ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I

HAWAI'I CHAPTER 1

APPLICATION PACKET



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Pōhai ʻo Kamehameha
Moku O Hawai'i, Helu ʻEkahi
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Dear Applicant,

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 1865 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 Kūhio 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
- Must be of Hawaiian ancestry.
- A male 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 form with a $25 initiation fee payable to *Pōhai ʻO Kamehameha.* The fee is payable by check or money order. Do not send cash. If you do not complete the initiation process, the fee will be returned to you. The initiation fee will cover the cost of the following items which will be presented upon successful completion of the three-step initiation process:
- Hawaiʻi Chapter Tie Pin
- By-Laws
- Mourning Ribbon to be worn in commemoration of a recently-deceased member.

MONTHLY MEETINGS
The Order meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Kanaʻina Building, which is located on the grounds of the ʻIolani Palace. This is a regular meeting called Aha Kapu and is open only to members of the Royal Order.

The third Thursday of each month is the Officers Business Meeting of the Chapter and is called the ʻAha Kūkā. It takes place at 6:00 PM in the Hale Laulima Building Conference Room on the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama campus or virtually by Zoom. Although it is the Officers Business Meeting, it is open to all members.

During months with five Thursdays, the fifth Thursday of the month features an informal gathering (Hui Pū) at Kanaʻina on the grounds of ʻIolani 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 during successive three months in which you will progress through the first three degrees: Malihini, Hoa Hele, and Mamo Hawaiʻi.

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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 the *Hoahele* degree dressed in:

- White long-sleeve dress shirt
- Black necktie
- Black dress slacks and black belt
- Black dress socks/shoes.

Second Degree: *Hoahele*
A month following your initiation into the First Degree, you will be received into the 2nd Degree of Hoahele. Attire is the same as for *Malihini*. At this time you are expected to make your advance payment of $85 to pay for your ʻAhu (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 3rd Degree of Mamo Hawai'i and be clothed with the ʻAhu'ula or Red Cape of your rank. You will be presented with the Order's pin which is worn on your necktie, by-laws, and mourning ribbon. The cost is included in the initiation fee that you paid upon submitting your application. The attire is full regalia which is outlined below. At this time, you are to pay your annual dues if not paid earlier.

ANNUAL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS
Upon completion of your 3rd degree as a Mamo Hawai'i, you are expected to pay for your membership dues for the current year. Membership dues and assessments are paid on an annual calendar year basis. The amount shown is the current fee and may change in future years. The annual dues as of January 2027 are as follows:

- Mamo Hawai'i Chapter Dues and Assessments $120.00

HOW TO PAY
Check or money order payable to Pōhai ʻO Kamehameha as outlined above. Alternatively, you may pay with credit card via PayPal on the kamehameha.org website under the Donate tab. Please add a $5.00 service fee for each PayPal transaction. Cash is accepted in-person only for the exact amount; do not mail cash.

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

- Black suit
- White long sleeve shirt
- Black necktie with Order's pin
- Black dress shoes with black socks
- Ahu (cape)
- Mourning ribbon when appropriate and as directed.

YOUR SPONSOR
Your sponsor is your mentor and is 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 email 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	Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed	
Email	Home Phone		Name of Spouse (if married)	
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Business Phone	
Emergency Contact	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 1

SECOND SPONSOR

_____ _____
Signed Date

_____
Rank, Title and Chapter if not member of Chapter 1

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

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Rank, Title and Chapter if not member of Chapter 1

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

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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 Hawaiʻi. Once the applicant attains the rank of Mamo Hawaiʻi, the initiation fee is non-refundable If the application is rejected, the applicant's fee will be refunded.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Completed Application Form with application fee should be submitted to: Royal Order of Kamehameha I, PO Box 23122, Honolulu, HI 96823.
Payments may be made by check, payable to: Pōhai ʻo Kamehameha* dba Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Hawaiʻi Chapter 1.
Or make payment online through PayPal on kamehameha.org/membership page.
The Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Hawai'i Chapter 1 is the DBA of our nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, Pōhai ʻo Kamehameha, EIN 27-3455614. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please contact your financial consultant or tax attorney for more details.
Members using PayPal to submit their annual membership dues or application fee are instructed to add a $5.00 service fee with their submission ($145.00 plus $5.00 for Aliʻi dues or $120.00 plus $5.00 for Mamo Hawaiʻi dues; $25 + $5.00 for application fee). Payments by cash: In-person only. Please do not mail cash, exact change only.

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Application and $25.00 Application Fee Received:

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	RECEIVED BY

$85.00 ʻAhu Fee Received:

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	RECEIVED BY

$120.00 Dues and Assessments Received:

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	RECEIVED BY

Initiation Steps Completed:

DATE	STEP
	Malihini
	Hoahele
	Mamo Hawaiʻi

Items Issued To Candidate:

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

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I Mua, I Mua E Nā Kamehameha
Our Anthem

Hui:
Imua, imua e nā Kamehamameha
E ola nā Mamo Hawaii
Lōkahi, Kūpaʻa, a me ke Aloha
O kaʻu, mākia, paʻa ia.

E ala e Hawaiʻi nui o Keawe
E ʻoni e Maui a Kama
Kikoʻo e Molokaʻi nui a Hina
Ko Laniʻuā hiki mai nei.

Hui:
Imua, imua e nā Kamehamameha
E ola nā Mamo Hawaiʻi
Lōkahi, Kūpaʻa, a me ke Aloha
O kaʻu, mākia, paʻa ia.

Liʻuliʻu hoʻomākaukau
Oʻahu o Kākuhihewa
E uʻi Kauaʻi o Manokalanipō
E Hoʻokanaka kākou.

Hui:
Imua, imua e nā Kamehamameha
E ola nā Mamo Hawaiʻi
Lōkahi, Kūpaʻa, a me ke Aloha
O kaʻu, mākia, paʻa ia.

Chorus:
Go forth, go forth all ye of Kamehameha
Long live the descendants of Hawaiʻi
Unity, loyalty and love
Are our steadfast ideals

Arise, great Hawaiʻi island of Chief Keawe
Appear Maui, island of Chief Kama
Extend great Molokaʻi of the Goddess Hina
Your royalty has arrived

Chorus:
Go forth, go forth all ye of Kamehameha
Long live the descendants of Hawaiʻi
Unity, loyalty and love
Are our steadfast ideals

Make ready for many days
Oʻahu, island of Chief Kākuhihewa
Beautiful is Kauaʻi, island of Chief Manokalanipō
Let us all be courageous

Chorus:
Go forth, go forth all ye of Kamehameha
Long live the descendants of Hawaiʻi
Unity, loyalty and love
Are our steadfast ideals


Kamehameha ʻEkahi