



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS TO KINDERGARTEN

For admission in 2012-2013

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### **Application**

All applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and we encourage you to submit your application as early as possible. All applications are due by **October 30, 2011**.

Applications should be completed and accompanied by the following items:

1. A non-refundable fee of \$125 (*Online applications pay via credit card.*)
2. A copy of applicant's legal birth certificate or passport.
3. A photo of your child (*Not required, but recommended*)

### **Online Applicants:**

You can scan your child's birth certificate and email it to us at admission @iolani.org, or you can mail it to the 'Iolani Office of Admission. Photos can be uploaded directly to the online application or mailed. If mailed, please include your child's name and grade applying to on the back of the photo.

### **Age Requirements**

Boys must turn five between **June 1, 2011** and **June 30, 2012**.

Girls must turn five between **September 1, 2011** and **September 30, 2012**.

### **Admission Testing:**

All kindergarten applicants test twice at 'Iolani. After we receive your completed application, we will mail you a confirmation letter with testing dates and times.

Individual aptitude testing begins in September. Each child attends a weekday morning session in the Office of Admission. The session lasts approximately one hour, and parents are given a tour of campus while their child is testing. The aptitude test is adjusted for age, so children who are scheduled early are not at a disadvantage, and younger children are not expected to perform at the same level as those who are older.

Applicants then return for a group readiness session in December, January or February. Children meet in groups of 12 for 90 minutes on a Saturday morning and participate in classroom readiness activities.

### **Off Island Applicants**

The aptitude and readiness tests are an essential component of the process. Please contact us directly after completing and submitting your application to schedule your child for testing.