



ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I  
HAWAII CHAPTER

# APPLICATION PACKET



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## **ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I**

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Dear Applicant,

We thank you for your interest in joining the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. The following will give you a capsule view of this organization.

### **HISTORY**

King Kamehameha V created the order in 1864 to honor the memory of his grandfather, Kamehameha I. During the turbulent period of the overthrow of the monarchy, the Order went underground and was dormant until Prince Kuhio re-activated the Order in 1902. Its purpose is to preserve and perpetuate Hawaiian culture, to care for widows and orphans, and to attend to the welfare of its members.

Throughout its rich history, the Order has stood as a symbol of the chiefs of Hawaii nei. Some of the most prominent citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom, the Territory and the State of Hawaii have been counted among its members.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

- Candidate must be of Hawaiian ancestry.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Be of good moral character.
- Sponsored by a member of the Order.

### **APPLICATION FORM**

Candidates are required to submit a completed application with their \$25 initiation fee. If you do not complete the initiation process, we will return the fee. Your initiation fee will cover the cost of the following items which will be presented upon successful completion of the three-step initiation process:

- Hawai'i Chapter Tie Pin.
- By-Laws
- Mourning Ribbon (worn in commemoration of a recently-deceased member)

### **MONTHLY MEETING**

The Order meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Kana'ina Building, which is located on the grounds of the 'Iolani Palace.

The third Thursday of each month is the Officer's Business Meeting of the Chapter (the 'Aha Kūkā), which is at 6:00 PM in the Hale Laulima Building Conference Room on the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama campus.

During months with five Thursdays, the fifth Thursday of the month features an informal gathering (Hui Pū) at Kana'ina on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace with guest presenters on culture, arts or other matters of interest. This presentation concludes with a potluck.

## INITIATION

Initiation occurs through a three-step process in which you will progress through the first three degrees: Malihini, Hoa Hele, and Mamo Hawai'i.

### **First Degree: *Malihini***

Candidates for the First Degree are initiated at a regular meeting of the Chapter. The time and place of the meeting will be provided to you by your sponsor.

You must appear for this degree and all subsequent degrees dressed in:

- White long-sleeve dress shirt
- Black tie
- Black dress slacks
- Black dress socks/shoes

### **Second Degree: *Hoahela***

A month following your initiation into the First Degree, you will be received into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree of Hoahela. At this time you are expected to make your advance payment of \$85 to pay for your 'Ahu (cape) that you will receive at the next step.

### **Third Degree: *Mamo Hawai'i***

The third month is the final step to becoming a full member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. You will receive the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of Mamo Hawaii and be clothed with the 'Ahu'ula or Red Cape of your rank. You will be presented with the Order's pin (which is worn on your tie), by-laws and mourning ribbon. The cost is included in the initiation fee that you paid upon submitting your application.

## ANNUAL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Upon completion of your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (Mamo Hawai'i) you are expected to pay for your membership dues for the current year. The breakdown of the annual dues as of January 2012 is as follows:

Chapter Dues.....	\$85.00
Per Capita Tax.....	\$25.00
TOTAL DUE .....	<b>\$110.00</b>

Dues and assessments are paid on an annual basis. The amount shown is the current fee and may change in future years.

## FULL REGALIA

Whenever the Order attends formal functions, members are attired in full regalia consisting of:

- Black suit
- White long sleeve shirt
- Black tie with Order's pin
- Black shoes with black socks
- Ahu (cape)

## YOUR SPONSOR

He is your mentor, the one to whom you should address your questions about the Order or the initiation process.

If you have any questions regarding the Application Form, please contact Blaine Fergerstrom, *Kū'auhau*, at (808) 497-9463 or via email at [kuauhau@kamehameha.org](mailto:kuauhau@kamehameha.org).



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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please Type or Print Clearly

LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			MIDDLE NAME		
ADDRESS				DATE OF BIRTH		AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY		
CITY			STATE		ZIP CODE			
EMAIL			MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced			NAME OF SPOUSE (if married)		
HOME PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE		CELL PHONE		PAGER		FAX
EMERGENCY CONTACT				PHONE		RELATIONSHIP		

#### AGREEMENT

The applicant named above applies for membership in the **Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter I** and affirms the following:

- I am of Hawaiian descent, in good health, and not habitually subject to any disease nor injurious or intemperate habit.
- I hereby agree that upon my acceptance into this most noble brotherhood, this declaration shall be the basis of an agreement between the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter I and myself.
- I further declare that upon my acceptance into the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, I will conform to and abide by all the laws, rules and regulations of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter I.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPONSORING ENDORSEMENTS

We, the individuals named below, do hereby endorse this application.

##### FIRST SPONSOR

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
RANK, TITLE AND CHAPTER if not member of CHAPTER I

##### SECOND SPONSOR

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
RANK, TITLE AND CHAPTER if not member of CHAPTER I

## REPORT OF THE NEW MEMBER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

We, the members of the New Member Investigation Committee, having reviewed this application and having either interviewed the candidate or reviewed his biographical profile do hereby  **SUPPORT**  **REJECT** this application.

PRINT NAME OF CHAIR OR AUTHORIZED MEMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

Upon receipt of a favorable report, this application will be brought before the House for balloting by all members present.

## APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is \$25. The fee covers the cost of *one (1) Order emblem pin, one (1) copy of By-Laws and one (1) ribbon worn during mourning periods for deceased members.* These items will be given to candidate upon completion of the third and final initiation step to become Third Degree Mamo Hawai'i. Once the applicant attains the rank of Mamo Hawai'i, the initiation fee is non-refundable. If the application is rejected, the applicant's fee will be refunded.

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application and \$25.00 Application Fee Received:

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	RECEIVED BY

\$85.00 'Ahu Fee Received:

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	RECEIVED BY

\$110.00 Dues and Per Capita Received:

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	RECEIVED BY

Initiation Steps Completed:

DATE	STEP
	<i>Malihini</i>
	<i>Hoahēle</i>
	<i>Mamo Hawai'i</i>

Items Issued to Candidate:

DATE	ITEM	ISSUED BY
	Emblem Tie Pin	
	By-Laws	
	Mourning Ribbon	



## Royal Order of Kamehameha I

### I Mua, I Mua E Nā Kamehameha

#### *Our Anthem*

##### **Hui:**

Imua, imua e nā Kamehamameha  
E ola nā Mamo Hawai'i  
Lōkahi, Kūpa'a, a me ke Aloha  
O ka'u, mākia, pa'a ia.

E ala e Hawai'i nui o Keawe  
E 'oni e Maui a Kama  
Kiko'o e Moloka'i nui a Hina  
Ko Lani'uā hiki mai nei.

##### **Hui:**

Imua, imua e nā Kamehamameha  
E ola nā Mamo Hawai'i  
Lōkahi, Kūpa'a, a me ke Aloha  
O ka'u, mākia, pa'a ia.

Li'uli'u ho'omākaukau  
O'ahu o Kākuhihewa  
E u'i Kaua'i o Manokalanipō  
E Ho'okanaka kākou.

##### **Hui:**

Imua, imua e nā Kamehamameha  
E ola nā Mamo Hawai'i  
Lōkahi, Kūpa'a, a me ke Aloha  
O ka'u, mākia, pa'a ia.

##### **Chorus:**

Go forth, go forth all ye of Kamehameha  
Long live the descendants of Hawai'i  
Unity, loyalty and love  
Are our steadfast ideals

Arise, great Hawai'i island of Chief Keawe  
Appear Maui, island of Chief Kama  
Extend great Moloka'i of the Goddess Hina  
Your royalty has arrived

##### **Chorus:**

Go forth, go forth all ye of Kamehameha  
Long live the descendants of Hawai'i  
Unity, loyalty and love  
Are our steadfast ideals

Make ready for many days  
O'ahu, island of Chief Kākuhihewa  
Beautiful is Kaua'i, island of Chief Manokalanipō  
Let us all be courageous

##### **Chorus:**

Go forth, go forth all ye of Kamehameha  
Long live the descendants of Hawai'i  
Unity, loyalty and love  
Are our steadfast ideals

