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# Waterhouse Scholarship



2017-2018 Waterhouse Scholars

Do you live in Hawaii? Are you interested in attending New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI)? If your answer is yes to both of these questions, you may be eligible to receive the Waterhouse Scholarship.

That's right! Alexander C. Waterhouse, a 1935 junior college graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, felt so strongly about the education he received at NMMI, that he made it possible for your men and women from Hawaii to receive a scholarship to his alma mater. Enroll today to experience the education, athletics and leadership opportunities that New Mexico Military Institute has to offer you — and receive the Waterhouse Scholarship to help pay your tuition.

## About Alexander C. Waterhouse, Sr. 1935 JC

Alexander Waterhouse enrolled at New Mexico Military in August of 1932 and was assigned to I Troop. In addition to being a member of the Corps of Cadets, Waterhouse was an athlete. He lettered in polo for three years. The 1935 *Bronco* states that, "Alex has been team captain for the last two years and is famous for his long shots and horsemanship. He has always been a consistent performer, especially when under pressure." He was also a leader, serving as the First Class Secretary and Treasurer in 1934-1935.



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After graduating from NMMI, Waterhouse returned to his home in Hawaii and joined his father's business of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. He was working for the corporation when Pearl Harbor was bombed on 7 December 1941. He was called to active duty on 20 December 1941 as a first lieutenant, based upon his successful completion of ROTC courses at NMMI – courses that are still offered today through the NMMI Early Commissioning program. Waterhouse left the service at the end of World War II as a major, having served the entire time in the Pacific Theater.

After World War II, Waterhouse put his energies into his own business, Scholfield Studio & Supply Company in Wahiawa, HI. This company was initially established to support the soldiers and families stationed at Scholfield Barracks. Due to his diligence and attention to detail, the company grew into one of the top Hawaiian businesses known as Waterhouse, Inc.

Alexander Waterhouse died in 1999. In spite of all of the lifetime achievements, Waterhouse never forgot his roots of learning at New Mexico Military Institute. Before his death, he made arrangements to provide scholarships through a grant from the Waterhouse Charitable Trust to future students from Hawaii who have a desire to experience education, athletics and leadership opportunities at New Mexico Military Institute.

### Scholarship Criteria

◆ Recipient must be from Hawaii

*(All scholarship recipients must meet the minimum scholarship criteria set by the NMMI Scholarship Committee.)*

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