefer Family could be found being a liaison with US Lacrosse, running the tournaments, clinics, volunteering, playing, coaching, fundraising and enjoying the entire lacrosse community. In 2008, Rudie IV moved from coaching to become AYLAs head referee. Kiki and Rudie were co-directors of the Hawaii Lacrosse Tournament for a few years. The Schaefer Family home was used to store equipment, goals, gear and host multiple meetings and gatherings all in support of growing the support for youth lacrosse in Hawaii. Rudie, until his passing in May of 2018, was always about the kids.

The Schaefer Ohana Scholarship honors one of the founding families of youth lacrosse in Hawaii. The scholarship will provide a financial stipend to offset the cost of higher education to a boy and girl player each year. Applications are open to any current or prior Aloha Youth Lacrosse Association registrant pursuing post-high school studies. Successful candidates will have achieved distinction in areas such as sportsmanship, leadership and community service.

Key Information for 2023

Applications Open:	January 15, 2023
Application Deadline:	May 1, 2023
Award Announcement / Fund Distribution Date:	May 15, 2023
Award Amount:	\$1,000 per scholarship
Term of Award:	1 Year
Application Location:	www.aylahawaii.org
Eligibility Requirements:	Must have been a registered AYLAs player for at least one season. Funds can be used at awardees discretion in pursuit of post-high school studies. Participation in college athletics is encouraged, although not required. Applications must be complete and submitted on time.
Application Requirements:	Please submit an Application Form, Essay, One (1) Coaches Checklist and One (1) Letter of Recommendation to aylapres@gmail.com . Upon receipt of your application, an interview may be scheduled.



The Schaefer Ohana Scholarship - 2023 Application

Please complete the following form and submit it by the application deadline (June 16, 2023) via email to aylapres@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name / Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

AYLA Team/s: _____ Year Played: _____

Favorite AYLA Coach/es: _____

Other Sports Played: _____

Community Service:

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ SAT/ACT: _____

Honors Courses: _____

Post-High School Plans (name of school / academic and athletic pursuits):

Essay: Please attach a brief essay describing what you have learned during your lacrosse career and how will you apply these lessons during your college studies and beyond.

Letter of Recommendation: Please provide a letter from one person who knows you well (teacher, coach, mentor) speaking to your character, leadership and community service activities and potential.

Signature: _____ Date: _____