

Pauahi Keiki Scholars (PKS) Scholarship
School Collaborator Information Session
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 9:00 am
Frequently Asked Questions

- Q1:** Will we be able to get a copy of this session?
Yes, you can view the recording on Microsoft Teams using the link [here](#).
- Q2:** What if we have a new site location. Do we need to apply again for that location?
Yes, please apply as a new school when the application opens on May 1, 2021 for your new site.
- Q3:** Are returning parents familiar with FACTS? In the past they accepted/declined awards via email.
Awards are still sent via email. Parents will receive an email via FACTS and be asked to login to their account to accept/decline their award.
- Q4:** What does it mean by “published” tuition rates? Does it have to be posted on our website or can a memo to the parents suffice?
Published tuition rates are the rates noted on your website and/or advertised to parents.
- Q5:** Does Licensing and Accreditation documents only need to be sent if they expired from last year?
Yes, we only need a copy of your License & Accreditation if the one previously sent in is now expired. If you are unsure whether the copies we have on file are up-to-date, please email copies to Cherish (celum@ksbe.edu).
- Q6:** Are parents able to use Preschool Open Doors (POD) along with PKS?
Yes, we always encourage parents to apply for other non-KS subsidies (i.e. Preschool Open Doors, Child Care Connections, etc.). The non-KS subsidies are the primary subsidy, and PKS is secondary. We will adjust the PKS Scholarship to cover the tuition balance (up to keiki’s original award amount).
- Q7:** Will parents need to do volunteer hours this year?
No, service hours have been waived for the 2021-2022 school year due to the ongoing COVID pandemic.
- Q8:** Will current preschools collaborating with PKS be grandfathered in or will we need to be accredited in the future?
At this time, all current PKS School Collaborators without accreditation will be reviewed each year through our PKS expansion program. Your continued participation will be based on the annual reviews. Only new PKS preschools wanting to collaborate with PKS will need to be accredited.
- Q9:** How do we get access to the school portal to view a list of keiki awarded for the 2021-2022 school year?
Schools will be notified by email when the School Collaborator Portal opens for student enrollment updates in mid-to-late June 2021.