

Heyum Endowment Fund Scholarship for 2015-2016

The Heyum Endowment Fund, at the University of Hawai‘i, was established by the late R Renée Heyum, former curator of the Pacific Collection, Hamilton Library, to assist Pacific Islanders pursuing education and/or training in Hawai‘i. Funds are available to support one scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 for the 2015–2016 academic year, and qualified individuals are invited to apply.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be

- Indigenous to the islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, or Polynesia
- Enrolled full time for academic credit as graduate or undergraduate students at a campus of the University of Hawai‘i
- Pacific Island students enrolled in non-credit education and/or training programs may also be considered for assistance

Selection criteria

The selection committee will review each applicant’s

- Academic performance
- Potential to make a contribution to their country of origin
- Need for financial support.

Application Process

Applications are accepted **solely** via the UH Star Scholarship database available at:

https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/GeneralPageMain.jsp

Do a keyword search for “Heyum”, note the requirements for the application (see below), and contact your referees in advance.

You will need:

- A letter of application (to be uploaded in PDF format) that includes a statement describing academic interests, career goals, need for support, and a plan of study for the 2015–2016 academic year
- Relevant transcripts of previous academic work (to be uploaded in PDF format)
- Email address for three referees who will upload letters of recommendation once they receive an email containing a link from the Star scholarship site.

Applicants are responsible for contacting their referees and arranging for letters to be mailed directly to the Center for Pacific Islands Studies (address below).

Completed applications are due by 11:59 pm on **6 March 2015**.

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